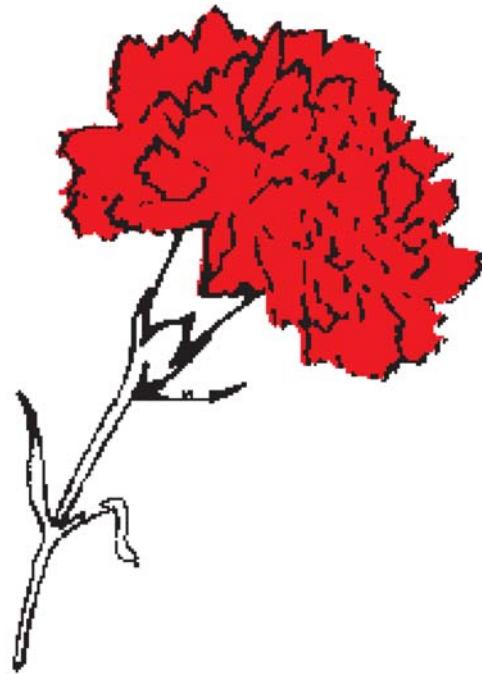


City of Alliance, Ohio

“The Carnation City”



Annual Comprehensive Financial Report

For the Year Ended December 31, 2024



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We have reviewed the *Independent Auditor's Report* of the City of Alliance, Stark County, prepared by Julian & Grube, Inc., for the audit period January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024. 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. The City of Alliance is responsible for compliance with these laws and regulations.

KEITH FABER
Ohio Auditor of State

Tiffany L. Ridenbaugh, CPA, CFE, CGFM
Chief Deputy Auditor

December 12, 2025

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ANNUAL COMPREHENSIVE FINANCIAL REPORT
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KEVIN KNOWLES
CITY AUDITOR

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Alliance, Ohio 44601

Transmittal Letter

The Annual Comprehensive Financial Report of the City of Alliance, Ohio (the "City") is hereby presented. This report represents the official report of the City of Alliance's operations and financial position for the year ended December 31, 2024 and has been developed to accurately detail the status of City finances to Alliance residents and elected officials, investment banks, underwriters and all other interested parties. This report includes the City's implementation of accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) as set forth by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB).

Responsibility for both the accuracy of the data and the completeness and fairness of the presentation, including all disclosures, rests with the City. To the best of our knowledge and belief, the enclosed data is accurate in all material respects and is reported in a manner designed to present fairly the financial position and results of operations of the City. All disclosures necessary to enable the reader to gain an understanding of the City's financial activities have been included.

Accounting Principles Generally Accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) requires that management provide a narrative introduction, overview, and analysis to accompany the basic financial statements in the form of a Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A). This letter of transmittal is designed to complement the MD&A and should be read in conjunction with it. The City of Alliance's MD&A can be found immediately following the Independent Auditors' Report.

Reporting Entity

The City has reviewed its reporting entity definition in order to ensure conformance with the Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement (GASB) No. 14, "The Financial Reporting Entity" as amended by GASB Statement No. 39, "Determining Whether Certain Organizations Are Component Units" and GASB Statement No. 61, "The Financial Reporting Entity: Omnibus an Amendment of GASB Statements No. 14 and No. 34". In evaluating how to define the City for financial reporting purposes, management has considered all agencies, departments and organizations making up the City of Alliance (the primary government) and its potential component units. The primary government consists of all funds, departments, boards and agencies that are not legally separate from the City. For the City of Alliance, this includes the departments and agencies that provide the following services: police and fire protection, parks and recreation, planning, zoning, street maintenance and repair, municipal court and general administrative services. The Alliance City Health Department is a component unit of the City.

The City of Alliance

The City of Alliance is located primarily in the northeastern portion of Stark County, with a small area in the southwestern portion of Mahoning County, in Northeastern Ohio on the headwaters of the Mahoning River. The City is approximately 18 miles northeast of Canton, the Stark County seat, approximately 55 miles southeast of Cleveland and approximately 79 miles northwest of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. It was incorporated as a village in 1854 and became a city in 1889.

The City is in the Canton Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA), comprised of the Ohio counties of Carroll and Stark, which is the 128th largest of 366 MSA's in the United States (based on the 2010 census). The City's population of 21,672 placed it as the third largest city in the County. The City's area is 8.677 square miles, of which approximately 8.6 square miles are located in Stark County and .077 square miles are located in Mahoning County.

The City is served by diversified transportation facilities, including five State and U.S. highways, which provide easy access to Interstate Highways 76, 77, and 80 (the Ohio Turnpike). It is adjacent to areas served by Norfolk-Southern Corp., and Amtrak, which provides freight and passenger rail services through a station located in the City. Passenger air service is available at the Akron-Canton Regional Airport located 25 miles west of the City, the Youngstown/Warren Regional Municipal Airport located 35 miles northeast of the City and Cleveland Hopkins International Airport located 55 miles northwest of the City.

Public Transportation is provided by Stark Area Regional Transit Authority (SARTA) which offers fixed route and curb service within and between the cities of Stark County.

The City is provided with banking and financial services by six commercial banks and banking associations operating a total of eight offices within the City (each with principal offices located elsewhere) and five credit unions.

One daily newspaper serves the City. The City is within the broadcast area of numerous television stations and AM and FM radio stations. Time Warner Cable and AT&T provide multi-channel cable TV service.

The University of Mount Union, a private four-year university with a total enrollment of approximately 2,200 students, is located in the City. Stark State College operates a satellite center within the City. In addition, within commuting distance are several public and private two-year and four-year colleges and universities, including the University of Akron, Kent State University, Northeastern Ohio College of Medicine located in Rootstown Township, Portage County, Walsh University located in the City of North Canton, Stark County, Malone College located in the City of Canton, Stark County, and Stark State College of Technology located in Jackson Township, Stark County.

The City is served by Alliance Community Hospital (ACH), a 204-bed non-profit hospital founded in 1901. Another 78-nursing home/transitional care beds are found in the attached, long-term care facility, Community Care Center. ACH is fully accredited by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Health care Organizations (JCAHO) and offers a quality medical staff of more than 150 active and covering physicians.

Various recreational and cultural facilities are immediately available to City residents. The City operates a park system of 13 parks and parklands encompassing 190 acres with facilities that include tennis courts, baseball diamonds, basketball and volleyball courts and soccer fields. The City has a city owned pool at the Robertson Community Center.

In addition, 2,700 acres of recreational areas including lakes, reservoirs, trails and parks are located in the surrounding areas.

“Carnation Days”, an annual festival, is celebrated throughout the City for ten days each August. Activities include a festival pageant, parade, concessions and games, musical events, and arts and crafts.

A Senior Citizens Center is located in the City. It offers a multitude of services and social activities for people over sixty and retirees of the community.

The City is also home to the “Carnation City Players” that produces and presents theatrical productions in the Firehouse Theater several times each season.

Water service within the City is provided by the City’s water system and is purchased directly by consumers. Sewage collection and disposal is handled by the City’s sewage system. Through the City’s electric aggregation, First Energy (formerly the Ohio Edison Company) provides electricity and through the City’s gas aggregation, natural gas is provided by Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc. The local provider of telephone service is AT&T. Trash service is provided by Kimble.

City Government

The City operates under and is governed by the mayor-council form of government in accordance with general laws. Under the Ohio Constitution, the City may exercise all powers of local self-government, and police powers to the extent not in conflict with applicable general laws.

Legislative authority is vested in a seven-member Council, of whom three are elected at-large and four are elected from wards, for two-year terms. The Council fixes compensation of City officials and employees and enacts ordinances and resolutions relating to City services, tax levies, appropriating and borrowing money, licensing and regulating businesses and trades, and other municipal purposes. The presiding officer is the President, who is elected by the voters for a two-year term.

The City's chief executive and administrative officer is the Mayor, who is elected by the voters specifically to that office for a four-year term. The other elected officials are the City Auditor, the City Treasurer, and the City Director of Law, each elected to a four-year term, and the Clerk of Courts and Judge, each elected to a six-year term.

The Mayor appoints the directors of City departments. The major appointed official is the Director of Public Service and Safety. The Mayor also appoints members to a number of boards and commissions, and appoints and removes, in accordance with civil service requirements, all appointed officers and employees, except Council officers and employees and the City Income Tax Administrator who is appointed by the City Auditor. The Mayor may veto any legislation passed by the Council. A veto may be overridden by a two-thirds vote of all members of the Council.

Financial Matters

The City's fiscal year corresponds with the calendar year. The main sources of City revenue have been from property and income taxes, charges for services, and State distributions. The responsibilities for the major functions of the City are divided among the Mayor, the City Auditor and the Council.

The City Auditor is the City's fiscal and chief accounting officer. Among his duties are to keep the books and accurate statements of all moneys received and expended and of all taxes and assessments; at the end of each fiscal year, or more often if requested by the Council, to examine all accounts of City officers and departments and not to allow the amount set aside for any appropriation to be overdrawn, or the amount appropriated for any one item to be drawn upon for any other purpose, or a voucher to be paid unless sufficient funds are in the City treasury to the credit of the fund on which the voucher is drawn. The City Treasurer is responsible for receiving, maintaining custody of and disbursing all City funds.

Investments and deposits of City funds are governed by the Uniform Depository Law (Chapter 135 of the Ohio Revised Code) applicable to all subdivisions. An investment board, comprised of the Mayor, the City Auditor, the Law Director, the Treasurer and a member of the business community, is responsible for those investments and deposits. Under recent and current practices, investments are made primarily in federal agency securities, U.S. Government money market mutual funds, commercial paper, Negotiable Certificates of Deposit (CD's), U.S. Treasury Notes, and STAR Ohio (State Treasury Asset Reserve of Ohio), an investment pool for all Ohio political subdivisions, under the custody and management of the Treasurer of the State of Ohio. Investments in 2024 consist of STAR Ohio and a portfolio of investments through Meeder Investment Management.

Other important financial functions include general financial recommendations and planning by the Mayor; budget preparation by the Mayor with assistance of the City Auditor; and express approval of appropriations by the Council. For property taxation purposes, assessment of real property is performed by the Stark and Mahoning County Auditors, subject to supervision by the State Tax Commissioner, and assessment of public utility and tangible personal property is performed by the State Tax Commissioner. Property taxes and assessments are billed and collected by county officials in Stark and Mahoning Counties.

Economic Conditions and Financial Outlook

The City of Alliance, like many local government entities are dealing with revenue reductions, due to the elimination and decline of various sources, including the State of Ohio Estate Tax, Local Government Funding as well as the phase-out of payments made by the State to local governments for revenues once collected on tangible personal property and certain types of electricity generation. The combined effects of these losses along with increased costs, such as employee healthcare, wages and benefits, have been factors in the decline.

Prior to 2019, the City experienced a steady decline in its general fund cash balance, in part due to a structural deficit as expenses have consistently exceeded revenues. The general fund balance cash shrunk from a high of \$3.9 million in 2011 to a cash carryover of \$445,233 at December 31, 2018. This has rebounded in the past three years and the cash carryover at December 31, 2021 was \$2,346,903. In 2017 Moody's downgraded the City's rating on its outstanding general obligation debt from A1 to A2. This came after downgrading the City from Aa3 to A1 in 2015. The City's finances were boosted in 2020 by utilizing \$1.2 million dollars of CARES Act funds towards payroll.

The City has attempted to reduce expenditures by attrition and incorporating part-time staff in virtually all departments. The City has incorporated modifications to its self-funded health care program which includes a wellness component, increased employee contributions, and spousal carveout with all bargaining units.

The Income Tax Department has increased collection efforts pursuing back taxes via civil and criminal court action. The City has also partnered with the Cleveland Income Tax Agency to pursue individuals that have not filed City income tax. The Tax Department also began certifying delinquent tax account to the Ohio Attorney General's office. The City's income tax collections are still feeling the effects due to the idling of Alliance Castings, the City's 4th largest employer in terms of withholding.

The City was placed in Fiscal Caution by the Auditor of State of Ohio based on low carryover balances especially in the General Fund. The State later elevated the City to Fiscal Watch due to City Council not approving a required recovery plan in the required timeframe. During 2024, the City requested release from the State of Ohio Auditor's Office from Fiscal Watch, which was approved in December 2024. The City had been in Fiscal Watch since 2018 due to low carryover balances.

Long-Term Financial Planning

The City will continue pursuing opportunities for development and economic growth through annexations, Tax Increment Financing (TIF), Cooperative Economic Development Areas (CEDA) and Joint Economic Development Districts (JEDD). The City's Planning and Development Department looks to provide assistance to local businesses through its Urban Development Action Grant (UDAG) program. The combination of these efforts target improving the City's tax base. The City will continue employing innovative and creative measures to reduce expenses to counter declining revenues.

City of Alliance recognized for Excellence in Financial Reporting

The Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) recognized the city of Alliance for its 2023 Annual Comprehensive Financial Report. The city's report was honored after an impartial panel judged it to meet the high standards of the program, including demonstrating a constructive "spirit of full disclosure" to clearly communicate its accurate financial story and motivate potential users and user groups to read the report.

Major Initiatives

Expansion, attracting new business and maintaining the City's infrastructure remain an ongoing commitment. In an effort to continue to provide cost effective, quality services the City continues with the maintenance of sanitary sewers, water improvements, storm water improvements, road paving projects, and general infrastructure improvements.

American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Funds

The City received a total of \$15.87 million of American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds in 2021-2022. Early uses included paving and capital expenses. The City encumbered the remaining balance in 2024.

- Responding to the public health and negative economic impacts of the pandemic
- Providing premium pay to essential workers
- Providing government services to the extent of revenue loss due to the pandemic
- Making necessary investments in water, sewer, and broadband infrastructure

Meijer's Opened in Alliance

Meijer Superstore opened at the former Carnation Mall site. Developers had estimated between 250 and 270 full time equivalent jobs.

Retail Development in Alliance

Raising Canes opened in 2024 on W. State Street. Chick-Fil-A, Take 5 Oil Change, and A1 Japan Steakhouse expected to open nearby.

UDAG Loans

The City approved several Urban Development Action Grants (UDAG) in 2024:

- \$20,000 loan to Zook Coffee to locate a coffee shop in Downtown Alliance.
- \$400,000 loan to Alliance Ventures for costs associated with retail development.
- \$70,000 loan to A1 Japan Steakhouse for a new location on State St. in Alliance.
- \$60,000 loan for a Mi Casa restaurant to be located in Downtown Alliance.
- \$412,500 for Habitat for Humanity to aid in their programming.
- \$200,000 to Drummond Uniform for possible relocation to Alliance.

IML Containers

IML Containers, a packaging manufacturer opened in the City's industrial park at the corner of W. Main St. and Freshley Ave. Initial estimates are for approximately 60 full time jobs.

Contract Negotiations

All agreements for the 13 various unions representing City employees are all under contract.

Financial Information

The City's accounting system is organized on a "fund basis" in which each fund is a distinct self-balancing accounting entity. The City's day-to-day accounting and budgetary records are maintained on a basis other than GAAP. For financial reporting purposes, the accounting records are converted to the modified and full accrual basis for all applicable funds. On the modified accrual basis, revenues are recognized when measurable and available, and expenditures are recognized when measurable and incurred. The basis of accounting and presentation of the various funds utilized by the City are fully described in Note 2 of the basic financial statements.

The budgetary process is prescribed by provisions of the Ohio Revised Code and entails the preparation of budgetary documents within an established timetable. The major documents prepared are the tax budget, the certificate of estimated resources and the appropriation ordinance; all are prepared on the budgetary basis of accounting. The certificate of estimated resources and the appropriations ordinance are subject to amendment throughout the year with the legal restriction that appropriations cannot exceed estimated resources, as certified. All funds, other than custodial funds, are legally required to be budgeted and appropriated. The legal level of budgetary control is at the fund level for all funds with salaries and wages appropriated separately by department. Any budgetary modifications at this level may only be made by resolution of the City Council.

The City's fully automated financial system also maintains budgetary control through its purchase order/encumbrance feature. The purchase order, required before making purchases, creates the encumbrance against the current budget. Purchase orders which result in an overrun of budget are not released until additional appropriations are made available through Council ordinance. This procedure is followed when money is available to allow an increase in appropriations. If no money is available, the purchase is canceled.

The City Auditor continually monitors the encumbrances and expenditures against the budget appropriations and against the County Auditor's certificate of estimated resources. Using the budget prepared by the City the preceding July and including the carry over balances less carry over encumbrances at year end, the County Auditor arrives at and issues the certificate of estimated resources for the City. Ohio Law prohibits total fund appropriations from exceeding the amounts by fund on the County Auditor's Certificate.

Internal Accounting and Reporting Control

As part of its continuing commitment to excellence in financial reporting, the City utilizes a computerized financial accounting and reporting system. Enhancements to the present internal accounting controls and procedures are continually evaluated by the City Auditor. The City Auditor oversees the appropriateness of internal control, develops procedures to enhance internal control and consults with outside auditors to ensure that the City remains at a sound financial level of operation.

The City has built internal accounting controls into its financial accounting, budgeting and reporting system to provide reasonable, but not absolute, assurance regarding (1) the safeguarding of assets against loss resulting from unauthorized use or disposition; and (2) the reliability of financial records for preparing financial statements and maintaining accountability for assets. The internal accounting controls built into the City's system were developed using the concept of reasonable assurance. This concept recognizes that the cost of a control should not exceed the benefits likely to be derived from its implementation, and that the evaluation of costs and benefits should require estimates and judgments by management. We believe that the City's internal accounting controls adequately safeguard the City's assets and provide reasonable assurance of proper recording and reporting of financial transactions.

Awards

The Government Finance Officers Association of the United States of America and Canada (GFOA) awarded a Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting to the City of Alliance, Ohio for its Annual Comprehensive Financial Report for the year ended December 31, 2023. The Certificate of Achievement is a prestigious national award recognizing conformance with the highest standards for preparation of State and local government financial reports.

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

A Certificate of Achievement is valid for a period of one year only. The City of Alliance, Ohio has received a Certificate of Achievement for the last twenty-four consecutive years (1999-2023). We believe our current report continues to conform to the Certificate of Achievement program requirements and are submitting it to the GFOA.

Independent Audit

The firm of Julian & Grube, Inc., has audited the basic financial statements of the City, and the Auditor's Report is included herein. In addition to the financial audit, a single audit was performed as required by the Single Audit Act Amendment of 1996 and the provisions of Uniform Guidance, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*. The single audit report is not included in this Annual Comprehensive Financial Report.

Acknowledgments

I would like to express my sincerest gratitude to the dedicated staff of the City of Alliance Auditor's office for their effort in the compilation of this report, as well as their continued commitment to providing the City of Alliance with accurate fiscal reporting. I would like to recognize the Administration, City Council, and all departments of the City of Alliance for their cooperation throughout this process.

Also, the City would like to express its appreciation to Julian & Grube, Inc., for their assistance with the preparation of this Annual Comprehensive Financial Report.

Respectfully Submitted,



Kevin G. Knowles
City Auditor

CITY OF ALLIANCE, OHIO

City Officials
December 31, 2024

Mayor	Andrew Grove
President of Council	Art Garnes
Councilman - Ward I	Sheila K. Cherry
Councilman - Ward II	Cindy King
Councilman - Ward III	Dr. Edward Lohnes
Councilman - Ward IV	Jim Edwards
Council-at-Large	Jennifer Kiko
Council-at-Large	Kris Bugara
Council-at-Large	Phillip Mastroianni
Clerk of Council	Gerald T. Yost
Law Director	Caity Weyer
Judge	Andrew Zumbar
Clerk of Court	Mary Anne Carper
Civil Service	Joyce Lamb, W. John Gross, Renee Young

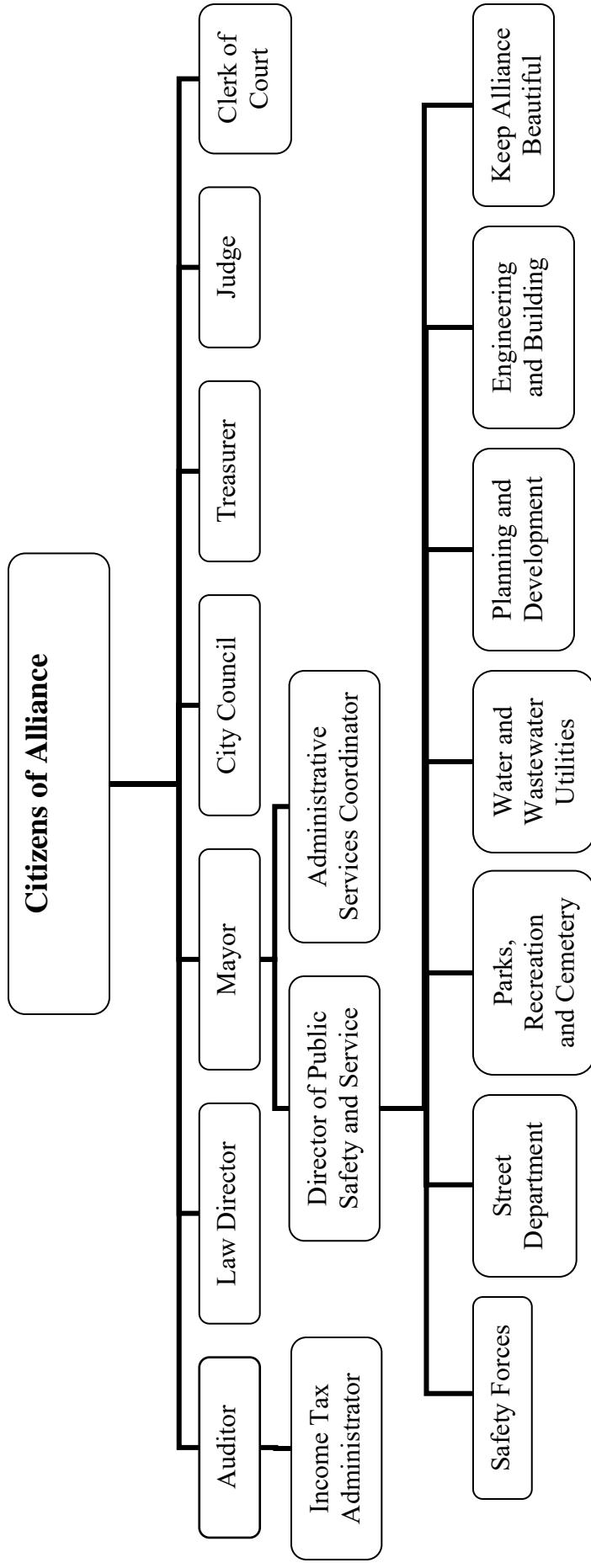
Finance

Auditor	Kevin Knowles
Treasurer	Jack Madison
Income Tax Administrator	David Brown

Public Safety and Service

Director of Public Safety and Service	Michael Dreger
Fire Chief	Jason Hunt
Police Chief	Akenra X
Director of Parks, Cemetery and Public Lands	Kimberly Cox
Water Plant	Amy Elliot
Wastewater Plant	Josh Zwick
Water and Wastewater Distribution	Doug Hastings
Utility Billing and Collection	Kathleen Welday
Health and Human Services	Randy Flint
Planning and Development	Pete Wearstler
Senior Citizens Center	Helen Miller
Street Department	John Bertolini
Engineering	Vince Mueser

City of Alliance, Ohio Organizational Chart





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Executive Director/CEO

FINANCIAL SECTION

Independent Auditor's Report

City of Alliance
Stark County
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Alliance, Ohio 44601

To the Members of the City Council and Mayor:

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Opinions

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, the discretely presented component unit, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City of Alliance, Stark County, Ohio, as of and for the year ended December 31, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the City of Alliance's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, the discretely presented component unit, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City of Alliance, as of December 31, 2024, and the respective changes in financial position, and, where applicable, cash flows thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinions

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

Emphasis of Matter

As discussed in Note 3 to the financial statements, the City of Alliance restated beginning net position as a result of a change in accounting principle by implementing GASB Statement No. 101, "Compensated Absences". Our opinions are not modified with respect to this matter.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

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

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

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

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

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

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

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

Required Supplementary Information

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

Supplementary Information

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

Other Information

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

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

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated June 25, 2025 on our consideration of the City of Alliance's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the City of Alliance'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 City of Alliance's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Julian & Grube, Inc.

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June 25, 2025

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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024 (UNAUDITED)

The management's discussion and analysis of the City of Alliance's (the "City") financial performance provides an overall review of the City's financial activities for the year ended December 31, 2024. The intent of this discussion and analysis is to look at the City's financial performance as a whole; readers should also review the basic financial statements and the notes to the basic financial statements to enhance their understanding of the City's financial performance.

Financial Highlights

Key financial highlights for 2024 are as follows:

- The total net position of the City increased \$8,059,280. Net position of governmental activities increased \$3,503,743 or 13.31% and net position of business-type activities increased \$4,555,537 or 12.69%.
- General revenues accounted for \$17,963,454 or 69.33% of total governmental activities revenue. Program specific revenues accounted for \$7,946,193 or 30.67% of total governmental activities revenue.
- The City had \$22,402,904 in expenses related to governmental activities; \$7,946,193 of these expenses were offset by program specific charges for services, grants or contributions. The remaining expenses of the governmental activities of \$14,456,711 were offset by general revenues (primarily property taxes, income taxes and unrestricted grants and entitlements) of \$17,963,454.
- The general fund had revenues and other financing sources of \$15,179,471 in 2024. This represents an increase of \$50,650 from 2023. The expenditures and other financing uses of the general fund, which totaled \$14,905,266 in 2024, increased \$1,281,733 from 2023. The net increase in fund balance for the general fund was \$274,205 or 4.89%.
- The local fiscal recovery major fund had \$3,627,595 in revenues and \$3,627,595 in expenditures in 2024.
- Net position for the business-type activities, which are made up of the water, sewer, community center, and community improvement funds, increased \$4,555,537 from a restated net position balance of \$35,890,336 in 2023 to a net position balance of \$40,445,873 in 2024.
- The water fund had \$5,702,119 in operating revenues and \$6,993,093 in operating expenses in 2024. The water fund also had non-operating revenues of \$1,436,369 and non-operating expenses of \$17,188. The net position of the water fund increased \$128,207 or 0.65%.
- The sewer fund had \$5,821,933 in operating revenues and \$5,349,466 in operating expenses in 2024. The sewer fund also had non-operating revenues of \$184,686, non-operating expenses of \$83,965, and capital contributions of \$3,755,653. The net position of the sewer fund increased \$4,328,841 or 27.84%.

Using this Annual Comprehensive Financial Report

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

The statement of net position and statement of activities provide information about the activities of the whole City, presenting both an aggregate view of the City's finances and a longer-term view of those finances. Fund financial statements provide the next level of detail. For governmental funds, these statements tell how services were financed in the short-term as well as what remains for future spending. The fund financial statements also look at the City's most significant funds with all other nonmajor funds presented in total in one column.

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Reporting the City as a Whole

Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities

While this document contains a large number of funds used by the City to provide programs and activities, the view of the City as a whole looks at all financial transactions and asks the question, "How did we do financially during 2024?" The statement of net position and the statement of activities answer this question. These statements include all assets, deferred outflows, liabilities and deferred inflows, using the accrual basis of accounting similar to the accounting used by most private-sector companies. This basis of accounting will take into account all of the current year's revenues and expenses regardless of when cash is received or paid.

These two statements report the City's net position and changes in net position. This change in net position is important because it tells the reader that, for the City as a whole, the financial position of the City has improved or diminished. The causes of this change may be the result of many factors, some financial, some not. Non-financial factors include the City's property tax base, current property tax laws in Ohio restricting revenue growth, facility conditions, required community programs and other factors.

In the statement of net position and the statement of activities, the City is divided into two distinct kinds of activities:

Governmental Activities - Most of the City's programs and services are reported here including police, fire, street and highway maintenance, HUD program operations, community and economic development and general administration. These services are funded primarily by property and income 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 a significant portion of the expenses of the goods or services provided. The City's water, sewer, community center, and community improvement funds are reported here.

Reporting the City's Most Significant Funds

Fund Financial Statements

A fund is a grouping of related accounts that is used to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities or objectives. The City, 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 City can be divided into three categories: governmental funds, proprietary funds, and fiduciary funds.

Fund financial reports provide detailed information about the City's major funds. The City uses many funds to account for a multitude of financial transactions. However, these fund financial statements focus on the City's most significant funds.

Governmental Funds

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

Because the focus of 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, the readers may better understand the long-term impact of the government'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.

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The City maintains a multitude of individual governmental funds. The City has segregated these funds into major and nonmajor funds. The City's major governmental funds are the general fund and the local fiscal recovery. Information for major funds is presented separately in the governmental fund balance sheet and in the governmental statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances. Data from the other governmental funds are combined into a single, aggregated presentation.

Proprietary Funds

The City maintains two different types of proprietary funds. Enterprise funds are used to report the same functions presented as business-type activities in the government-wide financial statements. The City uses enterprise funds to account for its water, sewer, community center, and community improvement funds. The City reports the water and sewer funds as major enterprise funds. These major funds are presented separately in the proprietary fund financial statements. The internal service fund is an accounting device used to accumulate and allocate costs internally among the City's various functions. The internal service fund is used to account for a self-insurance program for medical and dental benefits.

Fiduciary Funds

Fiduciary funds are used to account for resources held for the benefit of parties outside the City. Fiduciary funds are not reflected in the government-wide financial statements because the resources of those funds are not available to support the City's own programs. The accounting used for fiduciary funds is much like that used for proprietary funds. Custodial funds are the City's only fiduciary fund type.

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.

Required Supplementary Information

In addition to the basic financial statements and accompanying notes, this report also presents certain required supplementary information concerning the City's general fund and local fiscal recovery fund budgetary schedules, net pension liability/asset, net OPEB liability/asset.

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Government-Wide Financial Analysis

The statement of net position provides the perspective of the City as a whole. The table below provides a summary of the City's net position at December 31, 2024 compared to December 31, 2023. For the table below, amounts for 2024 have been presented in accordance with the provisions of GASB Statement No. 101 (see Note 3) while amounts for 2023 have been presented in accordance with previous guidance.

	Net Position					
	Governmental Activities		Business-Type Activities		Total	
	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Assets						
Current assets	\$ 28,545,985	\$ 32,365,418	\$ 17,631,767	\$ 15,513,883	\$ 46,177,752	\$ 47,879,301
Capital assets, net	<u>29,150,338</u>	<u>27,048,124</u>	<u>43,714,319</u>	<u>42,383,057</u>	<u>72,864,657</u>	<u>69,431,181</u>
Total assets	<u>57,696,323</u>	<u>59,413,542</u>	<u>61,346,086</u>	<u>57,896,940</u>	<u>119,042,409</u>	<u>117,310,482</u>
Deferred outflows of resources						
Pension	7,609,895	8,631,458	1,692,114	2,112,776	9,302,009	10,744,234
OPEB	<u>939,088</u>	<u>1,351,954</u>	<u>141,363</u>	<u>311,990</u>	<u>1,080,451</u>	<u>1,663,944</u>
Total deferred outflows of resources	<u>8,548,983</u>	<u>9,983,412</u>	<u>1,833,477</u>	<u>2,424,766</u>	<u>10,382,460</u>	<u>12,408,178</u>
Liabilities						
Current liabilities	2,379,214	8,651,708	674,253	1,187,253	3,053,467	9,838,961
Long-term liabilities:						
Due within one year	906,271	987,062	1,140,483	1,017,593	2,046,754	2,004,655
Net pension liability	<u>24,570,494</u>	<u>24,190,230</u>	<u>4,820,146</u>	<u>5,005,940</u>	<u>29,390,640</u>	<u>29,196,170</u>
Net OPEB liability	1,359,160	1,430,127	-	103,753	1,359,160	1,533,880
Other amounts	<u>2,632,637</u>	<u>2,206,112</u>	<u>15,934,819</u>	<u>16,664,566</u>	<u>18,567,456</u>	<u>18,870,678</u>
Total liabilities	<u>31,847,776</u>	<u>37,465,239</u>	<u>22,569,701</u>	<u>23,979,105</u>	<u>54,417,477</u>	<u>61,444,344</u>
Deferred inflows of resources						
Property taxes	2,312,643	2,031,158	-	-	2,312,643	2,031,158
Leases	<u>19,424</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>19,424</u>	<u>-</u>
Pension	862,476	1,387,810	60,982	184,821	923,458	1,572,631
OPEB	<u>1,382,626</u>	<u>1,546,653</u>	<u>103,007</u>	<u>37,781</u>	<u>1,485,633</u>	<u>1,584,434</u>
Total deferred inflows of resources	<u>4,577,169</u>	<u>4,965,621</u>	<u>163,989</u>	<u>222,602</u>	<u>4,741,158</u>	<u>5,188,223</u>
Net Position						
Net investment in capital assets	28,657,279	26,632,998	27,564,577	24,924,368	56,221,856	51,557,366
Restricted	<u>7,105,043</u>	<u>6,519,196</u>	<u>3,201,110</u>	<u>2,240,663</u>	<u>10,306,153</u>	<u>8,759,859</u>
Unrestricted (deficit)	<u>(5,941,961)</u>	<u>(6,186,100)</u>	<u>9,680,186</u>	<u>8,954,968</u>	<u>3,738,225</u>	<u>2,768,868</u>
Total net position	<u>\$ 29,820,361</u>	<u>\$ 26,966,094</u>	<u>\$ 40,445,873</u>	<u>\$ 36,119,999</u>	<u>\$ 70,266,234</u>	<u>\$ 63,086,093</u>

The net pension liability/asset is reported pursuant to Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement 68, "Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions—an Amendment of GASB Statement 27." The net other postemployment benefits (OPEB) liability/asset is reported pursuant to GASB Statement 75, "Accounting and Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions." For reasons discussed below, many end users of this financial statement will gain a clearer understanding of the City'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 deferred outflows related to pension and OPEB, the net pension asset and the net OPEB asset.

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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/asset or net OPEB liability/asset. 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/asset to equal the City'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 City 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.

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 City'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/asset and net OPEB liability/asset, respectively, not accounted for as deferred inflows/outflows.

As a result of implementing GASB 75, the City is reporting a net OPEB liability/asset and deferred inflows/outflows of resources related to OPEB on the accrual basis of accounting.

Over time, net position can serve as a useful indicator of a government's financial position. At December 31, 2024, the City's assets and deferred outflows of resources exceeded liabilities and deferred inflows of resources by \$70,266,234. At year-end, net position for governmental activities was a balance of \$29,820,361 and net position for business-type activities was a balance of \$40,445,873.

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The net pension liability/asset and net OPEB liability/asset, as well as the deferred inflows and outflows of resources related to pension and OPEB fluctuated considerably. These liabilities represent the City's share of the two state retirement systems' present value of estimated future pension benefits less the assets available to pay those benefits. This will fluctuate annually based on a number of factors including investment returns, actuarial assumptions used, and the City's proportionate share of the net pension and net OPEB cost. As a result many end users of this financial statement will gain a clearer understanding of the City'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, the net OPEB asset and deferred outflows related to pension and OPEB. The result would be net position at December 31, 2024 of \$49,182,286 for governmental activities and \$43,403,414 for business-type activities.

Significant changes for governmental activities include a decrease in current assets, which is mostly due to lower cash balances, increase in property taxes receivable, accounts receivable, special assessments receivable, intergovernmental receivable and loans receivable which was offset by a decrease in income taxes receivable and materials and supplies inventory. Net capital assets increased as current year additions exceeded depreciation/amortization expense. Current liabilities decreased due to a decrease in unearned revenue related to the local fiscal recovery fund.

The business-type activities had an increase in current assets mainly due to an increase in cash balances and an increase in materials and supplies inventory. The increase in net capital assets is primarily due to the continued construction of the Phase I wastewater improvements and other construction in progress projects. Current liabilities for the business-type activities decreased due to decreased contracts payable.

Capital assets reported on the government-wide statements represent the largest portion of the City's assets. At December 31, 2024, capital assets represented 61.21% of total assets. Capital assets include land, easements and right of ways, construction in progress (CIP), land improvements, buildings and improvements, furniture, fixtures and equipment, vehicles, infrastructure and intangible right to use assets. Net investment in capital assets at December 31, 2024, was \$28,657,279 and \$27,564,577 in the governmental activities and business-type activities, respectively. These capital assets are used to provide services to citizens and are not available for future spending. Although the City's investment in capital assets is reported net of related debt, it should be noted that the resources to repay the debt must be provided from other sources, since capital assets may not be used to liquidate these liabilities.

A portion of the City's governmental net position, \$7,105,043, represents resources that are subject to external restriction on how they may be used. In the governmental activities, the remaining balance of unrestricted net position is a deficit of \$5,941,961.

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The table below shows the changes in net position for 2023 and 2024. During 2024, the City implemented GASB Statement No. 101 (see Note 3). For the table below, the implementation has been reported as a change in accounting principle.

Change in Net Position						
	Governmental Activities 2024	Governmental Activities 2023	Business-type Activities 2024	Business-type Activities 2023	Total 2024	Total 2023
Revenues:						
Program revenues:						
Charges for services and sales	\$ 1,657,163	\$ 1,343,910	\$ 13,248,056	\$ 12,488,371	\$ 14,905,219	\$ 13,832,281
Operating grants and contributions	6,072,714	8,114,041	708,560	-	6,781,274	8,114,041
Capital grants and contributions	216,316	898,265	3,755,653	-	3,971,969	898,265
Total program revenues	<u>7,946,193</u>	<u>10,356,216</u>	<u>17,712,269</u>	<u>12,488,371</u>	<u>25,658,462</u>	<u>22,844,587</u>
General revenues:						
Property taxes	2,243,425	2,130,025	-	-	2,243,425	2,130,025
Income taxes	12,728,088	13,188,905	505,412	533,953	13,233,500	13,722,858
Permissive motor vehicle license tax	197,605	183,515	-	-	197,605	183,515
Unrestricted grants	809,592	792,044	-	294,582	809,592	1,086,626
Investment earnings	322,632	136,827	407,083	399,689	729,715	536,516
Fair value adjustment	526,176	884,264	-	-	526,176	884,264
Miscellaneous	1,135,936	1,011,415	-	-	1,135,936	1,011,415
Total general revenues	<u>17,963,454</u>	<u>18,326,995</u>	<u>912,495</u>	<u>1,228,224</u>	<u>18,875,949</u>	<u>19,555,219</u>
Total revenues	<u>25,909,647</u>	<u>28,683,211</u>	<u>18,624,764</u>	<u>13,716,595</u>	<u>44,534,411</u>	<u>42,399,806</u>
Expenses:						
General government	5,027,816	5,113,287	-	-	5,027,816	5,113,287
Security of persons and property	11,416,116	11,390,759	-	-	11,416,116	11,390,759
Public health services	780,613	743,466	-	-	780,613	743,466
Transportation	3,142,316	3,177,903	-	-	3,142,316	3,177,903
Community environment	868,741	1,008,650	-	-	868,741	1,008,650
Basic utility services	72,176	36,610	-	-	72,176	36,610
Leisure time activities	1,081,256	1,141,742	-	-	1,081,256	1,141,742
Interest	13,870	11,149	-	-	13,870	11,149
Water	-	-	6,993,706	6,453,101	6,993,706	6,453,101
Sewer	-	-	5,411,954	5,215,837	5,411,954	5,215,837
Robertson Community Center	-	-	74,748	71,934	74,748	71,934
Community Improvement	-	-	1,588,819	1,609,748	1,588,819	1,609,748
Total expenses	<u>22,402,904</u>	<u>22,623,566</u>	<u>14,069,227</u>	<u>13,350,620</u>	<u>36,472,131</u>	<u>35,974,186</u>
Increase in net position before capital contributions and transfers	3,506,743	6,059,645	4,555,537	365,975	8,062,280	6,425,620
Capital contributions	-	429,649	-	-	-	429,649
Transfers	<u>(3,000)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(3,000)</u>	<u>-</u>
Change in net position	3,503,743	6,489,294	4,555,537	365,975	8,059,280	6,855,269
Net position at beginning year, as previously reported	26,966,094	20,476,800	36,119,999	35,754,024	63,086,093	56,230,824
Change in accounting principle	<u>(649,476)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(229,663)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(879,139)</u>	<u>-</u>
Net position at beginning of year, restated	26,316,618	20,476,800	35,890,336	35,754,024	62,206,954	56,230,824
Net position at end of year	<u>\$ 29,820,361</u>	<u>\$ 26,966,094</u>	<u>\$ 40,445,873</u>	<u>\$ 36,119,999</u>	<u>\$ 70,266,234</u>	<u>\$ 63,086,093</u>

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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024 (UNAUDITED)

Governmental Activities

Governmental activities net position increased \$3,503,743 in 2024.

Total revenues remained comparable to 2023 with a decrease of \$2,773,564 or 9.67%. This decrease is primarily the result of a decrease in operating and capital grants and contributions in 2024.

Overall, expenses remained comparable to 2023 with a decrease of \$220,662 or 0.98%.

General government expenses totaled \$5,027,816. General government expenses were partially funded by \$1,093,077 in direct charges to users of the services and \$3,663,505 in operating grants and contributions. Security of persons and property, which primarily supports the operations of the police and fire departments accounted for \$11,416,116 of the total expenses of the City. These expenses were partially funded by \$419,299 in direct charges to users of the services and \$295,949 in operating grants and contributions.

The State and federal government contributed to the City a total of \$6,072,714 in operating grants and contributions and \$216,316 in capital grants and contributions. These revenues are restricted to a particular program or purpose. Capital grants and contributions in 2024 subsidized transportation programs.

General revenues totaled \$17,963,454 and amounted to 69.33% of total governmental revenues. These revenues primarily consist of property and income tax revenue of \$14,971,513. Another primary source of general revenues is grants and entitlements not restricted to specific programs, including local government assistance and homestead and rollback, making up \$809,592.

The statement of activities shows the cost of program services and the charges for services and grants offsetting those services. The following table shows, for governmental activities, the total cost of services and the net cost of services. That is, it identifies the cost of these services supported by tax revenue and unrestricted State grants and entitlements.

Governmental Activities				
	Total Cost of Services 2024	Net Cost of Services 2024	Total Cost of Services 2023	Net Cost of Services 2023
Program expenses:				
General government	\$ 5,027,816	\$ 271,234	\$ 5,113,287	\$ (1,775,686)
Security of persons and property	11,416,116	10,700,868	11,390,759	11,105,403
Public health services	780,613	702,041	743,466	657,713
Transportation	3,142,316	1,713,264	3,177,903	1,084,766
Community environment	868,741	(44,906)	1,008,650	53,026
Basic utility services	72,176	72,176	36,610	36,610
Leisure time activities	1,081,256	1,028,164	1,141,742	1,094,369
Interest	<u>13,870</u>	<u>13,870</u>	<u>11,149</u>	<u>11,149</u>
Total expenses	<u>\$ 22,402,904</u>	<u>\$ 14,456,711</u>	<u>\$ 22,623,566</u>	<u>\$ 12,267,350</u>

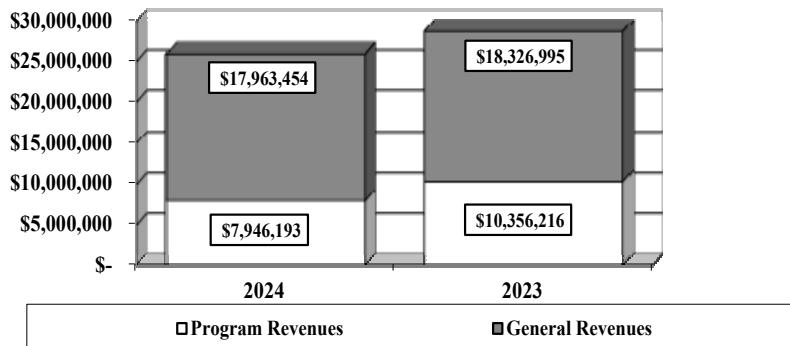
The dependence upon general revenues for governmental activities is apparent, with only 64.53% of expenses supported through program revenues in 2024.

CITY OF ALLIANCE, OHIO

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024 (UNAUDITED)

The graph below shows the City's general revenues and program revenues for 2023 and 2024.

Governmental Activities – General and Program Revenues

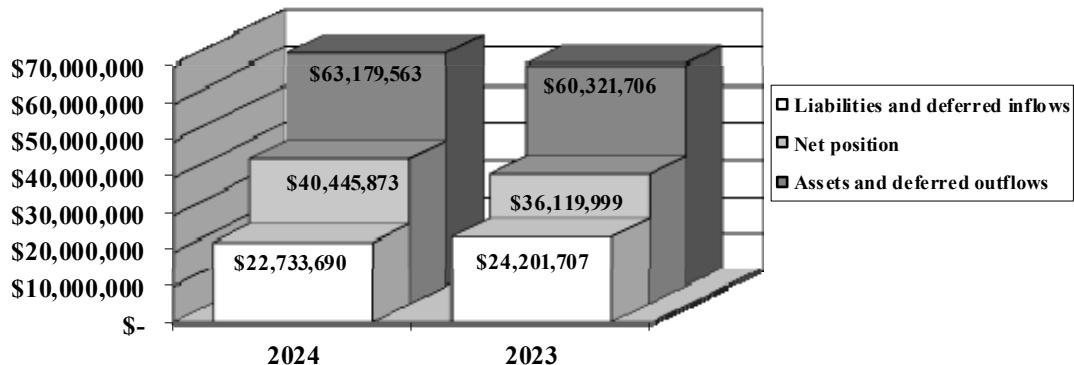


Business-Type Activities

Business-type activities include the water, sewer, community center, and community improvement enterprise funds. These programs had program revenues of \$17,712,269, general revenues of \$912,495 and expenses of \$14,069,227 for 2024.

The graph that follows shows the business-type activities assets, deferred outflows, liabilities, deferred inflows and net position at year-end.

Net Position in Business – Type Activities



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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024 (UNAUDITED)

Financial Analysis of the Government's Major Funds

As noted earlier, the City uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements.

Governmental Funds

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

The City's governmental funds reported a combined fund balance of \$18,303,281 which is \$1,412,574 greater than last year's total of \$16,890,707. The schedule that follows indicates the fund balances and the total change in fund balances as of December 31, 2024 and 2023 for all major and nonmajor governmental funds.

	Fund Balances	Fund Balances		Change
	12/31/2024	12/31/2023		
Major funds:				
General fund	\$ 5,877,053	\$ 5,602,848	\$ 274,205	
Local fiscal recovery fund	-	-	-	
Other nonmajor governmental funds	<u>12,426,228</u>	<u>11,287,859</u>	<u>1,138,369</u>	
Total	<u>\$ 18,303,281</u>	<u>\$ 16,890,707</u>	<u>\$ 1,412,574</u>	

General Fund

The table that follows assists in illustrating the revenues of the general fund.

	2024	2023	Change	Percentage Change
	Amount	Amount		
Revenues:				
Taxes	\$ 11,743,735	\$ 11,780,500	\$ (36,765)	(0.31) %
Charges for services	231,715	184,362	47,353	25.68 %
Licenses, permits and fees	195,226	170,337	24,889	14.61 %
Fines, forfeitures, and settlements	419,099	377,384	41,715	11.05 %
Intergovernmental	762,306	739,859	22,447	3.03 %
Investment income	334,645	122,335	212,310	173.55 %
Rentals	18,866	29,298	(10,432)	(35.61) %
Other	<u>1,260,328</u>	<u>1,683,949</u>	<u>(423,621)</u>	<u>25.16 %</u>
Total	<u>\$ 14,965,920</u>	<u>\$ 15,088,024</u>	<u>\$ (122,104)</u>	<u>(0.81) %</u>

Revenues of the general fund decreased \$122,104 or 0.81%. Taxes revenue consists of income, property and other taxes, which decreased in 2024 due to a decrease in collections. The increase in charges for services is due to increased reimbursement collections during 2024. The increase in licenses and permits is due to increased building permit and refill permit revenues. Fines, forfeitures, and settlements increased primarily due to increased collections of municipal court fees. Intergovernmental revenue increased due mainly to an increase in grant revenue received from the state. Investment income increased due to increased interest rates during 2024. Rental income decreased due to a decrease in parking rentals and oil and gas wells collections in 2024. Other revenues increased as a result of the fair value adjustment for the City's investments.

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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024 (UNAUDITED)

The table that follows assists in illustrating the expenditures of the general fund.

Expenditures:	2024	2023	Change	Percentage Change
	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Amount</u>		
General government	\$ 3,572,526	\$ 3,268,709	\$ 303,817	9.29 %
Security of persons and property	9,203,720	8,599,273	604,447	7.03 %
Public health and welfare	586,806	552,254	34,552	6.26 %
Community environment	115,652	107,183	8,469	7.90 %
Leisure time activities	1,362	350	1,012	289.14 %
Basic utility services	65,260	29,562	35,698	120.76 %
Capital outlay	213,674	42,314	171,360	404.97 %
Debt service	56,040	10,026	46,014	458.95 %
Total	<u>\$ 13,815,040</u>	<u>\$ 12,609,671</u>	<u>\$ 1,205,369</u>	<u>9.56 %</u>

Expenditures of the general fund increased \$1,205,369 or 9.56% primarily due to general inflationary trends. Security of persons and property expenditures increased as a result of increased police salaries and wages in 2024. Capital outlay expenditures increased during 2024 as the City began a new financed purchase, lease, and SBITA agreement during the year. Debt service expenditures increased during 2024 due to the payments on the new financed purchase, lease and SBITA agreements.

Local Fiscal Recovery Fund

The local fiscal recovery fund is reported as a major fund and had \$3,627,595 in revenues and \$3,627,595 in expenditures in 2024. These amounts represent decreases compared to the prior year as the City continues to appropriate and spend the grant money on qualifying project expenditures.

Budgeting Highlights – General Fund

The City's budgeting process is prescribed by the Ohio Revised Code (ORC). Essentially the budget is the City's appropriations which are restricted by the amounts of anticipated revenues certified by the Budget Commission in accordance with the ORC. Therefore, the City's plans or desires cannot be totally reflected in the original budget. If budgeted revenues are adjusted due to actual activity then the appropriations can be adjusted accordingly.

In the general fund, the actual revenues and other financing sources of \$13,590,411 was less than the final budget amount of \$13,962,602. Actual expenditures and other financing uses of \$13,650,606 were lower than the final budget amount of \$14,219,678. The variance of \$569,072 from final budgeted amounts to actual expenditures and other financing uses is due mainly to decreased spending for general government and security of persons and property. Budgeted expenditures and other financing uses were increased \$561,524 from the original to the final budget, mostly to account for increased costs. Budgeted revenues and other financing sources were increased \$346,000 from the original to the final budget in order to more closely reflect higher collections of income taxes and intergovernmental revenue.

Proprietary Funds

The City's proprietary fund financial statements provide the same type of information found in the government-wide financial statements for business-type activities, except in more detail. The only difference between the amounts reported as business-type activities and the amounts reported in the proprietary fund statements are interfund eliminations between proprietary funds. The only interfund activities reported in the government wide statements are those between business-type activities and governmental activities (reported as internal balances and transfers) whereas interfund amounts between various enterprise funds are reported in the proprietary fund statements.

The City's business-type funds reported a combined net position of \$40,445,873, which is \$4,325,874 more than last year's total of \$36,119,999.

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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024 (UNAUDITED)

The schedule below indicates the net position and the total change in net position as of December 31, 2024 and 2023 for all major and nonmajor business-type funds.

	Net Position	Net Position	Change
	12/31/24	12/31/23	
Major funds:			
Water	\$ 19,923,021	\$ 19,897,166	\$ 25,855
Sewer	19,877,393	15,675,863	4,201,530
Nonmajor funds	<u>598,755</u>	<u>538,318</u>	<u>60,437</u>
Total	<u>\$ 40,399,169</u>	<u>\$ 36,111,347</u>	<u>\$ 4,287,822</u>

Water

Net position of the City's water fund increased \$128,207 or 0.65% during 2024 from the restated net position of \$19,794,817 to \$19,923,021. The table below compares the revenues, expenses, and other changes in net position for the past two years.

	2024	2023	Change	Percentage Change
	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Amount</u>	
<u>Operating revenues</u>				
Charges for services	\$ 5,589,694	\$ 5,433,736	\$ 155,958	2.87 %
Other	<u>112,425</u>	<u>93,616</u>	<u>18,809</u>	20.09 %
Total operating revenues	<u>5,702,119</u>	<u>5,527,352</u>	<u>174,767</u>	3.16 %
<u>Operating expenses</u>				
Salaries and benefits	1,602,895	1,552,254	50,641	3.26 %
Fringe benefits	617,463	575,129	42,334	7.36 %
Contractual services	893,572	694,022	199,550	28.75 %
Materials and supplies	3,145,536	2,932,432	213,104	7.27 %
Depreciation	706,083	714,309	(8,226)	(1.15) %
Other	<u>27,544</u>	<u>5,138</u>	<u>22,406</u>	436.08 %
Total operating expenses	<u>6,993,093</u>	<u>6,473,284</u>	<u>519,809</u>	8.03 %
<u>Other changes in net position</u>				
Municipal income tax	505,412	533,953	(28,541)	(5.35) %
Intergovernmental revenue	708,560	294,582	413,978	140.53 %
Interest expense	(17,188)	(18,717)	1,529	(8.17) %
Interest revenue	<u>222,397</u>	<u>202,883</u>	<u>19,514</u>	9.62 %
Total other changes in net position	<u>\$ 1,419,181</u>	<u>\$ 1,012,701</u>	<u>\$ 406,480</u>	40.14 %

Operating revenues of the water fund increased \$174,767 or 3.16%. This increase is the result of an increase in fees being collected in the water fund and an increase in other operating revenues. Operating expenses increased \$519,809 or 8.03% primarily due to general inflationary trends during 2024.

Sewer

Net position of the City's sewer fund increased \$4,328,841 or 27.84% during 2024 from the restated net position of \$15,548,552 to \$19,877,393. The table below compares the revenues, expenses, and other changes in net position for the past two years.

CITY OF ALLIANCE, OHIO

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024 (UNAUDITED)

	2024 <u>Amount</u>	2023 <u>Amount</u>	<u>Change</u>	Percentage <u>Change</u>
<u>Operating revenues</u>				
Charges for services	\$ 5,808,646	\$ 5,245,045	\$ 563,601	10.75 %
Licenses and permits	7,879	69,526	(61,647)	(88.67) %
Other	<u>5,408</u>	<u>20,791</u>	<u>(15,383)</u>	<u>(73.99) %</u>
Total operating revenues	<u><u>5,821,933</u></u>	<u><u>5,335,362</u></u>	<u><u>486,571</u></u>	<u><u>9.12 %</u></u>
<u>Operating expenses</u>				
Salaries and benefits	1,802,493	1,651,092	151,401	9.17 %
Fringe benefits	795,662	718,003	77,659	10.82 %
Contractual services	1,183,465	805,599	377,866	46.90 %
Materials and supplies	637,260	1,085,374	(448,114)	(41.29) %
Depreciation	901,542	901,407	135	0.01 %
Other	<u>29,044</u>	<u>5,138</u>	<u>23,906</u>	<u>465.28 %</u>
Total operating expenses	<u><u>5,349,466</u></u>	<u><u>5,166,613</u></u>	<u><u>182,853</u></u>	<u><u>3.54 %</u></u>
<u>Other changes in net position</u>				
Interest revenue	184,686	196,806	(12,120)	(6.16) %
Interest expense	(83,965)	(99,628)	15,663	(15.72) %
Capital contributions	<u>3,755,653</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,755,653</u>	<u>100.00 %</u>
Total other changes in net position	<u><u>\$ 3,856,374</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 97,178</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 3,759,196</u></u>	<u><u>3,868.36 %</u></u>

Operating revenues of the sewer fund increased \$486,571 or 9.12%. This increase can mainly be attributed to an increase in usage from the prior year, offset by a decrease in licenses and permits and a decrease in other operating revenues. Operating expenses increased \$182,853 or 3.54% due mainly to general inflationary trends.

Capital Assets and Debt Administration

Capital Assets

At December 31, 2024, the City had \$72,864,657 (net of accumulated depreciation/amortization) invested in land, easements and right of ways, construction in progress (CIP), land improvements, buildings and improvements, furniture, fixtures, and equipment, vehicles, infrastructure, and intangible right to use assets. Of this total, \$29,150,338 was reported in governmental activities and \$43,714,319 was reported in business-type activities. See Note 6 in the basic financial statements for additional capital asset disclosures.

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CITY OF ALLIANCE, OHIO

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024 (UNAUDITED)

The following table shows December 31, 2024 balances compared to December 31, 2023.

Capital Assets at December 31 (Net of Depreciation/Amortization)

	Governmental Activities <u>2024</u>	Governmental Activities <u>2023</u>	Business-type Activities <u>2024</u>	Business-type Activities <u>2023</u>	Total <u>2024</u>	Total <u>2023</u>
Land	\$ 3,397,787	\$ 3,397,787	\$ 1,159,437	\$ 1,159,437	\$ 4,557,224	\$ 4,557,224
Easements and right of ways	116,018	116,018	-	-	116,018	116,018
Buildings, structures and improvements	5,853,628	5,911,469	11,684,433	12,106,197	17,538,061	18,017,666
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	2,123,571	1,997,893	6,035,609	5,886,245	8,159,180	7,884,138
Vehicles	4,283,413	3,962,637	-	-	4,283,413	3,962,637
Infrastructure	12,560,085	9,311,521	-	-	12,560,085	9,311,521
Land improvements	-	-	95,422	104,375	95,422	104,375
Water and sewer lines	-	-	11,162,830	11,124,407	11,162,830	11,124,407
Construction in progress	596,050	2,264,090	13,571,301	11,995,063	14,167,351	14,259,153
Intangible right to use assets	219,786	86,709	5,287	7,333	225,073	94,042
Total	\$ 29,150,338	\$ 27,048,124	\$ 43,714,319	\$ 42,383,057	\$ 72,864,657	\$ 69,431,181

The overall increase for governmental activities is a result of capital asset additions of \$4,378,121 exceeding depreciation/amortization expense of \$2,275,907. For the governmental activities, the most significant capital asset activity during the year primarily involved various street improvement projects, some of which are still ongoing and reported as construction in progress (CIP). For the business-type activities, the overall increase is a result of net capital asset additions of \$2,950,188 exceeding depreciation/amortization expense of \$1,618,926. For the business-type activities, the most significant capital asset activity during the year was primarily involved the City's sewer treatment improvement project which is reported as construction in progress (CIP) at December 31, 2024.

The City's largest governmental capital asset category is infrastructure which includes roads, bridges, culverts, sidewalks, curbs, annexed roadways, street lighting, and traffic signals. These items are immovable and of value only to the City, however, the annual cost of maintaining and improving these items is quite significant. The net book value of the City's infrastructure (cost less accumulated depreciation) represents approximately 43.09% of the City's total governmental capital assets.

The City's largest business-type capital asset category is the construction in progress and buildings, structures and improvements. The net book value of the City's building, structures and improvements (cost less accumulated depreciation) represents approximately 26.73% of the City's total business-type capital assets.

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CITY OF ALLIANCE, OHIO

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024 (UNAUDITED)

Debt Administration

The City had the following long-term debt obligations outstanding at December 31, 2024 and 2023.

	Governmental Activities 2024	Governmental Activities 2023
Notes payable	\$ 38,613	\$ -
Police and fire pension liability	201,781	216,875
Leases payable	47,687	40,575
SBITA payable	125,515	-
OPWC loans	<u>253,334</u>	<u>266,667</u>
Total long-term obligations	<u>\$ 666,930</u>	<u>\$ 524,117</u>
	Business-type Activities 2024	Business-type Activities 2023
General obligation bonds	\$ 500,070	\$ 565,080
Leases payable	5,419	7,442
OPWC loans	1,046,372	1,137,271
OWDA loans	<u>14,634,209</u>	<u>15,222,830</u>
Total long-term obligations	<u>\$ 16,186,070</u>	<u>\$ 16,932,623</u>

Additions to long-term debt in 2024 in governmental activities included a notes payable (financed purchase obligation) in the amount of \$48,758 for police tasers, a lease obligation in the amount of \$21,608, and a SBITA obligation in the amount of \$157,543. There were no additions to long-term debt in 2024 in business-type activities.

See Note 10 in the basic financial statements for additional disclosures and detail regarding the City's debt activity.

Economic Conditions and Financial Outlook

The City of Alliance ended 2024 with a cash balance of \$4.7 million in the general fund. The City's finances have been aided in recent years by utilizing \$1.2 million dollars of CARES (2020) Act funds towards safety forces payroll. The City was awarded \$15 million of American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds in 2021/2022. The City has used the funding for primarily paving and capital needs to date. The City has encumbered the remaining ARPA funds as required by December 31, 2024.

Over the years, the City has attempted to reduce expenditures by attrition and incorporating part-time staff in virtually all departments. The City has incorporated modifications to its self-funded health care program which includes a wellness component, increased employee contributions, and spousal carveout with all bargaining units.

The Income Tax Department has increased collection efforts pursuing back taxes via civil and criminal court action. The City has also partnered with the Cleveland Income Tax Agency to pursue individuals that have not filed City income tax. The Tax Department also began certifying delinquent tax account to the Ohio Attorney General's office.

Alliance voters passed a five-year 3.0 mill Parks and Recreation property tax levy in 2018. The levy allowed for Park expenses to be removed from the City's general fund. The levy was renewed in May of 2023 for an additional five years.

The City was placed in fiscal caution by the Auditor of State of Ohio based on low carryover balances especially in the general fund. The State later elevated the City to Fiscal Watch due to City Council not approving a required recovery plan in the required timeframe. The City was released from Fiscal Watch on December 17, 2024 by the Auditor of State.

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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024 (UNAUDITED)

Long-Term Financial Planning

The City will continue pursuing opportunities for development and economic growth through annexations, Tax Increment Financing (TIF), Cooperative Economic Development Areas (CEDA) and Joint Economic Development Districts (JEDD). The City's Planning and Development Department looks to provide assistance to local businesses through its Urban Development Action Grant (UDAG) program. The combination of these efforts target improving the City's tax base. The City will continue employing innovative and creative measures to reduce expenses to counter declining revenues.

Request for Information

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, customers, investors and creditors with a general overview of the City's finances and to demonstrate accountability for the money it receives. Any questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or requests for additional information should be addressed to the Alliance City Auditor, Kevin Knowles. You may also visit our website at <http://www.cityofalliance.com> or email us at auditor@allianceoh.gov.

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**BASIC
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

CITY OF ALLIANCE, OHIO

STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
DECEMBER 31, 2024

	Primary Government			Component Unit
	Governmental Activities	Business-type Activities	Total	Alliance City Health Department
Assets:				
Equity in pooled cash and cash equivalents	\$ 17,981,035	\$ 11,662,894	\$ 29,643,929	\$ 75,075
Cash in segregated accounts	29,346	-	29,346	-
Receivables:				
Municipal income taxes	2,795,657	115,341	2,910,998	-
Property and other taxes	2,715,688	-	2,715,688	-
Accounts	273,504	1,167,198	1,440,702	-
Special assessments	2,070,992	-	2,070,992	-
Intergovernmental	1,231,968	-	1,231,968	-
Accrued interest	138,140	-	138,140	-
Loans	744,670	-	744,670	-
Leases	19,586	-	19,586	-
Internal balance	(46,704)	46,704	-	-
Prepayments	254,135	102,225	356,360	13,860
Materials and supplies inventory	74,120	1,336,295	1,410,415	-
Net pension asset	44,202	32,352	76,554	6,586
Net OPEB asset	219,646	160,765	380,411	32,729
Restricted assets:				
Equity in pooled cash and cash equivalents	-	3,007,993	3,007,993	-
Capital assets:				
Non-depreciable/amortized capital assets	4,109,855	14,730,738	18,840,593	-
Depreciable/amortized capital assets, net	25,040,483	28,983,581	54,024,064	29,661
Total capital assets, net	29,150,338	43,714,319	72,864,657	29,661
Total assets	57,696,323	61,346,086	119,042,409	157,911
Deferred outflows of resources:				
Pension	7,609,895	1,692,114	9,302,009	351,913
OPEB	939,088	141,363	1,080,451	28,778
Total deferred outflows of resources	8,548,983	1,833,477	10,382,460	380,691
Total assets and deferred outflows of resources	66,245,306	63,179,563	129,424,869	538,602
Liabilities:				
Accounts payable	162,810	504,267	667,077	3,055
Contracts payable	27,910	-	27,910	-
Accrued wages and benefits payable	289,984	95,325	385,309	21,631
Claims payable	118,747	-	118,747	-
Due to other governments	230,360	41,764	272,124	15,233
Accrued interest payable	2,338	32,897	35,235	-
Deposits held and due to others	239,673	-	239,673	-
Payroll withholding payable	123,571	-	123,571	-
Unearned revenue	1,183,821	-	1,183,821	-
Long-term liabilities:				
Due within one year	906,271	1,140,483	2,046,754	69,971
Due in more than one year:				
Net pension liability	24,570,494	4,820,146	29,390,640	981,298
Net OPEB liability	1,359,160	-	1,359,160	-
Other amounts due in more than one year	2,632,637	15,934,819	18,567,456	198,037
Total liabilities	31,847,776	22,569,701	54,417,477	1,289,225
Deferred inflows of resources:				
Property taxes levied for the next fiscal year	2,312,643	-	2,312,643	-
Leases	19,424	-	19,424	-
Pension	862,476	60,982	923,458	8,049
OPEB	1,382,626	103,007	1,485,633	21,359
Total deferred inflows of resources	4,577,169	163,989	4,741,158	29,408
Total liabilities and deferred inflows of resources	36,424,945	22,733,690	59,158,635	1,318,633
Net position:				
Net investment in capital assets	28,657,279	27,564,577	56,221,856	29,661
Restricted for:				
Debt service	43,850	-	43,850	-
Capital projects	125,746	-	125,746	-
Transportation projects	506,781	-	506,781	-
Public service programs	769,453	-	769,453	70,058
Community development programs	3,414,852	-	3,414,852	-
Security programs	350,384	-	350,384	-
Other purposes	1,630,129	-	1,630,129	-
Pension/OPEB	263,848	193,117	456,965	39,315
Replacement and surplus reserve	-	3,007,993	3,007,993	-
Unrestricted (deficit)	(5,941,961)	9,680,186	3,738,225	(919,065)
Total net position (deficit)	\$ 29,820,361	\$ 40,445,873	\$ 70,266,234	(780,031)

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

CITY OF ALLIANCE, OHIO

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

	Program Revenues			
	Expenses	Charges for Services and Sales	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions
Governmental activities:				
General government	\$ 5,027,816	\$ 1,093,077	\$ 3,663,505	\$ -
Security of persons and property	11,416,116	419,299	295,949	-
Public health and welfare	780,613	22,830	55,742	-
Transportation	3,142,316	-	1,212,736	216,316
Community environment	868,741	69,285	844,362	-
Basic utility services	72,176	-	-	-
Leisure time activities	1,081,256	52,672	420	-
Interest	13,870	-	-	-
Total governmental activities	<u>22,402,904</u>	<u>1,657,163</u>	<u>6,072,714</u>	<u>216,316</u>
Business-type activities:				
Water	6,993,706	5,702,119	708,560	-
Sewer	5,411,954	5,821,933	-	3,755,653
Robertson Community Center	74,748	66,713	-	-
Community Improvement	1,588,819	1,657,291	-	-
Total business-type activities	<u>14,069,227</u>	<u>13,248,056</u>	<u>708,560</u>	<u>3,755,653</u>
Total primary government	<u><u>\$ 36,472,131</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 14,905,219</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 6,781,274</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 3,971,969</u></u>
Component Unit:				
Alliance City Health Department	<u><u>\$ 1,169,741</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 125,397</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 1,059,457</u></u>	<u><u>\$ -</u></u>

General revenues:

Property taxes levied for:

General purposes
Police pension
Fire pension
Park levy

Municipal income taxes levied for:

General purposes
Transportation projects
Capital improvements
Water department

Permissive motor vehicle license tax

Grants and entitlements not restricted
to specific programs

Investment earnings

Fair value adjustment

Miscellaneous

Total general revenues

Transfers

Total general revenues and transfers

Change in net position

**Net position (deficit) at beginning of year,
as previously reported**

Restatement - change in accounting principle

Net position (deficit) at beginning of year

Net position (deficit) at end of year

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**Net (Expense) Revenue
and Changes in Net Position**

Primary Government				Component Unit	
Governmental Activities	Business-type Activities	Total	Alliance City Health Department		
\$ (271,234)	\$ -	\$ (271,234)	\$ -		
(10,700,868)	-	(10,700,868)	-		
(702,041)	-	(702,041)	-		
(1,713,264)	-	(1,713,264)	-		
44,906	-	44,906	-		
(72,176)	-	(72,176)	-		
(1,028,164)	-	(1,028,164)	-		
(13,870)	-	(13,870)	-		
<u>(14,456,711)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(14,456,711)</u>	<u>-</u>		
-	(583,027)	(583,027)	-		
-	4,165,632	4,165,632	-		
-	(8,035)	(8,035)	-		
-	68,472	68,472	-		
	<u>3,643,042</u>	<u>3,643,042</u>	<u>-</u>		
<u>(14,456,711)</u>	<u>3,643,042</u>	<u>(10,813,669)</u>	<u>-</u>		
			15,113		
1,144,022	-	1,144,022	-		
103,477	-	103,477	-		
103,477	-	103,477	-		
892,449	-	892,449	-		
10,607,060	-	10,607,060	-		
857,500	-	857,500	-		
1,263,528	-	1,263,528	-		
-	505,412	505,412	-		
197,605	-	197,605	-		
809,592	-	809,592	3,839		
322,632	407,083	729,715	-		
526,176	-	526,176	-		
1,135,936	-	1,135,936	-		
17,963,454	912,495	18,875,949	3,839		
(3,000)	-	(3,000)	3,000		
17,960,454	912,495	18,872,949	6,839		
3,503,743	4,555,537	8,059,280	21,952		
26,966,094	36,119,999	63,086,093	(730,171)		
(649,476)	(229,663)	(879,139)	(71,812)		
26,316,618	35,890,336	62,206,954	(801,983)		
\$ 29,820,361	\$ 40,445,873	\$ 70,266,234	\$ (780,031)		

CITY OF ALLIANCE, OHIO

**BALANCE SHEET
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
DECEMBER 31, 2024**

	General	Local Fiscal Recovery	Nonmajor Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
Assets:				
Equity in pooled cash and cash equivalents	\$ 5,132,166	\$ 1,197,027	\$ 11,427,454	\$ 17,756,647
Cash in segregated accounts	29,346	-	-	29,346
Receivables (net of allowances for uncollectibles):				
Municipal income taxes	2,305,458	-	490,199	2,795,657
Property and other taxes	1,449,057	-	1,266,631	2,715,688
Accounts	65,320	-	196,604	261,924
Intergovernmental	354,088	-	854,401	1,208,489
Special assessments	2,069,566	-	1,426	2,070,992
Accrued interest	138,140	-	-	138,140
Leases	19,586	-	-	19,586
Due from other funds	106,422	-	-	106,422
Loans	-	-	744,670	744,670
Interfund loans receivable	3,353	-	-	3,353
Prepayments	193,316	17,891	42,928	254,135
Materials and supplies inventory	26,864	-	47,256	74,120
Total assets	<u><u>\$ 11,892,682</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 1,214,918</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 15,071,569</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 28,179,169</u></u>
Liabilities:				
Accounts payable	\$ 103,672	\$ 3,187	\$ 55,951	\$ 162,810
Contracts payable	-	27,910	-	27,910
Accrued wages and benefits payable	242,996	-	46,988	289,984
Compensated absences payable	59,378	-	-	59,378
Interfund loans payable	-	-	3,353	3,353
Due to other funds	-	-	106,422	106,422
Due to other governments	54,647	-	175,713	230,360
Deposits held and due to others	239,673	-	-	239,673
Unearned revenue	-	1,183,821	-	1,183,821
Payroll withholding payable	123,571	-	-	123,571
Total liabilities	<u><u>823,937</u></u>	<u><u>1,214,918</u></u>	<u><u>388,427</u></u>	<u><u>2,427,282</u></u>
Deferred inflows of resources:				
Property taxes levied for the next fiscal year	1,185,675	-	1,126,968	2,312,643
Income tax revenue not available	1,379,718	-	296,902	1,676,620
Delinquent property tax revenue not available	232,704	-	139,663	372,367
Accrued interest not available	65,880	-	-	65,880
Special assessments revenue not available	2,069,566	-	1,426	2,070,992
Intergovernmental revenue not available	238,725	-	526,319	765,044
Leases	19,424	-	-	19,424
Miscellaneous revenue not available	-	-	165,636	165,636
Total deferred inflows of resources	<u><u>5,191,692</u></u>	<u><u>-</u></u>	<u><u>2,256,914</u></u>	<u><u>7,448,606</u></u>
Total liabilities and deferred inflows of resources	<u><u>6,015,629</u></u>	<u><u>1,214,918</u></u>	<u><u>2,645,341</u></u>	<u><u>9,875,888</u></u>
Fund balances:				
Nonspendable	338,777	17,891	90,184	446,852
Restricted	3,190	-	7,163,780	7,166,970
Committed	49,854	-	5,374,371	5,424,225
Assigned	198,045	-	-	198,045
Unassigned (deficit)	5,287,187	(17,891)	(202,107)	5,067,189
Total fund balances	<u><u>5,877,053</u></u>	<u><u>-</u></u>	<u><u>12,426,228</u></u>	<u><u>18,303,281</u></u>
Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources and fund balances	<u><u>\$ 11,892,682</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 1,214,918</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 15,071,569</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 28,179,169</u></u>

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CITY OF ALLIANCE, OHIO

**RECONCILIATION OF TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL FUND BALANCES TO
NET POSITION OF GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES
DECEMBER 31, 2024**

Total governmental fund balances	\$ 18,303,281
<i>Amounts reported for governmental activities on the statement of net position are different because:</i>	
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the funds.	29,150,338
Other long-term assets are not available to pay for current-period expenditures and therefore are deferred inflows of resources in the funds.	
Municipal income taxes receivable	\$ 1,676,620
Delinquent property and other taxes receivable	372,367
Accrued interest receivable	65,880
Special assessments receivable	2,070,992
Intergovernmental receivable	765,044
Accounts receivable	<u>165,636</u>
Total	5,116,539
An internal service fund is used by management to charge the costs of health insurance to individual funds. The assets and liabilities of the internal service fund are included in governmental activities on the statement of net position. The net position of the internal service fund, including an internal balance of \$46,704, is:	93,996
Accrued interest payable is not due and payable in the current period and therefore is not reported in the funds.	(2,338)
The net pension asset and net pension liability are not available to pay for current period expenditures and are not due and payable in the current period, respectively; therefore, the asset, liability and related deferred inflows/outflows of resources are not reported in governmental funds.	
Net pension asset	44,202
Deferred outflows of resources	7,609,895
Deferred inflows of resources	(862,476)
Net pension liability	<u>(24,570,494)</u>
Total	(17,778,873)
The net OPEB asset and net OPEB liability are not available to pay for current period expenditures and are not due and payable in the current period, respectively; therefore, the asset, liability and related deferred inflows/outflows of resources are not reported in governmental funds.	
Net OPEB asset	219,646
Deferred outflows of resources	939,088
Deferred inflows of resources	(1,382,626)
Net OPEB liability	<u>(1,359,160)</u>
Total	(1,583,052)
Long-term liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported in the funds. The long-term liabilities are as follows:	
Notes payable	(38,613)
Police and fire pension liability	(201,781)
Loans payable	(253,334)
Leases payable	(47,687)
SBITA payable	(125,515)
Compensated absences	<u>(2,812,600)</u>
Total	<u>(3,479,530)</u>
Net position of governmental activities	<u><u>\$ 29,820,361</u></u>

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

CITY OF ALLIANCE, OHIO
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

	General	Local Fiscal Recovery	Nonmajor Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
Revenues:				
Municipal income taxes	\$ 10,621,578	\$ -	\$ 2,151,123	\$ 12,772,701
Property and other taxes	1,122,157	-	1,281,986	2,404,143
Charges for services	231,715	-	171,000	402,715
Licenses, permits and fees	195,226	-	47,131	242,357
Fines, forfeitures and settlements	419,099	-	201,703	620,802
Intergovernmental	762,306	3,627,595	2,407,331	6,797,232
Investment income	334,645	-	195,508	530,153
Rental income	18,866	-	-	18,866
Fair value adjustment	526,176	-	-	526,176
Other	734,152	-	582,046	1,316,198
Total revenues	<u>14,965,920</u>	<u>3,627,595</u>	<u>7,037,828</u>	<u>25,631,343</u>
Expenditures:				
Current:				
General government	3,572,526	915,536	237,692	4,725,754
Security of persons and property	9,203,720	-	1,534,242	10,737,962
Public health and welfare	586,806	-	187,609	774,415
Transportation	-	-	1,199,829	1,199,829
Community environment	115,652	-	749,878	865,530
Leisure time activities	1,362	-	922,986	924,348
Basic utility services	65,260	-	-	65,260
Capital outlay	213,674	2,712,059	2,127,310	5,053,043
Debt service:				
Principal retirement	52,924	-	32,172	85,096
Interest	3,116	-	9,325	12,441
Total expenditures	<u>13,815,040</u>	<u>3,627,595</u>	<u>7,001,043</u>	<u>24,443,678</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	<u>1,150,880</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>36,785</u>	<u>1,187,665</u>
Other financing sources (uses):				
Note issuance	48,758	-	-	48,758
Lease transaction	7,250	-	14,358	21,608
SBITA transaction	157,543	-	-	157,543
Transfers in	-	-	1,099,582	1,099,582
Transfers (out)	(1,090,226)	-	(12,356)	(1,102,582)
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>(876,675)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,101,584</u>	<u>224,909</u>
Net change in fund balances	274,205	-	1,138,369	1,412,574
Fund balances at beginning of year	5,602,848	-	11,287,859	16,890,707
Fund balances at end of year	<u>\$ 5,877,053</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 12,426,228</u>	<u>\$ 18,303,281</u>

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

CITY OF ALLIANCE, 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, 2024**

Net change in fund balances - total governmental funds	\$ 1,412,574
<i>Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are different because:</i>	
Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities, the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation/amortization expense. This is the amount by which capital outlays exceed depreciation/amortization expense in the current period.	
Capital asset additions	\$ 4,378,121
Current year depreciation/amortization	<u>(2,275,907)</u>
Total	2,102,214
Revenues in the statement of activities that do not provide current financial resources are not reported as revenues in the funds.	
Municipal income taxes	(17,642)
Property taxes	36,887
Intergovernmental revenues	29,756
Investment income	(12,013)
Special assessments	121,650
Miscellaneous revenue	<u>119,666</u>
Total	278,304
Proceeds of loans, notes, leases, and SBITAs are reported as an other financing source in the governmental funds, however, in the statement of activities, they are not reported as revenues as they increase the liabilities on the statement of net position.	
	(227,909)
Repayment of principal on loans, notes, leases, SBITAs, and the police and fire pension liability are expenditures in the governmental funds, but the repayment reduces long-term liabilities on the statement of net position.	
	85,096
In the statement of activities, interest is accrued on outstanding debt, whereas in governmental funds, an interest expenditure is reported when due.	
	(1,429)
Contractually required pension/OPEB contributions are reported as expenditures in governmental funds; however, the statement of net position reports these amounts as deferred outflows of resources.	
Pension	1,779,705
OPEB	<u>32,653</u>
Total	1,812,358
Except for amounts reported as deferred inflows/outflows of resources, changes in the net pension asset/liability and net OPEB asset/liability are reported as pension/OPEB expense in the statement of activities.	
Pension	(2,654,170)
OPEB	<u>9,121</u>
Total	(2,645,049)
Some expenses reported in the statement of activities, such as compensated absences, do not require the use of current financial resources and therefore are not reported as expenditures in governmental funds.	
	505,933
The internal service fund used by management to charge the costs of insurance to individual funds is not reported in the government-wide statement of activities. Governmental fund expenditures and the related internal service fund revenues are eliminated. The net revenue (expense) of the internal service fund, less \$38,052 allocated to the business-type activities, is allocated among the governmental activities.	
	181,651
Change in net position of governmental activities	<u>\$ 3,503,743</u>

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

CITY OF ALLIANCE, OHIO

STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
PROPRIETARY FUNDS
DECEMBER 31, 2024

	Business-type Activities - Enterprise Funds				Governmental Activities - Internal Service Fund
	Water	Sewer	Nonmajor Enterprise Funds	Total	
Assets:					
Current assets:					
Equity in pooled cash and cash equivalents	\$ 3,860,847	\$ 7,189,227	\$ 612,820	\$ 11,662,894	\$ 224,388
Receivables (net of allowance for uncollectibles):					
Accounts	690,290	476,908	-	1,167,198	11,580
Municipal income taxes	115,341	-	-	115,341	-
Due from other governments	-	-	-	-	23,479
Prepayments	49,713	51,819	693	102,225	-
Materials and supplies inventory	1,215,099	121,196	-	1,336,295	-
Total current assets	<u>5,931,290</u>	<u>7,839,150</u>	<u>613,513</u>	<u>14,383,953</u>	<u>259,447</u>
Noncurrent assets:					
Net pension asset	15,136	16,973	243	32,352	-
Net OPEB asset	75,214	84,342	1,209	160,765	-
Restricted assets:					
Equity in pooled cash and cash equivalents	3,007,993	-	-	3,007,993	-
Capital assets:					
Non-depreciable/amortized capital assets	947,491	13,783,247	-	14,730,738	-
Depreciable/amortized capital assets, net	15,342,541	13,506,181	134,859	28,983,581	-
Total capital assets, net	<u>16,290,032</u>	<u>27,289,428</u>	<u>134,859</u>	<u>43,714,319</u>	-
Total noncurrent assets	<u>19,388,375</u>	<u>27,390,743</u>	<u>136,311</u>	<u>46,915,429</u>	-
Total assets	<u>25,319,665</u>	<u>35,229,893</u>	<u>749,824</u>	<u>61,299,382</u>	<u>259,447</u>
Deferred outflows of resources:					
Pension	775,956	899,516	16,642	1,692,114	-
OPEB	66,137	74,163	1,063	141,363	-
Total deferred outflows of resources	<u>842,093</u>	<u>973,679</u>	<u>17,705</u>	<u>1,833,477</u>	-
Total assets and deferred outflows of resources	<u><u>\$ 26,161,758</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 36,203,572</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 767,529</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 63,132,859</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 259,447</u></u>

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CITY OF ALLIANCE, OHIO

**STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
PROPRIETARY FUNDS (CONTINUED)
DECEMBER 31, 2024**

	Business-type Activities - Enterprise Funds				Governmental Activities - Internal Service Fund
	Water	Sewer	Nonmajor Enterprise Funds	Total	
Liabilities:					
Current liabilities:					
Accounts payable	\$ 239,478	\$ 134,224	\$ 130,565	\$ 504,267	\$ -
Accrued wages and benefits payable	44,807	50,518	-	95,325	-
Compensated absences payable	96,960	99,826	-	196,786	-
Due to other governments	18,914	22,803	47	41,764	-
Accrued interest payable	1,307	31,590	-	32,897	-
Claims payable	-	-	-	-	118,747
General obligation bonds payable - current	65,010	-	-	65,010	-
OWDA loans payable - current	108,625	690,881	-	799,506	-
OPWC loans payable - current	37,105	40,012	-	77,117	-
Leases payable - current	2,064	-	-	2,064	-
Total current liabilities	<u>614,270</u>	<u>1,069,854</u>	<u>130,612</u>	<u>1,814,736</u>	<u>118,747</u>
Long-term liabilities:					
General obligation bonds payable	435,060	-	-	435,060	-
OPWC loans payable	704,984	264,271	-	969,255	-
Compensated absences payable	303,411	389,035	-	692,446	-
OWDA loans payable	1,836,957	11,997,746	-	13,834,703	-
Leases payable	3,355	-	-	3,355	-
Net pension liability	2,255,101	2,528,797	36,248	4,820,146	-
Total long-term liabilities	<u>5,538,868</u>	<u>15,179,849</u>	<u>36,248</u>	<u>20,754,965</u>	<u>-</u>
Total liabilities	<u>6,153,138</u>	<u>16,249,703</u>	<u>166,860</u>	<u>22,569,701</u>	<u>118,747</u>
Deferred inflows of resources:					
Pension	38,172	21,896	914	60,982	-
OPEB	47,427	54,580	1,000	103,007	-
Total deferred inflows of resources	<u>85,599</u>	<u>76,476</u>	<u>1,914</u>	<u>163,989</u>	<u>-</u>
Total liabilities and deferred inflows of resources	<u>6,238,737</u>	<u>16,326,179</u>	<u>168,774</u>	<u>22,733,690</u>	<u>118,747</u>
Net position:					
Net investment in capital assets	13,096,872	14,332,846	134,859	27,564,577	-
Restricted for:					
Replacement and surplus reserve	3,007,993	-	-	3,007,993	-
Pension/OPEB	90,350	101,315	1,452	193,117	-
Unrestricted	3,727,806	5,443,232	462,444	9,633,482	140,700
Total net position	<u>\$ 19,923,021</u>	<u>\$ 19,877,393</u>	<u>\$ 598,755</u>	<u>\$ 40,399,169</u>	<u>\$ 140,700</u>
Adjustment to reflect the consolidation of the internal service fund's activities related to enterprise funds				46,704	
Net position of business-type activities				<u>\$ 40,445,873</u>	

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

CITY OF ALLIANCE, OHIO

**STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND
CHANGES IN NET POSITION
PROPRIETARY FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024**

	Business-type Activities - Enterprise Funds				Governmental Activities - Internal Service Fund
	Water	Sewer	Nonmajor Enterprise Funds	Total	
Operating revenues:					
Charges for services	\$ 5,589,694	\$ 5,808,646	\$ 1,653,023	\$ 13,051,363	\$ 3,416,772
Licenses, permits and fees	-	7,879	-	7,879	-
Other	112,425	5,408	70,981	188,814	96,869
Total operating revenues	<u>5,702,119</u>	<u>5,821,933</u>	<u>1,724,004</u>	<u>13,248,056</u>	<u>3,513,641</u>
Operating expenses:					
Salaries	1,602,895	1,802,493	24,775	3,430,163	-
Fringe benefits	617,463	795,662	6,942	1,420,067	-
Contract services	893,572	1,183,465	1,595,354	3,672,391	-
Materials and supplies	3,145,536	637,260	25,195	3,807,991	-
Depreciation/amortization	706,083	901,542	11,301	1,618,926	-
Claims	-	-	-	-	3,293,938
Other	27,544	29,044	-	56,588	-
Total operating expenses	<u>6,993,093</u>	<u>5,349,466</u>	<u>1,663,567</u>	<u>14,006,126</u>	<u>3,293,938</u>
Operating income (loss)	<u>(1,290,974)</u>	<u>472,467</u>	<u>60,437</u>	<u>(758,070)</u>	<u>219,703</u>
Nonoperating revenues (expenses):					
Interest revenue	222,397	184,686	-	407,083	-
Interest expense	(17,188)	(83,965)	-	(101,153)	-
Intergovernmental	708,560	-	-	708,560	-
Municipal income tax revenue	505,412	-	-	505,412	-
Total nonoperating revenues (expenses)	<u>1,419,181</u>	<u>100,721</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,519,902</u>	<u>-</u>
Income before capital contributions	128,207	573,188	60,437	761,832	219,703
Capital contributions	-	<u>3,755,653</u>	-	<u>3,755,653</u>	-
Change in net position	128,207	4,328,841	60,437	4,517,485	219,703
Net position (deficit) at beginning of year, as previously reported	19,897,166	15,675,863	538,318	36,111,347	(79,003)
Restatement - change in accounting principle	<u>(102,352)</u>	<u>(127,311)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(229,663)</u>	<u>-</u>
Net position (deficit) at beginning of year, restated	<u>19,794,814</u>	<u>15,548,552</u>	<u>538,318</u>	<u>35,881,684</u>	<u>(79,003)</u>
Net position at end of year	<u>\$ 19,923,021</u>	<u>\$ 19,877,393</u>	<u>\$ 598,755</u>	<u>40,399,169</u>	<u>\$ 140,700</u>
Adjustment to reflect the consolidation of the internal service fund's activities related to enterprise funds				38,052	
Change in net position of business-type activities				<u>\$ 4,555,537</u>	

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CITY OF ALLIANCE, OHIO

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
PROPRIETARY FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

	Business-type Activities - Enterprise Funds				Governmental Activities - Internal Service Fund	
	Water	Sewer	Nonmajor Enterprise Funds	Total		
Cash flows from operating activities:						
Cash received from customers	\$ 5,506,976	\$ 5,756,017	\$ 1,653,023	\$ 12,916,016	\$ -	
Cash received from licenses and permits	-	7,879	-	7,879	-	
Cash received from other operations	111,225	5,408	70,981	187,614	95,580	
Cash received from interfund services provided	-	-	-	-	3,421,371	
Cash payments for salaries	(1,591,299)	(1,791,408)	(24,775)	(3,407,482)	-	
Cash payments for fringe benefits	(311,391)	(348,193)	(4,197)	(663,781)	-	
Cash payments for interfund services	(333,155)	(440,182)	-	(773,337)	-	
Cash payments for contractual services	(895,062)	(1,142,719)	(1,603,493)	(3,641,274)	-	
Cash payments for materials and supplies	(3,350,489)	(598,399)	(25,195)	(3,974,083)	-	
Cash payments for claims	-	-	-	-	(3,401,135)	
Cash payments for other expenses	(27,544)	(29,044)	-	(56,588)	-	
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	(890,739)	1,419,359	66,344	594,964	115,816	
Cash flows from noncapital financing activities:						
Cash received from municipal income taxes	512,000	-	-	512,000	-	
Cash received from OWDA grant	708,560	-	-	708,560	-	
Net cash provided by noncapital financing activities	1,220,560	-	-	1,220,560	-	
Cash flows from capital and related financing activities:						
Acquisition of capital assets	(275,408)	(3,237,174)	-	(3,512,582)	-	
Cash received from capital contributions	-	3,755,653	-	3,755,653	-	
Principal retirement on general obligation bonds	(65,000)	-	-	(65,000)	-	
Principal retirement on OPWC loans	(37,105)	(53,794)	-	(90,899)	-	
Principal retirement on OWDA loans	(108,626)	(479,995)	-	(588,621)	-	
Principal retirement on leases	(2,023)	-	-	(2,023)	-	
Interest	(17,327)	(85,983)	-	(103,310)	-	
Net cash used in capital and related financing activities	(505,489)	(101,293)	-	(606,782)	-	
Cash flows from investing activities:						
Interest received	222,397	184,686	-	407,083	-	
Net cash provided by investing activities	222,397	184,686	-	407,083	-	
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	46,729	1,502,752	66,344	1,615,825	115,816	
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	6,822,111	5,686,475	546,476	13,055,062	108,572	
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	\$ 6,868,840	\$ 7,189,227	\$ 612,820	\$ 14,670,887	\$ 224,388	

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CITY OF ALLIANCE, OHIO

**STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
PROPRIETARY FUNDS (CONTINUED)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024**

	Business-type Activities - Enterprise Funds				Governmental Activities - Internal Service Fund
	Water	Sewer	Nonmajor Enterprise Funds	Total	
Reconciliation of operating income (loss) to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities:					
Operating income (loss)	\$ (1,290,974)	\$ 472,467	\$ 60,437	\$ (758,070)	\$ 219,703
Adjustments:					
Depreciation/amortization	706,083	901,542	11,301	1,618,926	-
Changes in assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities and deferred inflows of resources:					
Accounts receivable	(83,918)	(52,629)	-	(136,547)	(220)
Due from other governments	-	-	-	-	3,530
Materials and supplies inventory	(193,204)	31,958	-	(161,246)	-
Prepayments	(3,971)	(5,604)	(3)	(9,578)	-
Net pension asset	(911)	(1,470)	(78)	(2,459)	-
Net OPEB asset	(75,214)	(84,342)	(1,209)	(160,765)	-
Deferred outflows - pension	233,092	191,429	(3,859)	420,662	-
Deferred outflows - OPEB	82,678	87,113	836	170,627	-
Accounts payable	(12,930)	53,022	(8,133)	31,959	-
Accrued wages and benefits	11,596	11,085	-	22,681	-
Due to other governments	1,073	(4,219)	47	(3,099)	-
Compensated absences payable	(39,810)	(50,157)	-	(89,967)	-
Net pension liability	(127,073)	(67,410)	8,689	(185,794)	-
Net OPEB liability	(49,373)	(53,809)	(571)	(103,753)	-
Deferred inflows - pension	(77,541)	(44,429)	(1,869)	(123,839)	-
Deferred inflows - OPEB	29,658	34,812	756	65,226	-
Claims payable	-	-	-	-	(107,197)
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	<u>\$ (890,739)</u>	<u>\$ 1,419,359</u>	<u>\$ 66,344</u>	<u>\$ 594,964</u>	<u>\$ 115,816</u>

Noncash capital and related financing activities:

At December 31, 2023, capital assets purchased on account for the Sewer fund amounted to \$562,394.

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CITY OF ALLIANCE, OHIO

STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION
FIDUCIARY FUNDS
DECEMBER 31, 2024

	<u>Custodial</u>
Assets:	
Cash and cash equivalents in segregated accounts	<u>\$ 6,439</u>
Total assets	<u>6,439</u>
Liabilities:	
Due to other governments	<u>6,439</u>
Total liabilities	<u><u>\$ 6,439</u></u>

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CITY OF ALLIANCE, OHIO

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FIDUCIARY NET POSITION
FIDUCIARY FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024**

	Custodial
Additions:	
Fines and forfeitures collected for other governments	\$ 1,346,216
Total additions	<u>1,346,216</u>
Deductions:	
Fines and forfeitures distributed to other governments	1,346,216
Total deductions	<u>1,346,216</u>
Change in net position	-
Net position at beginning of year	<u>-</u>
Net position at end of year	<u>\$ -</u>

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CITY OF ALLIANCE, OHIO

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

NOTE 1 - DESCRIPTION OF THE CITY

The City of Alliance (the "City") is a statutory municipal corporation, incorporated under the laws of the State of Ohio. The City operates under a part-time Council and full-time Mayor form of government. The Mayor, Council, Auditor, Treasurer, Judge, Clerk of Court and Law Director are elected.

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 City are not misleading. The primary government consists of all funds, departments, boards and agencies that are not legally separate from the City. For the City, this includes those departments and agencies that provide the following services: police and fire protection, parks and recreation, planning, zoning, street maintenance and repair, municipal court and general administrative services.

Component units are legally separate organizations for which the City is financially accountable. The City is financially accountable for an organization if the City appoints a voting majority of the organization's Governing Board and (1) the City is able to significantly influence the programs or services performed or provided by the organization; or (2) the City is legally entitled to or can otherwise access the organization's resources; or (3) the City is legally obligated or has otherwise assumed the responsibility to finance the deficits of, or provide financial support to, the organization; or (4) the City is obligated for the debt of the organization. Component units may also include organizations that are fiscally dependent on the City in that the City approves the budget, the issuance of debt, or the levying of taxes for the organization. The City also took into consideration other organizations for which the nature and significance of their relationship with the City are such that exclusion would cause the City's financial statements to be misleading or incomplete.

Based on the foregoing criteria, the financial activities of the following potential component unit has been reflected in the accompanying basic financial statements as:

DISCRETELY PRESENTED COMPONENT UNIT

The component unit column in the financial statements identifies the financial data of the City's component unit: Alliance City Health Department. It is reported separately to emphasize that it is legally separate from the City.

Alliance City Health Department (the "Health Department") - is a legally separate health department. The Health Department's services include communicable disease investigations, immunization clinics, tuberculosis screenings, home visits, public health nursing services and issues, health-related licenses and permits, emergency preparedness activities as well as birth certificates and death certificates. The City appoints a voting majority of the Board and the City has a financial benefit/burden relationship with the Health Department.

Separately issued financial statements can be obtained from the Health Department by contacting Kevin Knowles, Alliance City Auditor, 504 E. Main Street, Alliance, Ohio 44601.

Information related to the Health Department is presented in Note 18.

OTHER ASSOCIATED ENTITIES

The City is associated with the Stark County Council of Governments, the Stark County Regional Planning Commission, and the Stark Area Regional Transit Authority, which are defined as jointly governed organizations. The City does not have any financial interest in or responsibility for these organizations (see Note 15).

The City is also associated with the Alliance Area Development Foundation (the "Foundation"). The Foundation is a not-for-profit corporation. The board of trustees consists of contributing trustees and elected trustees. The contributing trustees select the elected trustees. In 2024, the Mayor was an Ex-Officio non-voting member. The Foundation's goal is to retain companies, enhance company growth and capture new business for the Alliance area. The Foundation has been excluded from the reporting entity.

CITY OF ALLIANCE, OHIO

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial statements of the City have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (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.

A. Basis of Presentation

The City's Basic Financial Statements ("BFS") 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 City as a whole. These statements include the financial activities of the primary government, except for fiduciary funds. The activities of the internal service fund are eliminated to avoid "doubling up" revenues and expenses. The statements distinguish between those activities of the City that are governmental and those that are considered business-type activities. On the statement of activities, interfund services provided and used are not eliminated in the process of consolidation.

The statement of net position presents the financial condition of the governmental and business-type activities of the City at year-end. The statement of activities presents a comparison between direct expenses and program revenues for each program or function of the City's governmental activities and for the business-type activities of the City. 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, grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular program and interest earned on grants that is required to be used to support a particular program. Revenues which are not classified as program revenues are presented as general revenues of the City, with certain limited exceptions. The comparison of direct expenses with program revenues identifies the extent to which each business segment or governmental functions are self-financing or draw from the general revenues of the City.

Fund Financial Statements - During the year, the City segregates transactions related to certain City 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 City 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. Nonmajor funds are aggregated and presented in a single column. The internal service fund is presented in a single column on the face of the proprietary fund financial statements. Fiduciary funds are reported by type.

B. Fund Accounting

The City 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 and deferred outflows of resources and liabilities and deferred inflows of resources is reported as fund balance. The following are the City's major governmental funds:

CITY OF ALLIANCE, OHIO

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

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

General fund - The general fund is used to account for and report all financial resources not accounted for and reported in another fund. The general fund balance is available for any purpose provided it is expended or transferred according to the general laws of Ohio.

Local fiscal recovery fund - The local fiscal recovery fund accounts for monies received from the federal government as part of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021. This Act provides additional relief to address the continued impact of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Other governmental funds of the City are used to account for:

Nonmajor special revenue funds - Special revenue funds are used to account for and report the proceeds of specific revenue sources that are restricted or committed to expenditure for specified purposes other than debt service or capital projects.

Nonmajor capital projects funds - Capital projects funds are used to account for and report financial resources that are restricted, committed, or assigned to expenditure for capital outlays, including the acquisition or construction of capital facilities and other capital assets.

Nonmajor debt service funds - Debt service funds are used to account for and report financial resources that are restricted, committed, or assigned to expenditure for principal and interest.

Proprietary Funds - Proprietary fund reporting focuses on changes in net position, financial position and cash flows. Proprietary funds are classified as either enterprise or internal service.

Enterprise funds - The enterprise funds may be used to account for any activity for which a fee is charged to external users for goods or services. The following are the City's major enterprise funds:

Water fund - This fund accounts for the provision of water treatment and distribution to residential and commercial users in the City.

Sewer fund - This fund accounts for sanitary sewer services provided to residential and commercial users in the City.

The nonmajor enterprise funds of the City are used to account for Robertson Community Center operations and garbage collection services.

Internal service fund - The internal service fund accounts for the financing of services provided by one department or agency to other departments or agencies of the City on a cost-reimbursement basis. The City's internal service fund reports the operations of a health self-insurance program.

Fiduciary Funds - Fiduciary fund reporting focuses on net position and changes in net position. The fiduciary fund category is split into four classifications: pension trust funds, investment trust funds, private-purpose trust funds and custodial funds. Trust funds are used to account for assets held by the City under a trust agreement for individuals, private organizations, or other governments and are therefore not available to support the City's own programs. The City has no trust funds. Custodial funds are used to account for other fiduciary activities that are not required to be reported in a trust fund. The City's custodial fund accounts for municipal court collections collected on behalf of and distributed to other governments.

C. Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

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

CITY OF ALLIANCE, OHIO

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

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

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 deferred outflows of resources and current liabilities and deferred inflows of resources 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 financial statements for governmental funds.

Like the government-wide statements, all proprietary funds are accounted for on a flow of economic resources measurement focus. All assets and deferred outflows of resources and all liabilities and deferred inflows of resources associated with the operation of these funds are included on the statement of 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 City finances and meets the cash flow needs of its proprietary activities.

Proprietary funds distinguish operating revenues and expenses from nonoperating items. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing services and producing and delivering goods in connection with a proprietary fund's principal ongoing operation. The principal operating revenues of the City's proprietary funds are charges for services. Operating expenses for the enterprise funds include personnel and other expenses related to the operations of the enterprise activities and operating expenses for the internal service fund include claims and administrative expenses. All revenues and expenses not meeting these definitions are reported as nonoperating revenues and expenses.

Fiduciary funds are accounted for using a flow of 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 custodial funds also use the accrual basis of accounting. Differences in the accrual and modified accrual basis of accounting arise in the recognition of revenue, the recording of deferred 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, are 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 City, available means expected to be received within sixty days following year-end.

Nonexchange transactions, in which the City receives value without directly giving equal value in return, include income taxes, property taxes, grants, entitlements and donations. On an accrual basis, revenue from income taxes is recognized in the period in which the income is earned (See Note 5.C.). Revenue from property taxes is recognized in the year for which the taxes are levied (See Note 5.A.). Revenue from grants, entitlements and donations is recognized in the 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 City must provide local resources to be used for a specified purpose, and expenditure requirements, in which the resources are provided to the City on a reimbursement basis. On a modified accrual basis, revenue from nonexchange transactions must also be available before it can be recognized.

CITY OF ALLIANCE, OHIO

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

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

Under the modified accrual basis, the following revenue sources are considered to be both measurable and available at year end: income taxes, State-levied locally shared taxes (including gasoline tax, local government funds and permissive tax), fines and forfeitures, fees, investment earnings and special assessments.

Unearned Revenue - Unearned revenue represents amounts under the accrual and modified accrual basis of accounting for which asset recognition criteria have been met, but for which revenue recognition criteria have not yet been met because the amounts have not yet been earned. The City recognizes unearned revenue for intergovernmental revenue from grants received before the eligibility requirements are met.

Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources - In addition to assets, the government-wide statement of net position will report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. Deferred outflows of resources, represents a consumption of net assets that applies to a future period and will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/expenditure) until then. See Notes 11 and 12 for deferred outflows of resources related to the City's net pension (asset)/liability and net OPEB (asset)/liability, respectively.

In addition to liabilities, both the government-wide statement of net position and the governmental fund financial statements report a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. Deferred inflows of resources represent an acquisition of net assets that applies to a future period and will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time. For the City, deferred inflows of resources include property taxes and unavailable revenue. Property taxes represent amounts for which there is an enforceable legal claim as of December 31, 2024, but which were levied to finance 2025 operations. These amounts have been recorded as a deferred inflow of resources on both the government-wide statement of net position and the governmental fund financial statements. Unavailable revenue is reported only on the governmental funds balance sheet, and represents receivables which will not be collected within the available period. For the City, unavailable revenue includes, but is not limited to, special assessments, income taxes, delinquent property taxes and intergovernmental grants. These amounts are deferred and recognized as an inflow of resources in the period the amounts become available.

See Notes 11 and 12 for deferred inflows of resources related to the City's net pension (asset)/liability and net OPEB (asset)/liability, respectively. This deferred inflow of resources is only reported on the government-wide statement of net position.

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 Data

The budgetary process is prescribed by provisions of the Ohio Revised Code and entails the preparation of budgetary documents within an established timetable. The major documents prepared are the tax budget, the certificate of estimated resources and the appropriation ordinance, all of which are prepared on the budgetary basis of accounting. The certificate of estimated resources and the appropriation ordinance are subject to amendment throughout the year with the legal restriction that the appropriations cannot exceed estimated resources, as certified. All funds, except for custodial funds, are required to be budgeted and appropriated. The legal level of budgetary control is at the personal services and other level within each department within each fund. The City has elected to present at the object level of detail within each department within the fund. Budgetary modifications at the legal level of control may only be made by resolution of the City Council.

Tax Budget - The Tax Budget is submitted to the County Auditor, Secretary of the County Budget Commission, by August 20 of each year for the period January 1 to December 31 of the following year.

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NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

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

Estimated Resources - The County Budget Commission determines if the budget substantiates a need to levy all or part of previously authorized taxes and reviews estimated revenue. The Commission certifies its actions to the City by September 1. As part of this certification, the City receives the official certificate of estimated resources, which states the projected revenue of each fund. Prior to December 31, the City must revise its budget so that the total contemplated expenditures from any fund during the ensuing year will not exceed the amount available as stated in the certificate of estimated resources. The revised budget then serves as the basis for the annual appropriation ordinance. On or about January 1, the certificate of estimated resources is amended to include unencumbered fund balances at December 31 of the preceding year. The certificate may be further amended during the year if the City Auditor determines, and the Budget Commission agrees, that an estimate needs to be either increased or decreased. The amounts reported on the budgetary schedules reflect the amounts in the amended official certificate of estimated resources in effect when final appropriations were passed by Council. The amounts reported as the original budgeted amounts on the budgetary schedules reflect the amounts on the certificate of estimated resources when the original appropriations were adopted.

Appropriations - A temporary appropriation ordinance to control expenditures may be passed on or about January 1 of each year for the period January 1 to March 31. An annual appropriation ordinance must be passed by April 1 of each year for the period January 1 to December 31. The appropriation ordinance fixes spending authority at the legal level of budgetary control. The appropriation ordinance may be amended during the year as new information becomes available, provided that total fund appropriations may not exceed current estimated resources, as certified. The allocation of appropriations among funds may be modified during the year by an ordinance of Council. During the year, several supplemental appropriation measures were passed. The budget figures which appear in the schedules of budgetary comparisons represent the final appropriation amounts passed during the year, including all amendments and modifications. 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.

Encumbrances - As part of formal budgetary control, purchase orders, contracts and other commitments for the expenditure of monies are recorded as the equivalent of expenditures on the non-GAAP budgetary basis in order to reserve that portion of the applicable appropriation and to determine and maintain legal compliance. The Ohio Revised Code prohibits expenditures plus encumbrances from exceeding appropriations at the level adopted by Council. On the GAAP basis, encumbrances outstanding at year end are reported as part of restricted, committed, or assigned classifications of fund balance in the governmental fund financial statements.

Lapsing of Appropriations - At the close of each year, the unencumbered balance of each appropriation reverts to the respective fund from which it was appropriated and becomes subject to future appropriations. The encumbered appropriation balance is carried forward to the succeeding year and is not reappropriated.

F. Cash and Cash Equivalents

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

During 2024, investments were limited to federal agency securities, a U.S. Government money market mutual fund, commercial paper, the State Treasury Asset Reserve of Ohio (STAR Ohio), negotiable certificates of deposit, and U.S. Treasury Notes. Except for the U.S. Government money market mutual fund and STAR Ohio, as discussed below, investments are reported at fair value which is based on quoted market prices.

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

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 City measures its investment in STAR Ohio at the net asset value (NAV) per share provided by STAR Ohio. The City also measures its investment in the U.S. Government money market mutual fund at the NAV value per share. The NAV per share is calculated on an amortized cost basis that provides an NAV per share that approximates fair value.

STAR Ohio reserves the right to limit participant transactions to \$250 million per day. Transactions in all of a participant's accounts will be combined for this purpose. Twenty-four hours advance notice to STAR Ohio is appreciated for purchases or redemptions of \$100 million or more. For 2024, there were no limitations or restrictions on any participant withdrawals due to redemption notice periods, liquidity fees, or redemption gates.

Investment procedures are restricted by provisions of the Ohio Revised Code. 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 2024 was \$334,645, which includes \$189,396 assigned from other City funds.

Restricted cash and cash equivalents in the water fund represent balances set-aside for the water replacement and a water surplus reserve. These amounts are restricted in their use and are presented as "restricted assets: equity in pooled cash and cash equivalents" in the water fund.

Investments of the cash management pool and investments with an original maturity of three months or less at the time they are purchased by the City are considered to be cash equivalents. Investments with an initial maturity of more than three months not purchased from the pool are reported as investments.

The City has segregated bank accounts for monies held separate from the City's central bank accounts. These monies are presented in the statement of fiduciary net position as "cash and cash equivalents in segregated accounts" since they are not required to be deposited into the City treasury. The City maintains a separate bank account held for/by the police department that receives certain monies from the Stark County Clerk of Courts and the Alliance Municipal Court. These monies are presented on the statement of net position as "cash in segregated accounts".

G. Interfund Assets and Liabilities

Activity between funds that is representative of lending/borrowing arrangements outstanding at the end of the year is classified as "interfund loans receivable/payable" for the current portion of interfund loans. The non-current portion of interfund loans is classified as "advances to/from other funds". Receivables and payables resulting from transactions between funds for services provided or goods received are classified as "due from/to other funds" on the fund financial statements. These amounts are eliminated in the governmental and business-type activities columns of the statement of net position.

H. Inventories

Inventories of governmental funds are stated at cost while the inventories of the proprietary funds are stated at the lower of cost or market. For all funds, cost is determined on a first-in, first-out basis. Inventory in governmental funds consists of expendable supplies. The costs of inventory items are recorded as expenditures in the governmental fund types and as expenses in the proprietary fund types when used.

On the governmental fund financial statements, reported materials and supplies inventory is equally offset by nonspendable fund balance which indicates that it does not constitute available spendable resources even though it is a component of current assets.

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NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

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

I. Bond Issuance Costs, Bond Premium/Discount and Accounting Gain/Loss

On government-wide financial statements and in the enterprise funds, issuance costs are expensed during the year in which they incurred.

Bond premiums/discounts are deferred and amortized over the term of the bonds using the straight-line method, which approximates the effective interest method. Bond premiums are presented as an addition to the face amount of the bonds.

For advance refundings resulting in the defeasance of debt reported in the government-wide financial statements and enterprise funds, the difference between the reacquisition price and the net carrying amount of the old debt is deferred and amortized as a component of interest expense. This accounting gain or loss is amortized over the remaining life of the old debt or the life of the new debt, whichever is shorter, and is presented as deferred outflows or inflows of resources on the statement of net position in the government-wide financial statements and enterprise funds.

On the governmental-wide financial statements and proprietary fund financial statements, bond premiums are recognized in the current period.

J. Prepayments

Payments made to vendors for services that will benefit the City beyond December 31, 2024 are recorded as prepayments using the consumption method by recording a current asset for the prepayment amount and reflecting the expenditure/expense in the year in which it was consumed.

On the governmental fund financial statements, prepayments are equally offset by nonspendable fund balance which indicates that they do not constitute available spendable resources even though they are a component of current assets.

K. Capital Assets and Depreciation/Amortization

The accounting and reporting treatment applied to the capital assets associated with a fund are determined by its measurement focus. General capital assets are long-lived assets of the City as a whole. When purchased, such assets are recorded as expenditures in the governmental funds and not capitalized. The valuation basis for general capital assets are historical cost, or where historical cost is not available, estimated historical cost based on replacement cost. The minimum capitalization threshold is any individual item with a total cost greater than \$5,000.

Capital assets in the proprietary funds are capitalized in the fund in which they are utilized. The valuation basis for proprietary fund capital assets is the same as that used for general capital assets. Donated capital assets are recorded at acquisition cost as of the date received.

Improvements are capitalized. The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of an asset or materially extend an asset's life are not capitalized. Improvements to fund capital assets are capitalized and depreciated/amortized over the remaining useful lives of the related capital assets. In addition, assets having an estimated useful life of more than one year that are below the \$5,000 threshold and not considered repair or maintenance costs are collectively capitalized on the financial statements when the aggregate of those assets are considered significant.

Public domain ("infrastructure") general capital assets consisting of roads, bridges, curbs and gutters, streets and sidewalks, drainage systems and lighting systems are capitalized.

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

All capital assets are depreciated/amortized except for land, easements and right of ways and construction in progress. Depreciation/amortization of capital assets is computed using the straight-line method over the following estimated useful lives:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Estimated Lives</u>
Land improvements	20 years
Buildings, structures and improvements	10 - 40 years
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	5 - 15 years
Vehicles	5 - 20 years
Water and sewer lines	50 - 60 years
Infrastructure	5 - 50 years
Intangible right to use assets	5 years

The City reported intangible right to use assets related to leased equipment and software agreements. The intangible assets are being amortized in a systematic and rational manner over the shorter of the lease/subscription term or the useful life of the underlying asset.

L. Compensated Absences

The City recognizes a liability for compensated absences for leave time that (1) has been earned for services previously rendered by employees, (2) accumulates and is allowed to be carried over to subsequent years, and (3) is more likely than not to be used as time off or settled (for example paid in cash to the employee or payment to an employee flex spending account) during or upon separation from employment. Based on the criteria listed, three types of leave qualify for liability recognition for compensated absences - vacation, sick leave and comp time. The liability for compensated absences is reported as incurred in the government-wide and proprietary fund financial statements. A liability for compensated absences is recorded in the governmental funds only if the liability has matured because of employee resignations or retirements. The liability for compensated absences includes salary-related benefits, where applicable.

Vacation

The City's policy permits employees to accumulate earned but unused vacation benefits, which are eligible for payment at the employee's current pay rate upon separation from employment.

Sick Leave

The City's policy permits employees to accumulate earned but unused sick leave. All sick leave lapses when employees leave the employ of the City and, upon separation from service, the employee receives compensation in accordance with the severance policy. A liability for estimated value of sick leave that will be used by employees as time off and at separation is included in the liability for compensated absences.

Comp Time

The City's policy permits employees to accumulate earned but unused comp time, which are eligible for payment at the employee's current pay rate upon separation from employment.

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

M. Fund Balance

Fund balance is divided into five classifications based primarily on the extent to which the City is bound to observe constraints imposed upon the use of the resources in the governmental funds. The classifications are as follows:

Nonspendable - The nonspendable fund balance classification includes amounts that cannot be spent because they are not in spendable form or legally required to be maintained intact. The "not in spendable form" criterion includes items that are not expected to be converted to cash.

Restricted - Fund balance is reported as restricted when constraints are placed on the use of resources that are either externally imposed by creditors (such as through debt covenants), grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments, or imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

Committed - The committed fund balance classification includes amounts that can be used only for the specific purposes imposed by a formal action (ordinance) of City Council (the highest level of decision making authority). Those committed amounts cannot be used for any other purpose unless City Council removes or changes the specified use by taking the same type of action (ordinance) it employed to previously commit those amounts. Committed fund balance also incorporates contractual obligations to the extent that existing resources in the fund have been specifically committed for use in satisfying those contractual requirements.

Assigned - Amounts in the assigned fund balance classification are intended to be used by the City for specific purposes, but do not meet the criteria to be classified as committed. The City Council has by resolution authorized the City Auditor to assign fund balance. The City Council may also assign fund balance as it does when appropriating fund balance to cover a gap between estimated revenue and appropriations in the subsequent year's appropriated budget. Unlike commitments, assignments generally only exist temporarily. In other words, an additional action does not normally have to be taken for the removal of an assignment. Conversely, as discussed above, an additional action is essential to either remove or revise a commitment.

Unassigned - Unassigned fund balance is the residual classification for the general fund and includes all spendable amounts not contained in the other classifications. In other governmental funds, the unassigned classification is only used to report a deficit fund balance resulting from overspending for specific purposes for which amounts had been restricted, committed, or assigned.

The City applies restricted resources first when expenditures are incurred for purposes for which restricted and unrestricted (committed, assigned, and unassigned) fund balance is available. Similarly, within unrestricted fund balance, committed amounts are reduced first followed by assigned and then unassigned amounts when expenditures are incurred for purposes for which amounts in any of the unrestricted fund balance classifications could be used.

N. Interfund Activity

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

Exchange transactions between funds are reported as revenues in the seller funds and as expenditures/expenses in the purchaser funds. Flow 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.

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NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

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

O. Estimates

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

P. Fair Value Measurements

The City categorizes 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.

Q. Accrued Liabilities and Long-term Obligations

All payables, accrued liabilities and long-term obligations are reported in 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, claims and judgments and compensated absences that will be paid from governmental funds are reported as a liability in the financial statements only to the extent that they are normally due for payment during the current year. Bonds, loans, leases and long-term notes that will be paid from governmental funds are recognized as a liability in the fund financial statements when due. Net pension/OPEB liability should be recognized in the governmental funds to the extent that benefit payments are due and payable and the pension/OPEB plan's fiduciary net position is not sufficient for payment of those benefits.

R. Net Position

Net position represents the difference between assets and deferred outflows of resources and liabilities and deferred inflows of resources. The net position component "net investment in capital assets" consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation/amortization, reduced by the outstanding balances of any borrowing used for the acquisition, construction or improvement of those assets. Deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources that are attributable to the acquisition, construction or improvement of those assets or related debt also should be included in this component of net position. Net position is reported as restricted when there are limitations imposed on their use either through the enabling legislation or through external restrictions imposed by creditors, grantors, laws, or regulations of other governments. Net position restricted for other purposes consist primarily of municipal court computerization, State misdemeanor programs, indigent drivers program, street maintenance and repair, Brownfield programs, municipal court security and municipal court legal research.

The City applies restricted resources first when an expense is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted net position is available.

S. Contributions of Capital

Contributions of capital in proprietary fund financial statements arise from outside contributions of capital assets, or from grants or outside contributions of resources restricted to capital acquisition and construction.

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NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

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

T. Pensions/Other Postemployment Benefits (OPEB)

For purposes of measuring the net pension/OPEB liability, net pension asset, net OPEB asset, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related 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.

U. Extraordinary and Special Items

Extraordinary items are transactions or events that are both unusual in nature and infrequent in occurrence. Special items are transactions or events that are within the control of the City Council and that are either unusual in nature or infrequent in occurrence. The City had no extraordinary items or special items in 2024.

NOTE 3 - ACCOUNTABILITY AND COMPLIANCE

A. Change in Accounting Principles

For 2024, the City has implemented certain paragraphs from GASB Implementation Guide No. 2021-1, certain paragraphs of GASB Statement No. 99, "Omnibus 2022", GASB Statement No. 100, "Accounting Changes and Error Corrections - an amendment of GASB Statement No. 62", Implementation Guide No. 2023-1 and GASB Statement No. 101, "Compensated Absences".

GASB Implementation Guide 2021-1 provides clarification on issues related to previously established GASB guidance. The implementation of GASB Implementation Guide 2021-1 did not have an effect on balances previously report by the City.

GASB Statement No. 99 is to enhance comparability in accounting and financial reporting and to improve the consistency of authoritative literature by addressing (1) practice issues that have been identified during implementation and application of certain GASB Statements and (2) accounting and financial reporting for financial guarantees. The implementation of GASB Statement No. 99 did not have an effect on the financial statements of the City.

GASB Statement No. 100 is to enhance accounting and financial reporting requirements for accounting changes and error corrections to provide more understandable, reliable, relevant, consistent, and comparable information for making decisions or assessing accountability. The implementation of GASB Statement No. 100 did not have an effect on the financial statements of the City.

GASB Implementation Guide 2023-1 provides clarification on issues related to previously established GASB guidance. The implementation of GASB Implementation Guide 2023-1 did not have an effect on the financial statements of the City.

GASB Statement No. 101 is to better meet the information needs of financial statement users by updating the recognition and measurement guidance for compensated absences. That objective is achieved by aligning the recognition and measurement guidance under a unified model and by amending certain previously required disclosures. These changes were incorporated into the City's 2024 financial statements

CITY OF ALLIANCE, OHIO

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

NOTE 3 - ACCOUNTABILITY AND COMPLIANCE - (Continued)

B. Deficit Fund Balances

Fund balances at December 31, 2024 included the following individual fund deficits:

<u>Nonmajor governmental funds</u>	<u>Deficit</u>
HUD Grant	\$ 59,882
Fire Pension	54,318
Police Pension	64,663
Park Levy	7,313

The general fund is liable for any deficit in these funds and provides transfers when cash is required, not when accruals occur. The deficit fund balances resulted from adjustments for accrued liabilities.

C. Restatement of Net Position

During 2024, there was a change in accounting principle related to the implementation of GASB Statement No. 101, "Compensated Absences". The effect of changing the accounting principle is shown in the table below.

	12/31/2023 As Previously Reported	Change in Accounting Principle	12/31/2023 As Restated
Net Position			
Governmental Activities	\$ 26,966,094	\$ (649,476)	\$ 26,316,618
Business-Type Activities	<u>36,119,999</u>	<u>(229,663)</u>	<u>35,890,336</u>
Total Net Position	<u><u>\$ 63,086,093</u></u>	<u><u>\$ (879,139)</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 62,206,954</u></u>
Proprietary Funds			
Major Funds:			
Water	\$ 19,897,166	\$ (102,352)	\$ 19,794,814
Sewer	<u>15,675,863</u>	<u>(127,311)</u>	<u>15,548,552</u>
Total Proprietary Funds	<u><u>\$ 35,573,029</u></u>	<u><u>\$ (229,663)</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 35,343,366</u></u>
Component Units			
Alliance City Health Department	\$ (730,171)	\$ (71,812)	\$ (801,983)
Total Component Units	<u><u>\$ (730,171)</u></u>	<u><u>\$ (71,812)</u></u>	<u><u>\$ (801,983)</u></u>

NOTE 4 - DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS

State statutes classify monies held by the City into three categories.

Active deposits are public deposits necessary to meet current demands on the treasury. Such monies must be maintained either as cash in the City Treasury, in commercial accounts payable or withdrawable on demand, including negotiable order of withdrawal (NOW) accounts, or in money market deposit accounts.

Inactive deposits are public deposits that the City has identified as not required for use within the current five year period of designation of depositories. Inactive deposits must either be evidenced by certificates of deposit maturing not later than the end of the current period of designation of depositories, or by savings or deposit accounts including, but not limited to, passbook accounts.

Interim deposits are deposits of interim monies. Interim monies are those monies which are not needed for immediate use, but which will be needed before the end of the current period of designation of depositories.

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NOTE 4 - DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS - (Continued)

Interim deposits must be evidenced by time certificates of deposit maturing not more than one year from the date of deposit or by savings or deposit accounts including passbook accounts.

The City's monies may be deposited or invested in the following securities:

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 and interest by 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, and Government National Mortgage Association. All federal agency securities shall be direct issuances of federal government agencies or instrumentalities;
3. Written repurchase agreements in the securities listed above provided 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 market daily, and that the term of the agreement must not exceed thirty days;
4. Bonds and other obligations of the State of Ohio, and, with certain limitations including a requirement for maturity within ten years from the date of settlement, bonds and other obligations of political subdivisions of the State of Ohio, if training requirements have been met;
5. Time certificates of deposit or savings or deposit accounts including, but not limited to, passbook accounts;
6. No-load money market mutual funds consisting exclusively of obligations described in items (1) or (2) above and repurchase agreements secured by such obligations, provided that investments in securities described in this division are made only through eligible institutions;
7. The State Treasurer's investment pool, the State Treasury Asset Reserve of Ohio (STAR Ohio); and,
8. Certain bankers' acceptances (for a period not to exceed one hundred eighty days) and commercial paper notes (for a period not to exceed two hundred seventy days) in an amount not to exceed 40 percent of the interim monies available for investment at any one time if training requirements have been met.

Protection of the deposits is provided by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC), by eligible securities pledged by the financial institution as security for repayment, or by the financial institutions 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.

Investments in 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. Except as noted above, an investment must mature within five years from the date of purchase unless matched to a specific obligation or debt of the City, and must be purchased with the expectation that it will be held to maturity. Investments may only be made through specified dealers and institutions. Payment for investments may be made only upon delivery of the securities representing the investments to the City Auditor or qualified trustee or, if the securities are not represented by a certificate, upon receipt of confirmation of transfer from the custodian.

A. Cash and Cash Equivalents in Segregated Accounts

At year end, the City had \$6,439 in cash held in segregated accounts for Municipal Court operations. This amount is included in deposits with financial institutions below.

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NOTE 4 - DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS - (Continued)

Additionally, the City had \$29,346 in cash held in segregated accounts at the police department for mandatory drug fines. This amount is included in deposits with financial institutions below.

B. Deposits with Financial Institutions

At December 31, 2024, the carrying amount of all City deposits was \$2,604,335 and the bank balance of all City deposits was \$965,684. Of the bank balance, \$279,346 was covered by the FDIC, \$686,338 was covered by the Ohio Pooled Collateral System and \$0 was exposed to custodial credit risk because those deposits were uninsured and uncollateralized.

Custodial credit risk is the risk that, in the event of bank failure, the City will not be able to recover deposits or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. The City has no deposit policy for custodial credit risk beyond the requirements of State statute. Ohio law requires that deposits either be insured or protected by (1) eligible securities pledged to the City's and deposited with a qualified trustee by the financial institution as security for repayment whose fair value at all times shall be at least 105 percent of the deposits being secured, or (2) participation in the 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 fair value of the securities pledged to be 102 percent of the deposits being secured or a rate set by the Treasurer of State. For 2024, the City's financial institutions were approved for a reduced collateral rate of 85 percent through the OPCS. Although all statutory requirements for the deposit of money had been followed, noncompliance with Federal requirements could potentially subject the City to a successful claim by the FDIC.

C. Investments

As of December 31, 2024, the City had the following investments and maturities:

Measurement/ <u>Investment type</u>	Measurement <u>Amount</u>	Investment Maturities				
		6 months or less	7 to 12 months	13 to 18 months	19 to 24 months	Greater than 24 months
<i>Fair Value:</i>						
Commercial Paper	\$ 428,941	\$ 428,941	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
FFCB	4,180,381	792,567	-	284,175	-	3,103,639
FHLB	3,957,939	1,350,563	-	646,196	1,330,968	630,212
FHLMC	1,409,125	-	1,409,125	-	-	-
FNMA	2,806,164	398,192	1,459,902	480,120	467,950	-
FAMC	479,480	-	-	479,480	-	-
TVA	572,164	-	-	-	-	572,164
PEFCO	314,850	-	-	-	-	314,850
Negotiable CDs	1,773,317	-	157,365	-	214,614	1,401,338
U.S. Treasury Notes	12,617,404	1,832,272	-	1,505,683	1,617,060	7,662,389
<i>Amortized Cost:</i>						
U.S. Government money market						
mutual fund	245,905	245,905	-	-	-	-
STAR Ohio	1,372,777	1,372,777	-	-	-	-
Total	\$ 30,158,447	\$ 6,421,217	\$ 3,026,392	\$ 3,395,654	\$ 3,630,592	\$ 13,684,592

The City's investments in commercial paper, federal agency securities (FFCB, FHLB, FHLMC, FNMA, FAMC, TVA, PEFCO), negotiable CD's, and U.S. Treasury Notes are valued using quoted prices in markets that are not considered to be active, dealer quotations or alternative pricing sources for similar assets or liabilities for which all significant inputs are observable, either directly or indirectly (Level 2 inputs).

Interest Rate Risk: The Ohio Revised Code generally limits security purchases to those that mature within five years of the settlement date. Interest rate risk arises because potential purchasers of debt securities will not agree to pay face value for those securities if interest rates subsequently increase.

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NOTE 4 - DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS - (Continued)

The City's investment policy addresses interest rate risk by requiring the consideration of market conditions and cash flow requirements in determining the term of an investment.

Custodial Credit Risk: For an investment, custodial credit risk is the risk that, in the event of the failure of the counterparty, the City will not be able to recover the value of its investments or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. The federal agency securities and commercial paper are exposed to custodial credit risk in that they are uninsured, unregistered and held by the counterparty's trust department or agent but not in the City's name. The City has no investment policy dealing with investment custodial credit risk beyond the requirement in State statute that prohibits payment for investments prior to the delivery of the securities representing such investments to the City Auditor or qualified trustee.

Credit Risk: The Standard & Poor's (S&P) and Moody's ratings are identified in the table below for each of the City's investments.

Concentration of Credit Risk: The City's investment policy addresses concentration of credit risk by requiring investments to be diversified to reduce the risk of loss resulting from over concentration of assets in a specific issue or specific class of securities. The following table includes the percentage of each investment type held by the City at December 31, 2024:

Measurement/ <u>Investment type</u>	Measurement <u>Amount</u>	% of Total	Ratings	
			S&P	Moody's
<i>Fair Value:</i>				
Commercial Paper	\$ 428,941	1.42	A-1/A-1+	P-1
FFCB	4,180,381	13.86	AA+	Aaa
FHLB	3,957,939	13.12	AA+	Aaa
FHLMC	1,409,125	4.67	AA+	Aaa
FNMA	2,806,164	9.30	AA+	Aaa
FAMC	479,480	1.59	Not Rated	Not Rated
TVA	572,164	1.90	AA+	Aaa
PEFCO	314,850	1.04	AA+	Aaa
Negotiable CDs	1,773,317	5.89	Not Rated	Not Rated
U.S. Treasury Notes	12,617,404	41.84	AA+	Aaa
<i>Amortized Cost:</i>				
U.S. Government money market				
mutual fund	245,905	0.82	AAAm	Aaa-mf
STAR Ohio	1,372,777	4.55	AAAm	Not Rated
Total	<u>\$ 30,158,447</u>	<u>100.00</u>		

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NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

NOTE 4 - DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS - (Continued)

D. Reconciliation of Cash and Investments to the Statement of Net Position

The following is a reconciliation of cash and investments as reported in the note above to cash and cash equivalents as reported on the statement of net position as of December 31, 2024:

Cash and investments per note

Carrying amount of deposits	\$ 2,604,335
Investments	<u>30,158,447</u>
Total	<u><u>\$ 32,762,782</u></u>

Cash and cash equivalents per statements of net position

Governmental activities	\$ 18,010,381
Business-type activities	14,670,887
Fiduciary funds	6,439
Health Department (Component Unit)	<u>75,075</u>
Total	<u><u>\$ 32,762,782</u></u>

NOTE 5 - RECEIVABLES

Receivables at December 31, 2024 consisted of taxes, accounts (billings for user charged services and other reimbursements), loans (community development block grant and urban development action monies loaned to local businesses and low to moderate income homeowners), intergovernmental receivables arising from grants, entitlements and shared revenues, accrued interest, special assessments, and leases. All receivables are expected to be collected within one year, except loans which are repaid over a period of five to fifteen years, special assessments which are collected over the life of the assessment, and the opioid settlement receivable which will be collected over the course of the settlement agreements.

A. Property Taxes

Property taxes include amounts levied against all real and public utility property located in the City. Taxes collected from real property taxes (other than public utility) in one calendar year are levied in the preceding calendar year on the assessed value 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 revaluated every six years. Real property taxes are payable annually or semi-annually. If paid annually, payment is due December 31; if paid semi-annually, the first payment is due December 31, with the remainder payable by June 20. Under certain circumstances, State statute permits later payment dates to be established.

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 proceeding the tax collection year, the lien date. Public utility tangible personal property is assessed at varying percentages of true value; public utility real property is assessed at 35 percent of true value. 2024 public utility property taxes became a lien December 31, 2023, are levied after October 1, 2024, and are collected in 2025 with real property taxes. Public utility property taxes are payable on the same dates as real property taxes described previously.

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NOTE 5 - RECEIVABLES - (Continued)

The County Treasurer collects property taxes on behalf of all taxing districts in the County, including the City of Alliance. The County Auditor periodically remits to the City its portion of the taxes collected. Property taxes receivable represents real property taxes, public utility taxes, delinquent tangible personal property taxes and other outstanding delinquencies which are measurable as of December 31, 2024 and for which there is an enforceable legal claim. In the governmental funds, the current portion of the receivable has been offset by a deferred inflow of resources since the current taxes were not levied to finance 2024 operations and the collection of delinquent taxes has been offset by a deferred inflow of resources since the collection of the taxes during the available period is not subject to reasonable estimation. On a full accrual basis, collectible delinquent property taxes have been recorded as a receivable and revenue while on a modified accrual basis the revenue is a deferred inflow of resources.

The full tax rate for all City operations for the year ended December 31, 2024 was \$9.70 per \$1,000 of assessed value. The assessed values of real and tangible personal property upon which 2023 property tax receipts were based are as follows:

Real property

Residential/agricultural	\$ 228,502,510
Commercial/industrial/mineral	131,538,530
Public utility personal property	<u>20,407,970</u>
Total assessed value	<u><u>\$ 380,449,010</u></u>

B. Loans Receivable

Loans receivable represent the principal owed to the City for community development block grants and urban development action grants. The loans bear interest at annual rates between two and six percent. The loans are to be repaid over periods ranging from five to fifteen years. Total loans receivable at December 31, 2024 were \$744,670.

C. Income Taxes

Employers within the City are required to withhold income taxes on employee compensation and remit the taxes to the City either monthly or quarterly, as required. Corporations are required to pay their estimated tax quarterly and file a declaration annually. By City ordinance, income tax proceeds in 2024, after income tax department expenditures, are to be credited to the following funds at the following percentages: 79 percent to the general fund, 10 percent to the capital improvements fund (a nonmajor governmental fund), 7 percent to the street income tax construction fund (a nonmajor governmental fund) and 4 percent to the water fund. On the fund financial statements, total income taxes receivable for 2024 was \$2,795,657 in the governmental funds and \$115,341 in the water fund.

D. Special Assessments

Special assessments include annually assessed demolition assessments and assessments for debt obligations.

Demolition special assessments are levied against all property owners which benefit from the demolitions while special assessments for debt obligations are levied against specific property owners who primarily benefited from the project.

The City's demolition assessments are billed by the County Auditor and collected by the County Treasurer. The County Auditor periodically remits these collections to the City. Special assessments collected in one calendar year are levied and certified in the preceding calendar year. At December 31, 2024, the total special assessments receivable was \$2,070,992.

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NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

NOTE 5 - RECEIVABLES - (Continued)

E. Leases

The City has entered into a building space lease agreement which commenced on October 1, 1994 and ended on June 30, 1995. The lease automatically renews for two year periods. Payments are made monthly and are reported in the general fund.

The City reported leases receivable of \$19,586 in the general fund at December 31, 2024. For 2024, the City recognized interest revenue of \$571. The following is a schedule of future lease payments under the agreement:

Year Ending December 31,	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
2025	<u>\$ 19,586</u>	<u>\$ 214</u>	<u>\$ 19,800</u>

NOTE 6 - CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital asset activity for governmental activities for 2024 is as follows:

<u>Governmental activities:</u>	<u>Balance 12/31/23</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Deductions</u>	<u>Balance 12/31/24</u>
<i>Capital assets, not being depreciated/amortized:</i>				
Land	\$ 3,397,787	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,397,787
Easements and right of ways	116,018	-	-	116,018
Construction in progress	2,264,090	506,256	(2,174,296)	596,050
Total capital assets, not being depreciated/amortized	5,777,895	506,256	(2,174,296)	4,109,855
<i>Capital assets, being depreciated/amortized:</i>				
Buildings, structures and improvements	11,881,693	310,069	-	12,191,762
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	6,514,812	335,050	-	6,849,862
Vehicles	7,341,158	696,487	-	8,037,645
Infrastructure	42,889,307	4,515,117	-	47,404,424
<i>Intangible right to use assets:</i>				
Leased equipment	55,092	21,975	(4,695)	72,372
Software	46,514	167,463	-	213,977
Total capital assets, being depreciated/amortized	68,728,576	6,046,161	(4,695)	74,770,042
<i>Less: accumulated depreciation/amortization:</i>				
Buildings, structures and improvements	(5,970,224)	(367,910)	-	(6,338,134)
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	(4,516,919)	(209,372)	-	(4,726,291)
Vehicles	(3,378,521)	(375,711)	-	(3,754,232)
Infrastructure	(33,577,786)	(1,266,553)	-	(34,844,339)
<i>Intangible right to use assets:</i>				
Leased equipment	(14,897)	(15,117)	4,695	(25,319)
Software	-	(41,244)	-	(41,244)
Total accumulated depreciation/amortization	(47,458,347)	(2,275,907)	4,695	(49,729,559)
Total capital assets, being depreciated/amortized net	21,270,229	3,770,254	-	25,040,483
Governmental activities capital assets, net	\$ 27,048,124	\$ 4,276,510	\$ (2,174,296)	\$ 29,150,338

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NOTE 6 - CAPITAL ASSETS - (Continued)

Depreciation/amortization expense was charged to functions/programs of the City as follows:

Governmental activities:

General government	\$ 244,143
Security of persons and property	524,838
Public health and welfare	2,363
Transportation	1,327,095
Community environment	9,958
Basic utility services	2,598
Leisure time activities	<u>164,912</u>
Total depreciation/amortization expense - governmental activities	<u>\$ 2,275,907</u>

Capital asset activity for business-type activities for 2024 is as follows:

<u>Business-type activities:</u>	Balance 12/31/23	Additions	Deductions	Balance 12/31/24
<i>Capital assets, not being depreciated/amortized:</i>				
Land	\$ 1,159,437	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,159,437
Construction in progress	<u>11,995,063</u>	<u>2,123,437</u>	<u>(547,199)</u>	<u>13,571,301</u>
Total capital assets, not being depreciated/amortized	<u>13,154,500</u>	<u>2,123,437</u>	<u>(547,199)</u>	<u>14,730,738</u>
<i>Capital assets, being depreciated/amortized:</i>				
Land improvements	1,535,961	-	-	1,535,961
Buildings, structures and improvements	22,064,139	38,907	-	22,103,046
Water and sewer lines	30,452,606	585,446	-	31,038,052
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	14,308,799	749,597	-	15,058,396
Intangible right to use - leased equipment	<u>10,743</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>10,743</u>
Total capital assets, being depreciated/amortized	<u>68,372,248</u>	<u>1,373,950</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>69,746,198</u>
<i>Less: accumulated depreciation/amortization:</i>				
Land improvements	(1,431,586)	(8,953)	-	(1,440,539)
Buildings, structures and improvements	(9,957,942)	(460,671)	-	(10,418,613)
Water and sewer lines	(19,328,199)	(547,023)	-	(19,875,222)
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	(8,422,554)	(600,233)	-	(9,022,787)
Intangible right to use - leased equipment	<u>(3,410)</u>	<u>(2,046)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(5,456)</u>
Total accumulated depreciation/amortization	<u>(39,143,691)</u>	<u>(1,618,926)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(40,762,617)</u>
Total capital assets, being depreciated/amortized net	<u>29,228,557</u>	<u>(244,976)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>28,983,581</u>
Business-type activities capital assets, net	<u>\$ 42,383,057</u>	<u>\$ 1,878,461</u>	<u>\$ (547,199)</u>	<u>\$ 43,714,319</u>

Depreciation/amortization expense was charged to functions/programs of the City as follows:

Business-type activities:

Water	\$ 706,083
Sewer	901,542
Robertson Community Center	10,799
Community Improvement	<u>502</u>
Total depreciation/amortization expense - business-type activities	<u>\$ 1,618,926</u>

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NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

NOTE 7 - RISK MANAGEMENT

A. Liability Insurance

The City is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees and natural disasters. Effective January 1, 2024 through April 1, 2024, the City contracted with Ohio Municipal Joint Self-Insurance Pool for various types of insurance. The Ohio Municipal Joint Self-Insurance Pool terminated operations effective April 1, 2024. Beginning April 1, 2024, the City contracted with Ohio Plan for various types of insurance as follows:

<u>Type of Coverage</u>	<u>Deductible</u>	<u>Limit - Aggregate</u>
General Liability	\$ 1,000	\$3,000,000
Wrongful Acts	5,000	3,000,000
Law Enforcement	5,000	3,000,000
Automobile Liability	None	3,000,000
Bond	2,500	400,000
Crime - Theft	250	50,000
Crime - Forgery/Computer Fraud	1,000	100,000
Property	1,000	102,794,532
Inland Marine	1,000	3,064,997
Electronic Data Processing Equipment	1,000	593,816
Electronic Data Processing Software	1,000	75,000
Excess Liability	N/A	3,000,000

The excess liability deduction only applies to liability not covered by primary general liability, auto liability, etc. The inland marine limit includes scheduled, unscheduled and emergency portable equipment.

Settled claims resulting from these risks have not exceeded commercial insurance coverage in any of the past three years and there was no significant change in insurance coverage from the prior year.

B. Workers' Compensation

The City participates in the Ohio Municipal League Group Rating Plan (OML) for workers' compensation. The intent of the OML is to achieve the benefit of a reduced premium for the participants, foster safer working environments and foster cost-effective claims management skills by virtue of its grouping and representation with other participants in the OML. The workers' compensation experience of the participating cities is calculated as one experience and a common premium rate is applied to all cities in the OML. Each participant pays its workers' compensation premium to the State based on the rate for the OML rather than its individual rate. Total savings are then calculated and each participant's individual performance is compared to the overall savings of the OML. A participant will then either receive money from or be required to contribute to the "equity pooling fund." This "equity pooling" arrangement ensures that each participant shares equally in the overall performance of the OML. Participation in the OML is limited to cities that can meet the OML's selection criteria. The firm of Sedgwick provides administrative, cost control and actuarial services to the OML.

C. Health Insurance

The City has elected to provide health care coverage to its employees through a self-insured program. The City maintains a self-insurance internal service fund to account for and finance its uninsured risks of loss in this program. The City purchases stop-loss coverage that covers claims in excess of \$100,000 per employee. A third-party administrator, Aultcare, reviews all claims which are then paid by the City.

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NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

NOTE 7 - RISK MANAGEMENT - (Continued)

The claims liability of \$118,747 reported in the self-insurance fund at December 31, 2024, is estimated by the third-party administrator and is based on the requirements of GASB Statement No. 10, “Accounting and Financial Reporting for Risk Financing and Related Insurance Issues”, as amended by GASB Statement No. 30, “Risk Financing Omnibus”, which requires that a liability for unpaid claims costs, including estimates of costs relating to incurred, but not reported claims, be reported. The estimate was not affected by incremental claim adjustment expenses and does not include other allocated or unallocated claim adjustment expenses.

Changes in the fund's claims liability amount for the last three years follow:

	Balance at Beginning of Year	Current Year Claims	Claim Payments	Balance at End of Year
2022	174,017	3,391,028	(3,193,199)	371,846
2023	371,846	2,951,583	(3,097,485)	225,944
2024	225,944	3,293,938	(3,401,135)	118,747

NOTE 8 - INTERFUND TRANSACTIONS

A. Interfund Transfers

Interfund transfers are used to 1) move revenues from the fund required by statute or budget to collect them to the fund required by statute or budget to expend them, 2) move receipts restricted to debt service from the funds collecting the receipts to the debt service fund (a nonmajor governmental fund) as debt service payments become due, 3) use unrestricted revenues collected in the general fund to finance various programs accounted for in other funds, 4) to provide additional resources for current operations or debt service and 5) to return money to the fund from which it was originally provided once a grant/project is complete.

A summary of interfund transfers is as follows:

<u>Transfers from</u>	<u>Transfers to</u>	<u>Amount</u>
General fund	Nonmajor governmental funds	\$ 1,087,226
Nonmajor governmental funds	Nonmajor governmental funds	12,356
General fund	Component Unit - Alliance City Health Department	3,000
Total		\$ 1,102,582

Transfers between governmental funds are eliminated on the government-wide financial statements. All transfers made in 2024 were in accordance with Ohio Revised Code sections 5705.14, 5705.15 and 5705.16.

B. Due To/From Other Funds

Interfund balances at December 31, 2024 as reported on the fund statements, consist of the following amounts due to/from other funds:

<u>Receivable fund</u>	<u>Payable fund</u>	<u>Amount</u>
General fund	Nonmajor governmental fund	\$ 106,422

The primary purpose of the interfund balances is to cover negative cash balances in specific funds where revenues were not received by December 31. These interfund balances will be repaid once the anticipated revenues are received.

CITY OF ALLIANCE, OHIO

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

NOTE 8 - INTERFUND TRANSACTIONS - (Continued)

Interfund balances between governmental funds are eliminated on the government-wide financial statements. Interfund balances between governmental funds and business-type activities are reported as an internal balance on the government-wide statement of activities.

C. Interfund Loans Receivable/Payable

Interfund loans receivable/payable consisted of the following at December 31, 2024, as reported on the fund financial statements.

<u>Receivable Fund</u>	<u>Payable Fund</u>	<u>Amount</u>
General fund	Nonmajor governmental fund	\$ <u>3,353</u>

These balances resulted from the lag time between the dates that (1) interfund goods and services are provided, (2) transactions are recorded in the accounting system, and (3) payments between funds are made.

NOTE 9 - TAX ABATEMENTS

As of December 31, 2024, the City provides tax abatements through Community Reinvestment Area (CRA). This program relates to the abatement of property taxes.

CRA - Under the authority of Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Section 3735.67, the CRA 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. CRA's are areas of land in which property owners can receive tax incentives for investing in real property improvements. Under the CRA program, local governments petition to the Ohio Development Services Agency (ODSA) for confirmation of a geographical area in which investment in housing is desired. Once an area is confirmed by the ODSA, local governments may offer real property tax exemptions to taxpayers that invest in that area. Property owners in the CRA can receive temporary tax abatements for renovation of existing structures and new construction in these areas. Property owners apply to the local legislative authority for approval to renovate or construct in the CRA. Upon approval and certification of completion, the amount of the abatement is deducted from the individual or entity's property tax bill.

During 2024 the City's property tax revenues were reduced by \$7,897 as a result of these agreements.

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NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

NOTE 10 - LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS

A. Governmental activities

Due to the implementation of GASB Statement No. 101 (see Note 3 for detail), the City has restated compensated absences as of December 31, 2023 which is reflected in the schedule below. During 2024, the following changes occurred in the City's long-term obligations:

<u>Governmental activities</u>	Restated Balance Outstanding 12/31/23	Additions	Reductions	Balance Outstanding 12/31/24	Amounts Due Within One Year
<u>Notes payable:</u>					
Financed purchase obligation					
	\$ -	\$ 48,758	\$ (10,145)	\$ 38,613	\$ 9,366
<u>OPWC loans (direct borrowing):</u>					
MLK bridge rehabilitation	<u>266,667</u>	-	(13,333)	<u>253,334</u>	<u>13,333</u>
Total OPWC loans	<u>266,667</u>	-	(13,333)	<u>253,334</u>	<u>13,333</u>
<u>Other long-term obligations:</u>					
Leases payable	40,575	21,608	(14,496)	47,687	14,233
SBITA payable	-	157,543	(32,028)	125,515	30,916
Police and fire pension liability	216,875	-	(15,094)	201,781	15,741
Net pension liability	24,190,230	857,341	(477,077)	24,570,494	-
Net OPEB liability	1,430,127	75,413	(146,380)	1,359,160	-
Compensated absences*	<u>3,318,533</u>	-	(446,555)	<u>2,871,978</u>	<u>822,682</u>
Total governmental activities	<u>\$ 29,463,007</u>	<u>\$ 1,160,663</u>	<u>\$ (1,155,108)</u>	<u>\$ 29,468,562</u>	<u>\$ 906,271</u>

*The change in compensated absences liability is presented as a net change.

Notes Payable: Financed Purchase Obligation

During 2024, the City entered into a financed purchased agreement to assist with the purchase of police tasers. Financed purchase payments are reflected as debt service expenditures on the statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances for the governmental funds. The City will pay the financed purchase agreement from the general fund.

Ohio Public Works Commission (OPWC) Loans

The City has entered into a loan agreement with the OPWC to finance the renovation of the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. viaduct. This loan bears no interest. Principal payments are being made from the capital improvements fund (a nonmajor governmental fund).

OPWC loans are direct borrowings that have terms negotiated directly between the City and the OPWC and are not offered for public sale. In the event of default, the OPWC may (1) charge an 8% default interest rate from the date of the default to the date of the payment and charge the City for all costs incurred by the OPWC in curing the default, (2) in accordance with Ohio Revised Code 164.05, direct the county treasurer of the county in which the City is located to pay the amount of the default from funds that would otherwise be appropriated to the City from such county's undivided local government fund pursuant to ORC 5747.51-5747.53, or (3) at its discretion, declare the entire principal amount of loan then remaining unpaid, together with all accrued interest and other charges, become immediately due and payable.

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NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

NOTE 10 - LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS - (Continued)

Leases Payable

The City has entered into lease agreements for the right to use equipment. The lease payments will be paid from the general fund, the capital improvements fund (a nonmajor governmental fund), and the park levy fund (a nonmajor governmental fund).

SBITA Payable

The City has entered into subscription agreements for the right to use software. The subscription payments will be paid from the general fund.

Police and Fire Pension Liability

The City was required to begin paying past pension for police and fire pension that were incurred when the State of Ohio established the statewide system for police and firefighters in 1967. The City is required to make semi-annual payments on May 31 and November 30 of every year. The liability carries an interest rate of 4.21% and matures on November 30, 2035. The police and fire pension liability will be paid from property tax revenue in the police pension fund (a nonmajor governmental fund) and the fire pension fund (a nonmajor governmental fund).

Net Pension Liability and Net OPEB Liability

See Notes 11 and 12 for more details. The City pays obligations related to employee compensations from the fund benefitting from their service.

Principal and interest requirements to retire governmental long-term obligations outstanding at December 31, 2024 are as follows:

Year Ending December 31,	Notes Payable			OPWC Loan - MLK Bridge		
	Principal	Interest		Principal	Interest	
2025	\$ 9,366	\$ 779		\$ 13,333	\$ -	
2026	9,555	590		13,333	-	
2027	9,748	397		13,333	-	
2028	9,944	201		13,333	-	
2029	-	-		13,333	-	
2030 - 2034	-	-		66,665	-	
2035 - 2039	-	-		66,665	-	
2040 - 2044	-	-		53,339	-	
Total	<u>\$ 38,613</u>	<u>\$ 1,967</u>		<u>\$ 253,334</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	

Year Ending December 31,	Leases Payable			SBITA Payable		
	Principal	Interest		Principal	Interest	
2025	\$ 14,233	\$ 899		\$ 30,916	\$ 1,905	
2026	13,819	562		30,902	1,919	
2027	9,208	310		31,529	1,292	
2028	8,115	126		32,168	653	
2029	2,312	14		-	-	
Total	<u>\$ 47,687</u>	<u>\$ 1,911</u>		<u>\$ 125,515</u>	<u>\$ 5,769</u>	

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NOTE 10 - LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS - (Continued)

Year Ending December 31,	<u>Police and Fire Pension Liability</u>	
	Principal	Interest
2025	\$ 15,741	\$ 8,405
2026	16,417	7,729
2027	17,121	7,024
2028	17,856	6,289
2029	18,623	5,523
2030 - 2034	105,812	14,916
2035	<u>10,211</u>	<u>217</u>
Total	<u>\$ 201,781</u>	<u>\$ 50,103</u>

B. Business-type activities

Due to the implementation of GASB Statement No. 101 (see Note 3 for detail), the City has restated compensated absences as of December 31, 2023 which is reflected in the schedule below. During 2024, the following changes occurred in the City's long-term obligations:

	Restated Balance Outstanding 12/31/23		Balance Outstanding 12/31/24		Amounts Due Within One Year
	Additions	Reductions			
<u>Business-type activities:</u>					
<i><u>General obligation bonds:</u></i>					
2012 water works improvement bonds	\$ 565,000	\$ -	\$ (65,000)	\$ 500,000	\$ 65,000
Unamortized premium	80	-	(10)	70	10
Total general obligation bonds	<u>565,080</u>	-	<u>(65,010)</u>	<u>500,070</u>	<u>65,010</u>
<i><u>OPWC loans (direct borrowing):</u></i>					
Beeson St. (2004)	13,782	-	(13,782)	-	-
WWTP clarifier (2006)	17,052	-	(5,684)	11,368	5,684
OPWC loan - raw influent pump replacement (2009)	125,118	-	(20,853)	104,265	20,853
Water UV Light Oxidation (2013)	779,194	-	(37,105)	742,089	37,105
WWTP Class A Biosolids (2018)	202,125	-	(13,475)	188,650	13,475
Total OPWC loans	<u>1,137,271</u>	-	<u>(90,899)</u>	<u>1,046,372</u>	<u>77,117</u>
<i><u>OWDA loans (direct borrowing):</u></i>					
Sludge dewatering facility (2016)	4,572,477	-	(274,578)	4,297,899	278,630
Marlington-Alliance Waterline (2017)	564,430	-	(22,578)	541,852	22,577
Carbon Feed System (2018)	649,931	-	(39,390)	610,541	39,390
TTHM Removal System (2021)	839,847	-	(46,658)	793,189	46,658
WWTP Phase I Improvements (2022)	8,596,145	-	(205,417)	8,390,728	412,251
Total OWDA loans	<u>15,222,830</u>	-	<u>(588,621)</u>	<u>14,634,209</u>	<u>799,506</u>
<i><u>Other long-term obligations:</u></i>					
Leases payable	7,442	-	(2,023)	5,419	2,064
Net pension liability	5,005,940	-	(185,794)	4,820,146	-
Net OPEB liability	103,753	-	(103,753)	-	-
Compensated absences*	979,199	-	(89,967)	889,232	196,786
Total business-type activities	<u>\$ 23,021,515</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ (1,126,067)</u>	<u>\$ 21,895,448</u>	<u>\$ 1,140,483</u>

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NOTE 10 - LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS - (Continued)

*The change in compensated absences liability is presented as a net change.

Series 2012 Various Purpose Improvement and Refunding Bonds

On March 26, 2012, the City issued \$2,475,000 in 2012 various purpose improvement bonds. In the water enterprise fund, \$1,245,000 was issued in various improvement bonds for waterworks projects.

The waterworks improvement bonds are comprised of current interest bonds (consisting of \$330,000 of serial bonds and \$915,000 term bonds). The interest rate on the current interest bonds ranges from 1.0% to 3.225%. The bonds were issued for a nineteen-year period, with a final stated maturity date of December 1, 2031. The bonds will be retired through the water fund.

The waterworks improvement bonds maturing on December 1, 2028 shall be subject to mandatory redemption requirements on December 1, 2025, December 1, 2026 and December 1, 2027, in the respective principal amounts of \$65,000, \$65,000 and \$70,000 (with the balance of \$70,000 to be paid at maturity on December 1, 2028).

The waterworks improvement bonds maturing on December 1, 2031 shall be subject to mandatory redemption requirements on December 1, 2029 and December 1, 2030, in the respective principal amounts of \$75,000 and \$75,000 (with the balance of \$80,000 to be paid at maturity on December 1, 2031).

Ohio Public Works Commission (OPWC) Loans

The City has entered into loan agreements with the OPWC to finance various water and sewer improvement projects. These loans bear no interest and are being repaid from user fees generated by the water fund and the sewer fund. Principal payments are made from the water and sewer funds.

OPWC loans are direct borrowings that have terms negotiated directly between the City and the OPWC and are not offered for public sale. In the event of default, the OPWC may (1) charge an 8% default interest rate from the date of the default to the date of the payment and charge the City for all costs incurred by the OPWC in curing the default, (2) in accordance with Ohio Revised Code 164.05, direct the county treasurer of the county in which the City is located to pay the amount of the default from funds that would otherwise be appropriated to the City from such county's undivided local government fund pursuant to ORC 5747.51-5747.53, or (3) at its discretion, declare the entire principal amount of loan then remaining unpaid, together with all accrued interest and other charges, become immediately due and payable.

Ohio Water Development Authority (OWDA) Loans

The City has entered into five loan agreements with the OWDA to finance the construction of a sludge dewatering facility, the Marlinton-Alliance waterline project, a carbon feed system, a TTHM removal system and Phase I improvements of the wastewater facility. These loans accrue interest that will be capitalized as they come due. The interest rates on the loans range from 0% to 1.47%.

OWDA loans are direct borrowings that have terms negotiated directly between the City and the OWDA and are not offered for public sale. In the event of default, the OWDA may declare the full amount of the then unpaid original loan amount to be immediately due and payable and/or require the City to pay any fines, penalties, interest, or late charges associated with the default.

Sewer Pledged Revenue

The City has pledged future revenues, net of operating expenses, to repay OWDA loans in the sewer fund. The debt is payable solely from net revenues through 2039. Annual principal and interest payments on the debt issues are expected to require 36.31 percent of net revenues. Principal and interest paid for the current year and total net revenues available were \$565,978 and \$1,558,695, respectively.

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NOTE 10 - LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS - (Continued)

Water Pledged Revenue

The City has pledged future revenues, net of operating expenses, to repay OWDA loans in the water fund. The debt is payable solely from net revenues through 2039. Annual principal and interest payments on the debt issues are expected to require 129.97 percent of net revenues. Principal and interest paid for the current year and total net revenues available were \$108,626 and a deficit of \$362,494, respectively.

Leases Payable

The City has entered into a lease agreement for the right to use equipment. The lease payments will be paid from the water fund.

Net Pension Liability and Net OPEB Liability

See Notes 11 and 12 for detail on the net pension liability and net OPEB liability.

Asset Retirement Obligation (ARO)

Ohio Revised Code Section 6111.44 requires the City to submit any changes to their sewerage system to the Ohio EPA for approval. Through this review process, the City would be responsible to address any public safety issues associated with their wastewater treatment facilities. Any ARO associated with these public safety issues are not reasonably estimable. Currently, there is significant uncertainty as to what public safety items would need addressed; therefore, a reliable estimated amount could not be determined.

Principal and interest requirements to retire business-type long-term obligations outstanding at December 31, 2024 are as follows:

Year Ending December 31,	2012 Water				OPWC - Raw			
	Works Improvement		OPWC - WWTP Clarifier		Influent Pump Replacement			
	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest		
2025	\$ 65,000	\$ 15,575	\$ 5,684	\$ -	\$ 20,853	\$ -		
2026	65,000	13,625	5,684	-	20,853	-		
2027	70,000	11,675	-	-	20,853	-		
2028	70,000	9,575	-	-	20,853	-		
2029	75,000	7,475	-	-	20,853	-		
2030 - 2031	155,000	7,637	-	-	-	-		
Total	\$ 500,000	\$ 65,562	\$ 11,368	\$ -	\$ 104,265	\$ -		
Year Ending December 31,	OPWC - WWTP Ultraviolet Light Oxidation				OPWC - WWTP Class A Biosolids			
	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest		
2025	\$ 37,105	\$ -	\$ 13,475	\$ -	\$ 278,630	\$ 62,158		
2026	37,105	-	13,475	-	282,740	58,048		
2027	37,105	-	13,475	-	286,912	53,876		
2028	37,105	-	13,475	-	291,144	49,644		
2029	37,105	-	13,475	-	295,440	45,348		
2030 - 2034	185,525	-	67,375	-	1,543,885	160,055		
2035 - 2039	185,525	-	53,900	-	1,319,148	44,004		
2040 - 2044	185,514	-	-	-	-	-		
Total	\$ 742,089	\$ -	\$ 188,650	\$ -	\$ 4,297,899	\$ 473,133		

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NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

NOTE 10 - LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS - (Continued)

Year Ending December 31,	OWDA - Marlinton- Alliance Waterline			OWDA - Carbon Feed System			OWDA - TTHM Removal System		
	Principal		Interest	Principal		Interest	Principal		Interest
	\$			\$			\$		
2025	\$ 22,577		-	\$ 39,390		-	\$ 46,658		-
2026	22,577		-	39,389		-	46,658		-
2027	22,577		-	39,390		-	46,658		-
2028	22,578		-	39,390		-	46,659		-
2029	22,577		-	39,390		-	46,658		-
2030 - 2034	112,888		-	196,948		-	233,291		-
2035 - 2039	112,885		-	196,949		-	233,291		-
2040 - 2044	112,885		-	19,695		-	93,316		-
2045 - 2048	90,308		-	-		-	-		-
Total	\$ 541,852		\$ -	\$ 610,541		\$ -	\$ 793,189		\$ -

Year Ending December 31,	OWDA - WWTP			Leases Payable		
	Phase I Improvements			Principal		Interest
	Principal	Interest		Principal	Interest	
2025	\$ 412,251	\$ 38,124		\$ 2,064	\$ 90	
2026	414,150	36,226		2,107	48	
2027	416,058	34,318		1,248	9	
2028	417,974	32,402		-	-	
2029	419,898	30,477		-	-	
2030 - 2034	2,128,677	123,201		-	-	
2035 - 2039	2,178,144	73,730		-	-	
2040 - 2044	2,003,576	23,111		-	-	
Total	\$ 8,390,728	\$ 391,589		\$ 5,419	\$ 147	

C. Legal Debt Margin

The Ohio Revised Code provides that the net debt of a municipal corporation, whether or not approved by the electors, shall not exceed 10.5% of the total value of all property in the municipal corporation as listed and assessed for taxation. In addition, the unvoted net debt of municipal corporations cannot exceed 5.5% of the total taxation value of property. The assessed valuation used in determining the City's legal debt margin has been modified by House Bill 530 which became effective March 30, 2006. In accordance with House Bill 530, the assessed valuation used in calculating the City's legal debt margin calculation excludes tangible personal property used in business, telephone or telegraph property, interexchange telecommunications company property, and personal property owned or leased by a railroad company and used in railroad operations. The statutory limitations on debt are measured by a direct ratio of net debt to tax valuation and expressed in terms of a percentage. At December 31, 2024, the City's total debt margin was \$39,947,146 and the unvoted debt margin was \$20,924,696.

D. Conduit Debt

The City has issued Industrial Development Revenue Bonds for private-sector entities for the acquisition and construction of facilities deemed to be in the public's interest. Servicing these debts is the sole obligation of the entities which received the debt proceeds. Neither the City, the State, nor any political subdivision thereof is obligated in any manner for repayment of the bonds. Accordingly, the bonds are not reported as liabilities in the accompanying financial statements. The City provides a limited commitment to maintain the tax-exempt status of the conduit debt. As of December 31, 2024, \$62,210,000 had been issued and \$21,625,000 was still outstanding.

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NOTE 11 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS

The Statewide retirement systems provide both pension benefits and other postemployment benefits (OPEB).

Net Pension Liability (Asset) and Net OPEB Liability (Asset)

The net pension liability (asset) and the net OPEB liability (asset) reported on the statement of net position represents a liability or asset to employees for pensions and OPEB, respectively.

Pensions and OPEB 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 net pension/OPEB liability (asset) represents the City's proportionate share of each pension/OPEB plan's collective actuarial present value of projected benefit payments attributable to past periods of service, net of each pension/OPEB plan's fiduciary net position. The net pension/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 this estimate annually.

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

GASB 68/75 assumes the liability is solely the obligation of the employer, because (1) they benefit from employee services; and (2) State statute requires funding to come from these employers. All pension contributions to date have come solely from these employers (which also includes pension costs paid in the form of withholdings from employees). The retirement systems may allocate a portion of the employer contributions to provide for these OPEB benefits. In addition, health care plan enrollees pay a portion of the health care costs in the form of a monthly premium. State statute requires the retirement systems to amortize unfunded pension liabilities within 30 years. If the pension amortization period exceeds 30 years, each retirement system's board must propose corrective action to the State legislature. Any resulting legislative change to benefits or funding could significantly affect the net pension/OPEB liability (asset). Resulting adjustments to the net pension/OPEB liability (asset) would be effective when the changes are legally enforceable. The Ohio Revised Code permits, but does not require the retirement systems to provide healthcare to eligible benefit recipients.

The proportionate share of each plan's unfunded benefits is presented as a long-term net pension/OPEB liability (asset) on the accrual basis of accounting. Any liability for the contractually-required pension/OPEB contribution outstanding at the end of the year is included in due to other governments on both the accrual and modified accrual basis of accounting.

The remainder of this note includes the pension disclosures. See Note 12 for the OPEB disclosures.

Plan Description - Ohio Public Employees Retirement System (OPERS)

Plan Description – City employees, other than full-time police and firefighters, participate in the Ohio Public Employees Retirement System (OPERS). OPERS is a cost-sharing, multiple employer public employee retirement system which 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 combination cost-sharing, multiple-employer defined benefit/defined contribution pension plan. Effective January 1, 2022, new members may no longer select the Combined Plan, and current members may no longer make a plan change to this plan. In October 2023, the legislature approved House Bill (HB) 33 which allows for the consolidation of the combined plan with the traditional plan with the timing of the consolidation at the discretion of OPERS. As of December 31, 2023, the consolidation has not been executed. (The latest information available.) Participating employers are divided into state, local, law enforcement and public safety divisions. While members in the state and local divisions may participate in all three plans, law enforcement and public safety divisions exist only within the traditional plan.

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NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

NOTE 11 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS - (Continued)

OPERS provides retirement, disability, survivor and death benefits, and annual cost of living adjustments to members of the traditional and combined plans. 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 <https://www.opers.org/financial/reports.shtml>, 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 in the traditional and combined plans 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 and combined plans as per the reduced benefits adopted by SB 343 (see OPERS Annual Comprehensive Financial Report referenced above for additional information, including requirements for reduced and unreduced benefits):

Group A	Group B	Group C
Eligible to retire prior to January 7, 2013 or five years after January 7, 2013	20 years of service credit prior to January 7, 2013 or eligible to retire ten years after January 7, 2013	Members not in other Groups and members hired on or after January 7, 2013
State and Local	State and Local	State and Local
Age and Service Requirements: Age 60 with 60 months of service credit or Age 55 with 25 years of service credit	Age and Service Requirements: Age 60 with 60 months of service credit or Age 55 with 25 years of service credit	Age and Service Requirements: Age 57 with 25 years of service credit or Age 62 with 5 years of service credit
Traditional Plan 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	Traditional Plan 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	Traditional Plan 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
Combined Plan Formula: 1% of FAS multiplied by years of service for the first 30 years and 1.25% for service years in excess of 30	Combined Plan Formula: 1% of FAS multiplied by years of service for the first 30 years and 1.25% for service years in excess of 30	Combined Plan Formula: 1% of FAS multiplied by years of service for the first 35 years and 1.25% for service years in excess of 35
Public Safety	Public Safety	Public Safety
Age and Service Requirements: Age 48 with 25 years of service credit or Age 52 with 15 years of service credit	Age and Service Requirements: Age 48 with 25 years of service credit or Age 52 with 15 years of service credit	Age and Service Requirements: Age 52 with 25 years of service credit or Age 56 with 15 years of service credit
Law Enforcement	Law Enforcement	Law Enforcement
Age and Service Requirements: Age 52 with 15 years of service credit	Age and Service Requirements: Age 48 with 25 years of service credit or Age 52 with 15 years of service credit	Age and Service Requirements: Age 48 with 25 years of service credit or Age 56 with 15 years of service credit
Public Safety and Law Enforcement	Public Safety and Law Enforcement	Public Safety and Law Enforcement
Traditional Plan 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	Traditional Plan 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	Traditional Plan 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

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NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

NOTE 11 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS - (Continued)

Traditional plan state and local members who retire before meeting the age-and-years of service credit requirement for unreduced benefits receive a percentage reduction in the benefit amount. The amount of a member's pension benefit vests at retirement.

Law enforcement and public safety members who retire before meeting the age-and-years of service credit requirement for unreduced benefits receive a percentage reduction in the benefit amount.

Combined plan members retiring before age 65 with less than 30 years of service credit receive a percentage reduction in benefit.

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.

When a traditional plan benefit recipient has received benefits for 12 months, the member is eligible for an annual cost of living adjustment (COLA). This COLA is calculated on the member's original base retirement benefit at the date of retirement and is not compounded. Members retiring under the combined plan receive a cost-of-living adjustment on the defined benefit portion of their pension benefit. For those who retired prior to January 7, 2013, the cost-of-living adjustment is 3.00%. For those retiring on or after January 7, 2013, beginning in calendar year 2019, the adjustment is based on the average percentage increase in the Consumer Price Index, capped at 3.00%.

Defined contribution plan benefits are established in the plan documents, which may be amended by the Board. Member-directed plan and combined plan members who have met the retirement eligibility requirements may apply for retirement benefits. The amount available for defined contribution benefits in the combined plan consists of the member's contributions plus or minus the investment gains or losses resulting from the member's investment selections. Combined plan members wishing to receive benefits must meet the requirements for both the defined benefit and defined contribution plans. Member-directed participants must have attained the age of 55, have money on deposit in the defined contribution plan and have terminated public service to apply for retirement benefits. The amount available for defined contribution benefits in the member-directed plan consists of the members' contributions, vested employer contributions and investment gains or losses resulting from the members' investment selections. Employer contributions and associated investment earnings vest over a five-year period, at a rate of 20.00% each year. At retirement, members may select one of several distribution options for payment of the vested balance in their individual OPERS accounts. Options include the annuitization of the benefit (which includes joint and survivor options and will continue to be administered by OPERS), partial lump-sum payments (subject to limitations), a rollover of the vested account balance to another financial institution, receipt of entire account balance, net of taxes withheld, or a combination of these options. When members choose to annuitize their defined contribution benefit, the annuitized portion of the benefit is reclassified to a defined benefit.

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NOTE 11 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS - (Continued)

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

	State and Local			
	Traditional	Combined	Public Safety	Law Enforcement
	2024 Statutory Maximum Contribution Rates			
Employer	14.0 %	14.0 %	18.1 %	18.1 %
Employee *	10.0 %	10.0 %	**	***
2024 Actual Contribution Rates				
Employer:				
Pension ****	14.0 %	12.0 %	18.1 %	18.1 %
Post-employment Health Care Benefits ****	0.0	2.0	0.0	0.0
Total Employer	<u>14.0 %</u>	<u>14.0 %</u>	<u>18.1 %</u>	<u>18.1 %</u>
Employee	<u>10.0 %</u>	<u>10.0 %</u>	<u>12.0 %</u>	<u>13.0 %</u>

* Member contributions within the combined plan are not used to fund the defined benefit retirement allowance.

** This rate is determined by OPERS' Board and has no maximum rate established by ORC.

*** This rate is also determined by OPERS' Board, but is limited by ORC to not more than 2 percent greater than the Public Safety rate.

**** These pension and employer health care rates are for the traditional and combined plans.

The employer contributions rate for the member-directed plan is allocated 4 percent for health care with the remainder going to pension; however, effective July 1, 2022, a portion of the health care rate is funded with reserves.

Employer contribution rates are actuarially determined within the constraints of statutory limits for each division and expressed as a percentage of covered payroll.

The City's contractually required contribution for the Traditional Pension Plan, the Combined Plan and Member-Directed Plan was \$1,063,410 for 2024. Of this amount, \$88,317 is reported as due to other governments.

Plan Description - Ohio Police & Fire Pension Fund (OP&F)

Plan Description - City full-time police and firefighters participate in Ohio Police and Fire Pension Fund (OP&F), a cost-sharing, multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan administered by OP&F. OP&F provides retirement and disability pension benefits, annual cost-of-living adjustments, and death benefits to plan members and beneficiaries. Benefit provisions are established by the Ohio State Legislature and are codified in Chapter 742 of the Ohio Revised Code. OP&F issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial information and required supplementary information and detailed information about OP&F fiduciary net position. The report that may be obtained by visiting the OP&F website at www.op-f.org or by writing to the Ohio Police and Fire Pension Fund, 140 East Town Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215-5164.

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NOTE 11 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS - (Continued)

Upon attaining a qualifying age with sufficient years of service, a member of OP&F may retire and receive a lifetime monthly pension. OP&F offers four types of service retirement: normal, service commuted, age/service commuted and actuarially reduced. Each type has different eligibility guidelines and is calculated using the member's average annual salary. The following discussion of the pension formula relates to normal service retirement.

For members hired after July 1, 2013, the minimum retirement age is 52 for normal service retirement with at least 25 years of service credit. For members hired on or before after July 1, 2013, the minimum retirement age is 48 for normal service retirement with at least 25 years of service credit.

The annual pension benefit for normal service retirement is equal to a percentage of the allowable average annual salary. The percentage equals 2.50% for each of the first 20 years of service credit, 2.00% for each of the next five years of service credit and 1.50% for each year of service credit in excess of 25 years. The maximum pension of 72.00% of the allowable average annual salary is paid after 33 years of service credit (see OP&F Annual Comprehensive Financial Report referenced above for additional information, including requirements for Deferred Retirement Option Plan provisions and reduced and unreduced benefits).

Under normal service retirement, retired members who are at least 55 years old and have been receiving OP&F benefits for at least one year may be eligible for a cost-of-living allowance adjustment. The age 55 provision for receiving a COLA does not apply to those who are receiving a permanent and total disability benefit, surviving beneficiaries under optional plans, and statutory survivors. Members participating in the DROP program have separate eligibility requirements related to COLA.

The COLA amount for members who have 15 or more years of service credit as of July 1, 2013, and members who are receiving a pension benefit that became effective before July 1, 2013, will be equal to 3.00% of the member's base pension benefit.

The COLA amount for members who have less than 15 years of service credit as of July 1, 2013, and members whose pension benefit became effective on or after July 1, 2013, will be equal to a percentage of the member's base pension benefit where the percentage is the lesser of 3.00% or the percentage increase in the consumer price index, if any, over the twelve-month period that ends on the thirtieth day of September of the immediately preceding year, rounded to the nearest one-tenth of one percent.

Members who retired prior to July 24, 1986, or their surviving beneficiaries under optional plans are entitled to cost-of-living allowance increases. The annual increase is paid on July 1st of each year. The annual COLA increase is \$360 under a Single Life Annuity Plan with proportional reductions for optional payment plans.

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

	Police	Firefighters
2024 Statutory Maximum Contribution Rates		
Employer	19.50 %	24.00 %
Employee	12.25 %	12.25 %
2024 Actual Contribution Rates		
Employer:		
Pension	19.00 %	23.50 %
Post-employment Health Care Benefits	0.50 %	0.50 %
Total Employer	<u>19.50 %</u>	<u>24.00 %</u>
Employee	<u>12.25 %</u>	<u>12.25 %</u>

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NOTE 11 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS - (Continued)

Employer contribution rates are expressed as a percentage of covered payroll. The City's contractually required contribution to OP&F was \$1,165,701 for 2024. Of this amount, \$135,724 is reported as due to other governments.

In addition to current contributions, the City pays installments on a specific liability of the City incurred when the State of Ohio established the statewide pension system for police and fire fighters in 1967. As of December 31, 2024, the specific liability of the City was \$201,781 payable in semi-annual payments through the year 2035.

Net Pension Liabilities (Assets), Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions

The net pension liability (asset) for OPERS was measured as of December 31, 2023, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability (asset) was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date. OP&F's total pension liability was measured as of December 31, 2023, and was determined by rolling forward the total pension liability as of January 1, 2023, to December 31, 2023. The City's proportion of the net pension liability (asset) was based on the City'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 - Traditional	OPERS - Combined	OPERS - Member- Directed	OP&F	Total
Proportion of the net pension liability/asset prior measurement date	0.04424000%	0.03242100%	0.02077300%	0.18030890%	
Proportion of the net pension liability/asset current measurement date	<u>0.04731400%</u>	<u>0.02619600%</u>	<u>0.02348200%</u>	<u>0.18615290%</u>	
Change in proportionate share	<u>0.00307400%</u>	<u>-0.00622500%</u>	<u>0.00270900%</u>	<u>0.00584400%</u>	
Proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 11,405,701	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 17,984,939	\$ 29,390,640
Proportionate share of the net pension asset	-	(74,142)	(2,412)	-	(76,554)
Pension expense	1,527,266	5,445	(228)	1,679,663	3,212,146

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NOTE 11 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS - (Continued)

At December 31, 2024, the City reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	OPERS - Traditional	OPERS - Combined	OPERS - Member- Directed	OP&F	Total
Deferred outflows of resources					
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 186,416	\$ 3,004	\$ 5,179	\$ 577,370	\$ 771,969
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	2,302,156	12,058	428	2,038,068	4,352,710
Changes of assumptions	-	2,752	81	1,136,628	1,139,461
Changes in employer's proportionate percentage/ difference between employer contributions	393,078	-	-	415,680	808,758
Contributions subsequent to the measurement date	1,037,052	10,441	15,917	1,165,701	2,229,111
Total deferred outflows of resources	\$ 3,918,702	\$ 28,255	\$ 21,605	\$ 5,333,447	\$ 9,302,009
 Deferred inflows of resources					
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ -	\$ 7,334	\$ -	\$ 201,141	\$ 208,475
Changes of assumptions	-	-	-	273,122	273,122
Changes in employer's proportionate percentage/ difference between employer contributions	57,883	-	-	383,978	441,861
Total deferred inflows of resources	\$ 57,883	\$ 7,334	\$ -	\$ 858,241	\$ 923,458

\$2,229,111 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pension resulting from City contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of/increase to the net pension liability/asset in the year ending December 31, 2025.

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NOTE 11 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS - (Continued)

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

Year Ending December 31:	OPERS - Traditional	OPERS - Combined	Member- Directed	OP&F	Total
2025	\$ 806,980	\$ 1,837	\$ 890	\$ 781,529	\$ 1,591,236
2026	875,498	3,315	904	947,096	1,826,813
2027	1,469,106	6,947	1,021	1,462,668	2,939,742
2028	(327,817)	(1,987)	601	(36,246)	(365,449)
2029	-	201	581	152,013	152,795
Thereafter	-	167	1,691	2,445	4,303
Total	<u>\$ 2,823,767</u>	<u>\$ 10,480</u>	<u>\$ 5,688</u>	<u>\$ 3,309,505</u>	<u>\$ 6,149,440</u>

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 (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, 2023, 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, 2023, compared to the December 31, 2022 actuarial valuation, are presented below.

Wage inflation	
Current measurement date	2.75%
Prior measurement date	2.75%
Future salary increases, including inflation	
Current measurement date	2.75% to 10.75% including wage inflation
Prior measurement date	2.75% to 10.75% including wage inflation
COLA or ad hoc COLA	
Current measurement date	Pre 1/7/2013 retirees: 3.00%, simple Post 1/7/2013 retirees: 2.30%, simple through 2024, then 2.05% simple
Prior measurement date	Pre 1/7/2013 retirees: 3.00%, simple Post 1/7/2013 retirees: 3.00%, simple through 2023, then 2.05% simple
Investment rate of return	
Current measurement date	6.90%
Prior measurement date	6.90%
Actuarial cost method	Individual entry age

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NOTE 11 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS - (Continued)

Pre-retirement mortality rates are based on 130% of the Pub-2010 General Employee Mortality tables (males and females) for State and Local Government divisions and 170% of the Pub-2010 Safety Employee Mortality tables (males and females) for the Public Safety and Law Enforcement divisions. Post-retirement mortality rates are based on 115% of the PubG-2010 Retiree Mortality Tables (males and females) for all divisions. Post-retirement mortality rates for disabled retirees are based on the PubNS-2010 Disabled Retiree Mortality Tables (males and females) for all divisions. For all of the previously described tables, the base year is 2010 and mortality rates for a particular calendar year are determined by applying the MP-2020 mortality improvement scales (males and females) to all of these tables.

The most recent experience study was completed for the five-year period ended December 31, 2020.

During 2023, OPERS managed investments in three investment portfolios: the Defined Benefit portfolio, the Defined Contribution portfolio and the Health Care portfolio. The Defined Benefit portfolio contains 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 investment expenses and adjusted for the changing amounts actually invested, for the Defined Benefit portfolio was a gain of 11.20% for 2023.

The allocation of investment assets within the Defined Benefit portfolio is approved by the Board 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 long-term expected 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 rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage, adjusted for inflation. Best estimates of geometric real rates of return were provided by the Board's investment consultant.

For each major asset class that is included in the Defined Benefit portfolio's target asset allocation as of December 31, 2023, these best estimates are summarized in the following table:

Asset Class	Target Allocation	Weighted Average
		Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return (Geometric)
Fixed income	24.00 %	2.85 %
Domestic equities	21.00	4.27
Real estate	13.00	4.46
Private equity	15.00	7.52
International equities	20.00	5.16
Risk Parity	2.00	4.38
Other investments	5.00	3.46
Total	<u><u>100.00 %</u></u>	

Discount Rate - The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 6.90% for the Traditional Pension Plan, Combined Plan and Member-Directed Plan. 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 contractually required rates, as actuarially determined. Based on those assumptions, the pension plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments for the Traditional Pension Plan, Combined Plan and Member-Directed Plan was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

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NOTE 11 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS - (Continued)

Sensitivity of the City's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability (Asset) to Changes in the Discount Rate -
The following table presents the proportionate share of the net pension liability/asset calculated using the current period discount rate assumption of 6.90%, as well as what the proportionate share of the net pension liability/asset would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one-percentage-point lower (5.90%) or one-percentage-point higher (7.90%) than the current rate:

	Current		
	1% Decrease	Discount Rate	1% Increase
City's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset):			
Traditional Pension Plan	\$ 17,955,638	\$ 11,405,701	\$ 5,958,057
Combined Plan	(44,865)	(74,142)	(97,207)
Member-Directed Plan	(1,730)	(2,412)	(3,027)

Actuarial Assumptions - OP&F

OP&F's total pension liability is determined by OP&F's actuaries in accordance with GASB Statement No.67, as part of their annual valuation. Actuarial valuations of an ongoing retirement plan involve estimates of the value of reported amounts and assumptions about probability of occurrence of events far into the future. Examples include assumptions about future employment mortality, salary increases, disabilities, retirements, and employment terminations. Actuarially determined amounts are subject to continual review and potential modifications, as actual results are compared with past expectations and new estimates are made about the future. A comprehensive experience study was performed during 2022 by OP&F's actuary and completed as of December 31, 2021. Changes in demographic and economic actuarial assumptions were made. Assumptions considered were: withdrawal rates, disability retirement, service retirement, DROP elections, mortality, percent married and forms of payment, DROP interest rate, CPI-based COLA, investment returns, salary increases and payroll growth. The changes in assumptions are being amortized over the estimated remaining useful life of the participants which was 6.03 years at December 31, 2023.

Key methods and assumptions used in calculating the total pension liability in the latest actuarial valuation, prepared as of December 31, 2023, compared to December 31, 2022, are presented below.

Valuation date	1/1/23 with actuarial liabilities rolled forward to 12/31/23
Actuarial cost method	Entry age normal (level percent of payroll)
Investment rate of return	
Current measurement date	7.50%
Prior measurement date	7.50%
Projected salary increases	3.75% - 10.50%
Payroll increases	3.25% per annum, compounded annually, consisting of inflation rate of 2.75% plus productivity increase rate of 0.50%
Cost of living adjustments	2.20% per year

Healthy Mortality

Mortality for service retirees is based on the Pub-2010 Below-Median Safety Amount-Weighted Healthy Retiree mortality table with rates adjusted by 96.2% for males and 98.7% for females. All rates are projected using the MP-2021 Improvement Scale.

Disabled Mortality

Mortality for disabled retirees is based on the Pub-2010 Safety Amount-Weighted Disabled Retiree mortality table with rates adjusted by 135% for males and 97.9% for females. All rates are projected using the MP-2021 Improvement Scale.

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NOTE 11 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS - (Continued)

Contingent Annuitant Mortality

Mortality for contingent annuitants is based on the Pub- 2010 Below-Median Safety Amount-Weighted Contingent Annuitant Retiree mortality table with rates adjusted by 108.9% for males and 131% for females. All rates are projected using the MP-2021 Improvement Scale.

Pre-Retirement Mortality

Mortality for active members is based on the Pub-2010 Below-Median Safety Amount-Weighted Employee mortality table. All rates are projected using the MP- 2021 Improvement Scale.

The most recent experience study was completed for the five-year period ended December 31, 2021.

The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was determined using a building block method in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of pension plan investment expense and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation. The assumption is intended to be a long-term assumption (30 to 50 years) and is not expected to change absent a significant change in the asset allocation, a change in the underlying inflation assumption, or a fundamental change in the market that alters expected returns in future years.

Best estimates of the long-term expected geometric real rates of return for each major asset class included in OP&F's target asset allocation as of December 31, 2023 are summarized below:

Asset Class	Target Allocation	Long Term Expected Real Rate of Return
Domestic equity	18.60 %	4.10 %
Non-US equity	12.40	4.90
Private markets	10.00	7.30
Core fixed income *	25.00	2.40
High yield fixed income	7.00	4.10
Private credit	5.00	6.80
U.S. inflation		
linked bonds *	15.00	2.10
Midstream energy infrastructure	5.00	5.80
Real assets	8.00	6.00
Gold	5.00	3.50
Private real estate	12.00	5.40
Commodities	2.00	3.50
Total	<u><u>125.00 %</u></u>	

Note: assumptions are geometric.

* levered 2x

OP&F's Board of Trustees has incorporated the risk parity concept into OP&F's asset liability valuation with the goal of reducing equity risk exposure, which reduces overall Total Portfolio risk without sacrificing return and creating a more risk-balanced portfolio based on the relationship between asset classes and economic environments. From the notional portfolio perspective above, the Total Portfolio may be levered up to 1.25 times due to the application of leverage in certain fixed income asset classes.

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NOTE 11 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS - (Continued)

Discount Rate - Total pension liability was calculated using the discount rate of 7.50%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed the contributions from employers and from members would be computed based on contribution requirements as stipulated by state statute. Projected inflows from investment earnings were calculated using the longer-term assumed investment rate of return 7.50%. Based on those assumptions, OP&F's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all future benefit payment of current plan members. Therefore, a long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefits to determine the total pension liability.

Sensitivity of the City's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate - Net pension liability is sensitive to changes in the discount rate, and to illustrate the potential impact the following table presents the net pension liability calculated using the discount rate of 7.50%, as well as what the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one percentage point lower (6.50%), or one percentage point higher (8.50%) than the current rate.

	Current		
	1% Decrease	Discount Rate	1% Increase
City's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 23,822,392	\$ 17,984,939	\$ 13,130,530

NOTE 12 - POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

Net OPEB Liability (Asset)

See Note 11 for a description of the net OPEB liability (asset).

Plan Description - 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. The 115 Health Care Trust (115 Trust or Health Care Trust) was established in 2014, under Section 115 of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC). The purpose of the 115 Trust is to fund health care for the Traditional Pension, Combined and Member-Directed plans. 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. Retirees in the Traditional Pension and Combined plans may have an allowance deposited into a health reimbursement arrangement (HRA) account to be used toward the health care program of their choice and other eligible expenses. An OPERS vendor is available to assist with the selection of a health care program.

With one exception, OPERS-provided health care coverage is neither guaranteed nor statutorily required. Ohio law currently requires Medicare Part A equivalent coverage or Medicare Part A premium reimbursement for eligible retirees and their eligible dependents.

OPERS offers a health reimbursement arrangement (HRA) allowance to benefit recipients meeting certain age and service credit requirements. The HRA is an account funded by OPERS that provides tax free reimbursement for qualified medical expenses such as monthly post-tax insurance premiums, deductibles, co-insurance, and co-pays incurred by eligible benefit recipients and their dependents.

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NOTE 12 - POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS - (Continued)

OPERS members enrolled in the Traditional Pension Plan or Combined Plan retiring with an effective date of January 1, 2022, or after must meet the following health care eligibility requirements to receive an HRA allowance:

Age 65 or older Retirees Minimum of 20 years of qualifying service credit

Age 60 to 64 Retirees Based on the following age-and-service criteria:

Group A 30 years of total service with at least 20 years of qualified health care service credit;

Group B 31 years of total service credit with at least 20 years of qualified health care service credit;

Group C 32 years of total service credit with at least 20 years of qualified health care service credit.

Age 59 or younger Based on the following age-and-service criteria:

Group A 30 years of qualified health care service credit;

Group B 32 years of qualified health care service credit at any age or 31 years of qualified health care service credit and at least age 52;

Group C 32 years of qualified health care service credit and at least age 55.

Retirees who do not meet the requirement for coverage as a non-Medicare participant can become eligible for coverage at age 65 if they have at least 20 years of qualifying service.

Members with a retirement date prior to January 1, 2022, who were eligible to participate in the OPERS health care program will continue to be eligible after January 1, 2022, as summarized in the following table:

Group A	Group B	Group C
Age and Service Requirements <i>December 1, 2014 or Prior</i>	Age and Service Requirements <i>December 1, 2014 or Prior</i>	Age and Service Requirements <i>December 1, 2014 or Prior</i>
Any Age with 10 years of service credit	Any Age with 10 years of service credit	Any Age with 10 years of service credit
<i>January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2021</i>	<i>January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2021</i>	<i>January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2021</i>
Age 60 with 20 years of service credit or Any Age with 30 years of service credit	Age 52 with 31 years of service credit or Age 60 with 20 years of service credit or Any Age with 32 years of service credit	Age 55 with 32 years of service credit or Age 60 with 20 years of service credit

See the Age and Service Retirement section of the OPERS ACFR for a description of Groups A, B and C.

Eligible retirees may receive a monthly HRA allowance for reimbursement of health care coverage premiums and other qualified medical expenses. Monthly allowances, based on years of service and the age at which the retiree first enrolled in OPERS coverage, are provided to eligible retirees, and are deposited into their HRA account.

The base allowance is determined by OPERS and is currently \$1,200 per month for non-Medicare retirees and \$350 per month for Medicare retirees. The retiree receives a percentage of the base allowance, calculated based on years of qualifying service credit and age when the retiree first enrolled in OPERS health care. Monthly allowances range between 51.00% and 90.00% of the base allowance for both non-Medicare and Medicare retirees.

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NOTE 12 - POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS - (Continued)

Retirees will have access to the OPERS Connector, which is a relationship with a vendor selected by OPERS to assist retirees participating in the health care program. The OPERS Connector may assist retirees in selecting and enrolling in the appropriate health care plan.

When members become Medicare-eligible, recipients enrolled in OPERS health care programs must enroll in Medicare Part A (hospitalization) and Medicare Part B (medical).

OPERS reimburses retirees who are not eligible for premium-free Medicare Part A (hospitalization) for their Part A premiums as well as any applicable surcharges (late-enrollment fees). Retirees within this group must enroll in Medicare Part A and select medical coverage, and may select prescription coverage, through the OPERS Connector. OPERS also will reimburse 50.00% of the Medicare Part A premium and any applicable surcharges for eligible spouses. Proof of enrollment in Medicare Part A and confirmation that the retiree is not receiving reimbursement or payment from another source must be submitted. The premium reimbursement is added to the monthly pension benefit.

Participants in the Member-Directed Plan have access to the Connector and have a separate health care funding mechanism. A portion of employer contributions for these participants is allocated to a retiree medical account (RMA). Members who elect the Member-Directed Plan after July 1, 2015, will vest in the RMA over 15 years at a rate of 10.00% each year starting with the sixth year of participation. Members who elected the Member-Directed Plan prior to July 1, 2015, vest in the RMA over a five-year period at a rate of 20.00% per year. Upon separation or retirement, participants may use vested RMA funds for reimbursement of qualified medical expenses.

Disclosures for the health care plan are presented separately in the OPERS financial report. Interested parties may obtain a copy by visiting <https://www.opers.org/financial/reports.shtml>, 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 allowing 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. Beginning in 2018, OPERS no longer allocated a portion of its employer contributions to health care for the traditional plan.

Employer contribution rates are expressed as a percentage of the earnable salary of active members. In 2024, state and local employers contributed at a rate of 14.00% of earnable salary. 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. For 2024, OPERS did not allocate any employer contribution to health care for members in the Traditional Pension Plan. Beginning July 1, 2022, there was a 2.00% allocation to health care for the Combined Plan which has continued through 2024. 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 2024 was 4.00%. Effective July 1, 2022, a portion of the health care rate was funded with reserves which has continued through 2024.

Employer contribution rates are actuarially determined and are expressed as a percentage of covered payroll. The City's contractually required contribution was \$8,107 for 2024. Of this amount, \$673 is reported as due to other governments.

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NOTE 12 - POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS - (Continued)

Plan Description - Ohio Police & Fire Pension Fund (OP&F)

Plan Description - The City contributes to the Ohio Police and Fire Pension Fund (OP&F) sponsored healthcare program, a cost-sharing, multiple-employer defined post-employment health care plan administered by a third-party provider. This program is not guaranteed and is subject to change at any time upon action of the Board of Trustees. On January 1, 2019, OP&F implemented a new model for health care. Under this new model, OP&F provides eligible retirees with a fixed stipend earmarked to pay for health care and Medicare Part B reimbursements.

OP&F contracted with a vendor who assists eligible retirees in choosing health care plans that are available where they live (both Medicare-eligible and pre-65 populations). A stipend funded by OP&F is available to these members through a Health Reimbursement Arrangement and can be used to reimburse retirees for qualified health care expenses.

Regardless of a benefit recipient's participation in the health care program, OP&F is required by law to pay eligible recipients of a service pension, disability benefit and spousal survivor benefit for their Medicare Part B insurance premium, up to the statutory maximum provided the benefit recipient is not eligible to receive reimbursement from any other source. Once OP&F receives the necessary documentation, a monthly reimbursement is included as part of the recipient's next benefit payment. The stipend provided by OP&F meets the definition of an Other Post Employment Benefit (OPEB) as described in Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 75.

OP&F maintains funds for health care in two separate accounts: one account for health care benefits and one account for Medicare Part B reimbursements. A separate health care trust accrual account is maintained for health care benefits under IRS Code Section 115 trust. IRS Code Section 401(h) account is maintained for Medicare Part B reimbursements. The Ohio Revised Code allows, but does not mandate, OP&F to provide OPEB benefits. Authority for the OP&F Board of Trustees to provide health care coverage to eligible participants and to establish and amend benefits is codified in Chapter 742 of the Ohio Revised Code.

OP&F issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial information and required supplementary information for the plan. The report may be obtained by visiting the OP&F website at www.op-f.org or by writing to the Ohio Police and Fire Pension Fund, 140 East Town Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215-5164.

Funding Policy - The Ohio Revised Code provides for contribution requirements of the participating employers and of plan members to the OP&F defined benefit pension plan. Participating employers are required to contribute to the pension plan at rates expressed as percentages of the payroll of active pension plan members, currently 19.50% and 24.00% of covered payroll for police and fire employer units, respectively. The Ohio Revised Code states that the employer contribution may not exceed 19.50% of covered payroll for police employer units and 24.00% of covered payroll for fire employer units. Active members do not make contributions to the OPEB Plan.

The Board of Trustees is authorized to allocate a portion of the total employer contributions for retiree health care benefits. For 2024, the portion of employer contributions allocated to health care was 0.50% of covered payroll. The amount of employer contributions allocated to the health care plan each year is subject to the Trustees' primary responsibility to ensure that pension benefits are adequately funded.

The City's contractually required contribution to OP&F was \$27,972 for 2024. Of this amount, \$3,257 is reported as due to other governments.

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NOTE 12 - POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS - (Continued)

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

The net OPEB liability (asset) and total OPEB liability for OPERS were determined by an actuarial valuation as of December 31, 2022, rolled forward to the measurement date of December 31, 2023, by incorporating the expected value of health care cost accruals, the actual health care payment, and interest accruals during the year. OP&F's total OPEB liability was measured as of December 31, 2023, and was determined by rolling forward the total OPEB liability as of January 1, 2023, to December 31, 2023. The City's proportion of the net OPEB liability was based on the City'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	OP&F	Total
Proportion of the net OPEB liability			
prior measurement date	0.04295800%	0.18030890%	
Proportion of the net OPEB liability/asset			
current measurement date	<u>0.04577600%</u>	<u>0.18615290%</u>	
Change in proportionate share	<u>0.00281800%</u>	<u>0.00584400%</u>	
Proportionate share of the net OPEB liability	\$ -	\$ 1,359,160	\$ 1,359,160
Proportionate share of the net OPEB asset	(380,411)	-	(380,411)
OPEB expense	(58,449)	24,090	(34,359)

At December 31, 2024, the City reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources:

	OPERS	OP&F	Total
Deferred outflows of resources			
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ -	\$ 65,358	\$ 65,358
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on OPEB plan investments	228,457	100,363	328,820
Changes of assumptions	97,937	467,702	565,639
Changes in employer's proportionate percentage/difference between employer contributions	-	84,555	84,555
Contributions subsequent to the measurement date	8,107	27,972	36,079
Total deferred outflows of resources	<u>\$ 334,501</u>	<u>\$ 745,950</u>	<u>\$ 1,080,451</u>

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NOTE 12 - POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS - (Continued)

	<u>OPERS</u>	<u>OP&F</u>	<u>Total</u>
Deferred inflows of resources			
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 54,143	\$ 249,776	\$ 303,919
Changes of assumptions	163,528	875,269	1,038,797
Changes in employer's proportionate percentage/ difference between employer contributions	20,618	122,299	142,917
Total deferred inflows of resources	<u>\$ 238,289</u>	<u>\$ 1,247,344</u>	<u>\$ 1,485,633</u>

\$36,079 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to OPEB resulting from City contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of/increase to the net OPEB liability in the year ending December 31, 2025.

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

	<u>OPERS</u>	<u>OP&F</u>	<u>Total</u>
Year Ending December 31:			
2025	\$ (23,488)	\$ (44,041)	\$ (67,529)
2026	10,906	(71,971)	(61,065)
2027	177,832	(43,254)	134,578
2028	(77,145)	(117,518)	(194,663)
2029	-	(119,299)	(119,299)
Thereafter	-	(133,283)	(133,283)
Total	<u>\$ 88,105</u>	<u>\$ (529,366)</u>	<u>\$ (441,261)</u>

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 health care costs 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 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, 2022, rolled forward to the measurement date of December 31, 2023.

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NOTE 12 - POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS - (Continued)

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:

Wage Inflation	
Current measurement date	2.75%
Prior Measurement date	2.75%
Projected Salary Increases, including inflation	
Current measurement date	2.75 to 10.75% including wage inflation
Prior Measurement date	2.75 to 10.75% including wage inflation
Single Discount Rate:	
Current measurement date	5.70%
Prior Measurement date	5.22%
Investment Rate of Return	
Current measurement date	6.00%
Prior Measurement date	6.00%
Municipal Bond Rate	
Current measurement date	3.77%
Prior Measurement date	4.05%
Health Care Cost Trend Rate	
Current measurement date	5.50% initial, 3.50% ultimate in 2038
Prior Measurement date	5.50% initial, 3.50% ultimate in 2036
Actuarial Cost Method	Individual Entry Age

Pre-retirement mortality rates are based on 130% of the Pub-2010 General Employee Mortality tables (males and females) for State and Local Government divisions and 170% of the Pub-2010 Safety Employee Mortality tables (males and females) for the Public Safety and Law Enforcement divisions. Post-retirement mortality rates are based on 115% of the PubG-2010 Retiree Mortality Tables (males and females) for all divisions. Post-retirement mortality rates for disabled retirees are based on the PubNS-2010 Disabled Retiree Mortality Tables (males and females) for all divisions. For all of the previously described tables, the base year is 2010 and mortality rates for a particular calendar year are determined by applying the MP-2020 mortality improvement scales (males and females) to all of these tables.

The most recent experience study was completed for the five-year period ended December 31, 2020.

During 2023, OPERS managed investments in three investment portfolios: the Defined Benefit portfolio, the Defined Contribution portfolio and the Health Care 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 gain of 14.00% for 2023.

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NOTE 12 - POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS - (Continued)

The allocation of investment assets within the Health Care portfolio is approved by the Board 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. The System's primary goal is to achieve and maintain a fully funded status for benefits provided through the defined benefit pension plans. Health care is a discretionary benefit. 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 rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage, adjusted for inflation. Best estimates of geometric real rates of return were provided by the Board's investment consultant.

For each major asset class that is included in the Health Care's portfolio's target asset allocation as of December 31, 2023, these best estimates are summarized in the following table:

Asset Class	Target Allocation	Weighted Average Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return (Geometric)
Fixed Income	37.00 %	2.82 %
Domestic equities	25.00	4.27
Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs)	5.00	4.68
International equities	25.00	5.16
Risk parity	3.00	4.38
Other investments	5.00	2.43
Total	100.00 %	

Discount Rate - A single discount rate of 5.70% was used to measure the total OPEB liability on the measurement date of December 31, 2023; however, the single discount rate used at the beginning of the year was 5.22%. 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) a 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 the actuarial assumed rate of return on the health care investment portfolio of 6.00% and a municipal bond rate of 3.77%. 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 the year 2070. As a result, the actuarial assumed long-term expected rate of return on health care investments was applied to projected costs through the year 2070, and the municipal bond rate was applied to all health care costs after that date.

Sensitivity of the City's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability (Asset) to Changes in the Discount Rate - The following table presents the proportionate share of the net OPEB liability (asset) calculated using the single discount rate of 5.70%, as well as what the proportionate share of the net OPEB liability (asset) would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one-percentage-point lower (4.70%) or one-percentage-point higher (6.70%) than the current rate:

	Current		
	1% Decrease	Discount Rate	1% Increase
City's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability/(asset)	\$ 209,062	\$ (380,411)	\$ (868,704)

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NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

NOTE 12 - POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS - (Continued)

Sensitivity of the City's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Asset 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 asset. The following table presents the net OPEB asset calculated using the assumed trend rates, and the expected net OPEB asset if it were calculated using a health care cost trend rate that is 1.00% lower or 1.00% higher than the current rate.

Retiree health care valuations use a health care cost trend assumption with changes over several years built into that assumption. The near-term rates reflect increases in the current cost of health care; the trend starting in 2024 is 5.50%. 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 the health care 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% in the most recent valuation.

	Current Health Care Trend Rate		
	1% Decrease	Assumption	1% Increase
City's proportionate share of the net OPEB asset	\$ 396,206	\$ 380,411	\$ 362,487

Actuarial Assumptions - OP&F

OP&F's total OPEB liability as of December 31, 2023, is based on the results of an actuarial valuation date of January 1, 2023, and rolled-forward using generally accepted actuarial procedures. The total OPEB liability is determined by OP&F's actuaries in accordance with GASB Statement No. 74, as part of their annual valuation. Actuarial valuations of an ongoing retirement plan involve estimates of the value of reported amounts and assumptions about probability of occurrence of events far into the future. Examples include assumptions about future employment mortality, salary increases, disabilities, retirements, and employment terminations. Actuarially determined amounts are subject to continual review and potential modifications, 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 (the plan as understood by the employers and plan members) and include the types of benefits provided at the time of each valuation and the historical pattern of sharing benefit costs between the employers and plan members to that point. The projection of benefits for financial reporting purposes does not explicitly incorporate the potential effects of legal or contractual funding limitations.

Actuarial calculations reflect a long-term perspective. For a newly hired employee, actuarial calculations will take into account the employee's entire career with the employer and also take into consideration the benefits, if any, paid to the employee after termination of employment until the death of the employee and any applicable contingent annuitant. In many cases, actuarial calculations reflect several decades of service with the employer and the payment of benefits after termination.

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NOTE 12 - POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS - (Continued)

Key methods and assumptions used in the December 31, 2023, compared to the December 31, 2022 actuarial valuation, reflecting experience study results, are presented below.

Valuation Date	January 1, 2023, with actuarial liabilities rolled forward to December 31, 2023
Actuarial Cost Method	Entry Age Normal (Level Percent of Payroll)
Investment Rate of Return	
Current measurement date	7.50%
Prior measurement date	7.50%
Projected Salary Increases	
Current measurement date	3.50% to 10.50%
Prior measurement date	3.75% to 10.50%
Payroll Growth	3.25%
Single discount rate:	
Current measurement date	4.07%
Prior measurement date	4.27%
Cost of Living Adjustments	2.20% simple per year

Health Mortality

Mortality for service retirees is based on the Pub-2010 Below-Median Safety Amount-Weighted Healthy Retiree mortality table with rates adjusted by 96.2% for males and 98.7% for females. All rates are projected using the MP-2021 Improvement Scale.

Disabled Mortality

Mortality for disabled retirees is based on the Pub-2010 Safety Amount-Weighted Disabled Retiree mortality table with rates adjusted by 135% for males and 97.9% for females. All rates are projected using the MP-2021 Improvement Scale.

Contingent Annuitant Mortality

Mortality for contingent annuitants is based on the Pub-2010 Below-Median Safety Amount-Weighted Contingent Annuitant Retiree mortality table with rates adjusted by 108.9% for males and 131% for females. All rates are projected using the MP-2021 Improvement Scale.

Pre-Retirement Mortality

Mortality for active members is based on the Pub-2010 Below-Median Safety Amount-Weighted Employee mortality table. All rates are projected using the MP-2021 Improvement Scale.

The most recent experience study was completed for the five-year period ended December 31, 2021.

The long-term expected rate of return on OPEB plan investments was determined using a building-block approach and assumes a time horizon, as defined in OP&F's Statement of Investment Policy. A forecasted rate of inflation serves as a baseline for the return expected. Various real return premiums over the baseline inflation rate have been established for each asset class. The long-term expected nominal rate of return has been determined by calculating a weighted average of the expected real return premiums for each asset class, adding the projected inflation rate and adding the expected return from rebalancing uncorrelated asset classes.

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NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

NOTE 12 - POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS - (Continued)

Best estimates of the long-term expected geometric real rates of return for each major asset class included in OP&F's target asset allocation as of December 31, 2023, are summarized below:

Asset Class	Target Allocation	Long Term Expected Real Rate of Return
Domestic equity	18.60 %	4.10 %
Non-US equity	12.40	4.90
Private markets	10.00	7.30
Core fixed income *	25.00	2.40
High yield fixed income	7.00	4.10
Private credit	5.00	6.80
U.S. inflation		
linked bonds *	15.00	2.10
Midstream energy infrastructure	5.00	5.80
Real assets	8.00	6.00
Gold	5.00	3.50
Private real estate	12.00	5.40
Commodities	2.00	3.50
 Total	 <u>125.00 %</u>	

Note: assumptions are geometric.

* levered 2x

OP&F's Board of Trustees has incorporated the risk parity concept into OP&F's asset liability valuation with the goal of reducing equity risk exposure, which reduces overall Total Portfolio risk without sacrificing return and creating a more risk-balanced portfolio based on the relationship between asset classes and economic environments. From the notional portfolio perspective above, the Total Portfolio may be levered up to 1.25 times due to the application of leverage in certain fixed income asset classes.

Discount Rate - Total OPEB liability was calculated using the discount rate of 4.07%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed the contributions from employers and from members would be computed based on contribution requirements as stipulated by state statute. Projected inflows from investment earnings were calculated using the longer-term assumed investment rate of return 7.50%. Based on those assumptions, OP&F's fiduciary net position was projected to not be able to make all future benefit payment of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term assumed rate of return on investments of 7.50% was applied to periods before December 31, 2037, and the Municipal Bond Index Rate of 3.38% was applied to periods on and after December 31, 2037, resulting in a discount rate of 4.07%.

Sensitivity of the City's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate - Net OPEB liability is sensitive to changes in the discount rate, and to illustrate the potential impact the following table presents the net OPEB liability calculated using the discount rate of 4.07%, as well as what the net OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one percentage point lower (3.07%), or one percentage point higher (5.07%) than the current rate.

	Current		
	1% Decrease	Discount Rate	1% Increase
City's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability	\$ 1,674,108	\$ 1,359,160	\$ 1,093,911

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NOTE 13 - OTHER EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

Compensated Absences

The criteria for determining vacation and sick leave components are derived from negotiated agreements and State laws. Employees earn two to six weeks of vacation per year, depending upon length of service. Vacation accumulation is limited to one year. All accumulated unused vacation time is paid upon termination of employment.

Employees earn sick leave at the rate of 2.3 hours for every forty hours of service. Upon retirement or death, most employees receive up to 960 hours of such time on credit plus 25% of the next 600 hours on credit for a maximum not to exceed 1,110 hours. Several union contracts have additional language limiting employees hired within the past 15 years to either 960 hours or 25% of all hours on credit, whichever is less, or 25% of all hours on credit not to exceed 240 hours paid.

If any employee leaves the City for any reason, the City will pay the employee a maximum of 240 hours, except for IAFF employees who will be paid a maximum of 480 hours, for the compensatory time. As of December 31, 2024, the total liability for unpaid compensated absences was \$2,871,978 for the governmental activities and \$889,232 for the business-type activities.

NOTE 14 - COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

A. Grants

The City received financial assistance from Federal and State agencies in the form of grants. The disbursement of funds received under these programs generally requires compliance with terms and conditions specified in the grant agreements and are subject to audit by the grantor agencies. Any disallowed claims resulting from such audits could become a liability of the general fund or other applicable funds. However, in the opinion of management, any such disallowed claims will not have a material adverse effect on the overall financial position of the City at December 31, 2024.

B. Litigation

The City is not a party to legal proceedings that, in the opinion of management, would have a material adverse effect on the financial statements.

NOTE 15 - JOINTLY GOVERNED ORGANIZATIONS

Stark County Council of Governments (SCOG) - The City participates in the Stark County Council of Governments (SCOG), which is a regional council of governments formed under Chapter 167 of the Ohio Revised Code. Currently, SCOG's functions include the funding and operation of the Stark County Metropolitan Narcotics Unit and the Canton Crime Lab. SCOG is governed by the membership, including Stark County, and other cities, villages and townships. The membership elects a nine member executive committee. Based on recommendations of the executive committee, the membership approves its own budget, appoints personnel and oversees accounting and finance related activities. Each participant's control is limited to its membership shares. During 2024, the City did not contribute to SCOG. Complete financial statements may be obtained from the Stark County Council of Governments, P.O. Box 21451, Canton, Ohio 44701-1451.

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NOTE 15 - JOINTLY GOVERNED ORGANIZATIONS - (Continued)

Stark County Regional Planning Commission - The City participates in the Stark County Regional Planning Commission (Commission) which is a statutorily created political subdivision of the State. The Commission is jointly governed among Stark County, and other cities, villages, and townships. Of the 85 member Board, the City appoints two members. The degree of control exercised by any participating government is limited to its representation on the Board. The principal aim of the Commission is to provide comprehensive planning, both long and short range, dealing with the economic and physical environment of Stark County. The Board exercises total authority for the day-to-day operations of the Commission. These include budgeting, appropriating, contracting, and designating management. The City has no financial responsibility for any of the Commission's liabilities. During 2024, the City paid \$2,000 to the Commission for their dues. Complete financial statements may be obtained from the Stark County Regional Planning Commission, 201 3rd Street NE, Suite 201, Canton, Ohio 44702.

Stark Area Regional Transit Authority - The City participates in the Stark Area Regional Transit Authority (Authority), which is a jointly governed organization between Stark County and the cities of Canton, Massillon, and Alliance. A nine member board of trustees oversees the operation of the Authority. Of the nine members, the City appoints one member. Each member's control over the operation of the Authority is limited to its representation on the Board. The Board exercises total authority for the day-to-day operations of the Authority. These include budgeting, appropriating, contracting, and designating management. The City has no financial responsibility for any of the Authority's liabilities. The Authority provides transportation services in Stark County. Complete financial statements may be obtained from the Stark Area Regional Transit Authority, 1600 Gateway Boulevard, SE, Canton, Ohio 44707.

NOTE 16 - OTHER COMMITMENTS

A. Encumbrances

The City utilizes encumbrance accounting as part of its budgetary controls. Encumbrances outstanding at year-end may be reported as part of restricted, committed, or assigned classifications of fund balance. At year-end, the City's commitments for encumbrances in the governmental funds were as follows:

<u>Fund</u>	<u>Year-End Encumbrances</u>
General fund	\$ 51,273
Local fiscal recovery fund	1,165,930
Nonmajor governmental funds	<u>111,542</u>
Total	<u>\$ 1,328,745</u>

B. Contractual Commitments

The City has entered into services agreements with various contractors for upgrades to and maintenance on certain of the City's water tanks. The agreements are cancelable upon 90 days written notice after 5 years, 6 years and 7 years for Clark Street, 23rd Street and Mid Park, respectively. Payments are made from the water fund. The following is a schedule of the future minimum payments required under the agreements:

Year	<u>Clark Street</u>	<u>23rd Street</u>	<u>Mid Park</u>	<u>Rosemont</u>	<u>WTP Clar 1</u>	<u>WTP Clar 2</u>	<u>Total</u>
2025	\$ 31,523	\$ 28,705	\$ 28,323	\$ 11,626	\$ 2,509	\$ 5,018	\$ 107,704
2026	32,639	29,722	29,326	12,038	5,144	2,572	111,441
2027	<u>33,794</u>	<u>30,774</u>	<u>30,364</u>	<u>12,464</u>	<u>2,636</u>	<u>5,272</u>	<u>115,304</u>
Total	<u>\$ 97,956</u>	<u>\$ 89,201</u>	<u>\$ 88,013</u>	<u>\$ 36,128</u>	<u>\$ 10,289</u>	<u>\$ 12,862</u>	<u>\$ 334,449</u>

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NOTE 17 - FUND BALANCE

Fund balance is classified as nonspendable, restricted, committed, assigned and/or unassigned based primarily on the extent to which the City is bound to observe constraints imposed upon the use of resources in the governmental funds. The constraints placed on fund balance for the major governmental funds and all other governmental funds are presented below:

Fund balance	Local Fiscal Recovery Fund		Nonmajor Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
	General	Fund		
Nonspendable:				
Materials and supplies inventory	\$ 26,864	\$ -	\$ 47,256	\$ 74,120
Prepayments	193,316	17,891	42,928	254,135
Unclaimed monies	118,597	-	-	118,597
Total nonspendable	338,777	17,891	90,184	446,852
Restricted:				
Judicial operations	-	-	423,114	423,114
Security programs	-	-	435,333	435,333
K-9 collections	2,522	-	-	2,522
Drones	668	-	-	668
Public health service programs	-	-	1,084,813	1,084,813
Transportation projects	-	-	1,600,001	1,600,001
Community environment programs	-	-	2,706,253	2,706,253
Capital projects	-	-	125,746	125,746
Long-term loans	-	-	744,670	744,670
Debt service	-	-	43,850	43,850
Total restricted	3,190	-	7,163,780	7,166,970
Committed:				
General government operations	49,854	-	18,006	67,860
Community environment programs	-	-	4,144	4,144
Leisure time activities	-	-	3,548	3,548
Transportation	-	-	9,629	9,629
Capital projects	-	-	5,339,044	5,339,044
Total committed	49,854	-	5,374,371	5,424,225
Assigned:				
General government operations	188,131	-	-	188,131
Security programs	9,340	-	-	9,340
Community environment programs	574	-	-	574
Total assigned	198,045	-	-	198,045
Unassigned (deficit)	5,287,187	(17,891)	(202,107)	5,067,189
Total fund balances	\$ 5,877,053	\$ -	\$ 12,426,228	\$ 18,303,281

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NOTE 18 - ALLIANCE CITY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

The Alliance City Health Department Board is directed by a five member Board and a Health Commissioner. The Health Department services include communicable disease investigations, immunization clinics, environmental inspections, food inspections, mosquito control, housing inspection and demolition, vital statistics, public health nursing services, WIC Nutrition Program, and health-related licenses and permits.

The Health Department's management believes these financial statements present all activities for which the Health Department is financially accountable. The Health Department has no component units. The Health Department is a discretely presented component unit of the City of Alliance.

Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The financial statements of the Health Department have been prepared in conformity with GAAP as applied to governmental units. GASB is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. The more significant of the Health Department's accounting policies are described as follows.

Basis of Presentation - Government-Wide Financial Statements - The statement of net position and the statement of activities display information about the Health Department as a whole. These statements include the financial activities of the primary government, except for fiduciary funds. The Health Department has no fiduciary funds. The statements distinguish between those activities of the Health Department that are governmental and those that are considered business-type activities. The Health Department has no business-type activities.

The statement of net position presents the financial condition of the governmental activities for the Health Department at year end. The statement of activities presents a comparison between direct expenses and program revenues for each program or function of the Health Department's activities. Direct expenses are those that are specifically associated with a service, program or department and therefore are 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 operation of a particular program. Revenues which are not classified as program revenues are presented as general revenues of the Health Department, with certain limited exceptions. The comparison of direct expenses with program revenues identifies the extent to which each governmental program is self-financing or draws from the general revenues of the Health Department.

Measurement Focus - Government-Wide Financial Statements - The government-wide financial statements are prepared using the economic resources measurement focus. All assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities and deferred inflows of resources associated with the operation of the Health Department are included on the statement of net position. The statement of activities presents increases (e.g., revenues) and decreases (e.g., expenses) in total net position.

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.

Revenues-Exchange and Nonexchange Transactions - Revenues resulting from exchange transactions, in which each party gives and receives essentially equal value, are recorded on the accrual basis when the exchange takes place. Nonexchange transactions, in which the Health Department receives value without directly giving equal value in return, include intergovernmental contractual allocations from participating local governments, grants, entitlements, and donations. Revenue from intergovernmental contractual allocations, 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 Health Department must provide local resources to be used for a specified purpose, and expenditure requirements, in which the resources are provided to the Health Department on a reimbursement basis.

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NOTE 18 - ALLIANCE CITY HEALTH DEPARTMENT - (Continued)

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

Deferred Outflows of Resources/Deferred Inflows of Resources - In addition to assets, the statement of net position will report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. Deferred outflows of resources, represents a consumption of net assets that applies to a future period and will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/expenditure) until then. For the Health Department, deferred outflows of resources are reported on the government-wide statement of net position for pension and OPEB.

In addition to liabilities, the statement of net position will report a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. Deferred inflows of resources represent an acquisition of net assets that applies to a future period and will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time. For the Health Department, deferred inflows of resources are reported on the government-wide statement of net position for pension and OPEB.

Estimates - The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported on the financial statements and accompanying notes. Actual results may differ from those estimates.

Capital Assets - Capital assets are reported in the government-wide financial statements. In accordance with the City's policy, all capital assets are capitalized at cost (or estimated historical cost) and updated for additions and retirements during the year. Donated capital assets are recorded at their acquisition values as of the date received. The Health Department maintains a capitalization threshold of \$5,000, in accordance with the City's policy.

All reported capital assets are depreciated over the remaining useful lives of the related capital assets. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over the following useful lives:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Estimated Lives</u>
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	5 - 20 years

Compensated Absences - Vacation 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 Health Department will compensate the employees for the benefits through paid time off or some other means. The Health Department records a liability for accumulated unused vacation time when earned for all employees with more than one year of service.

Sick leave benefits have been recorded in the statement of net position to the extent the liability was due at year end.

Pensions/Other Postemployment Benefits (OPEB) - For purposes of measuring the net pension/OPEB liability/asset, 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.

Net Position - Net position represents the difference between all other elements on the statement of net position. Net position is reported as restricted when there are limitations imposed on their use either through enabling legislation or through external restrictions imposed by creditors, grantors, or laws or regulations of other governments. The Health Department's policy is to first apply restricted resources when an expense is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted resources are available.

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NOTE 18 - ALLIANCE CITY HEALTH DEPARTMENT - (Continued)

Deposits and Investments

The City Auditor is the custodian for the Health Department's cash. The City's cash and investment pool holds the Health Department's cash, which is included in the City's carrying amount reported in Note 4.

Prepayments

Certain payments to vendors reflect costs applicable to future accounting periods and are recorded as prepayments using the consumption method by recording a current asset for the prepayment amount and reflecting the expenditure in the year in which the service is consumed.

Capital Assets

Capital asset activity for the year ended December 31, 2024, for the Health Department was as follows:

	Balance <u>12/31/23</u>	Additions	Disposals	Balance <u>12/31/24</u>
<i>Capital assets, being depreciated:</i>				
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	<u>\$ 75,025</u>	\$ _____ -	\$ _____ -	<u>\$ 75,025</u>
<i>Less: accumulated depreciation:</i>				
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	<u>(41,452)</u>	(3,912)	_____ -	<u>(45,364)</u>
Total capital assets being depreciated, net	<u>33,573</u>	(3,912)	_____ -	<u>29,661</u>
Health Department capital assets, net	<u>\$ 33,573</u>	<u>\$ (3,912)</u>	\$ _____ -	<u>\$ 29,661</u>

Long-Term Obligations

Due to the implementation of GASB Statement No. 101 (see Note 3 for detail), the Health Department has restated compensated absences as of December 31, 2023 which is reflected in the schedule below. Changes in the Health Department's long-term obligations during the year consisted of the following:

	Restated Balance <u>12/31/23</u>	Additions	Reductions	Balance <u>12/31/24</u>	Due Within One Year
Compensated absences*	<u>\$ 318,338</u>	\$ _____ -	\$ (50,330)	<u>\$ 268,008</u>	<u>\$ 69,971</u>
Net pension liability	<u>999,943</u>	- -	(18,645)	<u>981,298</u>	-
Net OPEB liability	<u>20,725</u>	_____ -	(20,725)	_____ -	_____ -
Total Health Department long-term obligations	<u>\$ 1,339,006</u>	\$ _____ -	\$ (89,700)	<u>\$ 1,249,306</u>	<u>\$ 69,971</u>

*The change in compensated absences liability is presented as a net change.

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NOTE 18 - ALLIANCE CITY HEALTH DEPARTMENT - (Continued)

Risk Management

The Health Department is exposed to various risks of loss during the normal course of its operations including, but not limited to, loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; and injuries to employees. The Health Department is included under the City's programs for property and liability and workers' compensation, see Note 7 for detail.

Employee Benefits

The Health Department is included under the City's programs for life/health insurance and compensated absences, see Note 7.C and Note 13 for detail.

Defined Benefit Pension Plans

Plan descriptions and actuarial information for the Health Department's defined benefit pension plans are the same as the City's (see Note 11 for detail).

The Health Department's contractually required contribution for the Traditional Pension Plan, the Combined Plan and Member-Directed Plan was \$91,491 for 2024. Of this amount, \$6,996 is reported as due to other governments.

The net pension liability and net pension asset for OPERS was measured as of December 31, 2023, and the total pension liability or asset used to calculate the net pension liability or asset was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date. The Health Department's proportion of the net pension liability or asset was based on the Health Departments' 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 of the Health Department:

	OPERS - Traditional	OPERS - Combined	OPERS - Member- Directed	Total
Proportion of the net pension liability/asset prior measurement date	0.00338500%	0.00248100%	0.00158900%	
Proportion of the net pension liability/asset current measurement date	<u>0.00374800%</u>	<u>0.00207500%</u>	<u>0.00186000%</u>	
Change in proportionate share	<u>0.00036300%</u>	<u>-0.00040600%</u>	<u>0.00027100%</u>	
Proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 981,298	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 981,298
Proportionate share of the net pension asset		(6,379)	(207)	(6,586)
Pension expense	125,946	(469)	(20)	125,457

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NOTE 18 - ALLIANCE CITY HEALTH DEPARTMENT - (Continued)

At December 31, 2024, the Health Department reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	OPERS - Traditional	OPERS - Combined	OPERS - Member- Directed	Total
Deferred outflows of resources				
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 16,038	\$ 258	\$ 446	\$ 16,742
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	198,068	1,037	37	199,142
Changes of assumptions	-	237	7	244
Changes in employer's proportionate percentage/ difference between employer contributions	44,294	-	-	44,294
Contributions subsequent to the measurement date	89,224	898	1,369	91,491
Total deferred outflows of resources	<u>\$ 347,624</u>	<u>\$ 2,430</u>	<u>\$ 1,859</u>	<u>\$ 351,913</u>
 Deferred inflows of resources				
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ -	\$ 631	\$ -	\$ 631
Changes in employer's proportionate percentage/ difference between employer contributions	7,418	-	-	7,418
Total deferred inflows of resources	<u>\$ 7,418</u>	<u>\$ 631</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 8,049</u>

\$91,491 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pension resulting from Health Department contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of/increase to the net pension liability/asset in the year ending December 31, 2025.

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NOTE 18 - ALLIANCE CITY HEALTH DEPARTMENT - (Continued)

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 - Traditional	OPERS - Combined	OPERS - Member- Directed	Total
Year Ending December 31:				
2025	\$ 63,929	\$ 146	\$ 71	\$ 64,146
2026	79,679	263	72	80,014
2027	116,383	550	81	117,014
2028	(9,009)	(157)	48	(9,118)
2029	-	16	46	62
Thereafter	-	83	172	255
Total	<u>\$ 250,982</u>	<u>\$ 901</u>	<u>\$ 490</u>	<u>\$ 252,373</u>

Sensitivity of the Health Department's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability/Asset to Changes in the Discount Rate - The following table presents the proportionate share of the net pension liability/asset calculated using the current period discount rate assumption of 6.90%, as well as what the proportionate share of the net pension liability/asset would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one-percentage-point lower (5.90%) or one-percentage-point higher (7.90%) than the current rate:

	1% Decrease	Current Discount Rate	1% Increase
Health Department's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset):			
Traditional Pension Plan	\$ 1,544,827	\$ 981,298	\$ 512,606
Combined Plan	(3,860)	(6,379)	(8,363)
Member-Directed Plan	(149)	(207)	(260)

Defined Benefit OPEB Plan

Plan descriptions and actuarial information for the Health Department's defined benefit OPEB plan are the same as the City's (see Note 12 for detail).

Employer contribution rates are actuarially determined and are expressed as a percentage of covered payroll. The Health Department's contractually required contribution was \$697 for 2024. Of this amount, \$53 is reported as due to other governments.

The net OPEB liability (asset) and total OPEB liability for OPERS were determined by an actuarial valuation as of December 31, 2022, rolled forward to the measurement date of December 31, 2023, by incorporating the expected value of health care cost accruals, the actual health care payment, and interest accruals during the year. The Health Department's proportion of the net OPEB liability was based on the Health Department's share of contributions to the retirement plan relative to the contributions of all participating entities.

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NOTE 18 - ALLIANCE CITY HEALTH DEPARTMENT - (Continued)

Following is information related to the proportionate share and OPEB expense:

<u>OPERS</u>	
Proportion of the net	
OPEB liability/asset	
prior measurement date	0.00328700%
Proportion of the net	
OPEB liability	
current measurement date	<u>0.00362600%</u>
Change in proportionate share	<u>0.00033900%</u>
Proportionate share of the net	
OPEB asset	\$ (32,729)
OPEB expense	(5,337)

At December 31, 2024, the Health Department reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources:

<u>OPERS</u>	
Deferred outflows	
of resources	
Net difference between	
projected and actual earnings	
on OPEB plan investments	\$ 19,655
Changes of assumptions	8,426
Contributions	
subsequent to the	
measurement date	697
Total deferred	
outflows of resources	<u>\$ 28,778</u>

<u>OPERS</u>	
Deferred inflows	
of resources	
Differences between	
expected and	
actual experience	\$ 4,658
Changes of assumptions	14,069
Changes in employer's	
proportionate percentage/	
difference between	
employer contributions	2,632
Total deferred	
inflows of resources	<u>\$ 21,359</u>

\$697 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to OPEB resulting from Health Department contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of/increase to the net OPEB liability in the year ending December 31, 2025.

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NOTE 18 - ALLIANCE CITY HEALTH DEPARTMENT - (Continued)

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

Year Ending December 31:	<u>OPERS</u>
2024	\$ (1,861)
2025	(135)
2026	14,088
2027	<u>(5,370)</u>
Total	<u>\$ 6,722</u>

Sensitivity of the Health Department's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability (Asset) to Changes in the Discount Rate - The following table presents the proportionate share of the net OPEB liability (asset) calculated using the single discount rate of 5.70%, as well as what the proportionate share of the net OPEB liability (asset) would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one-percentage-point lower (4.70%) or one-percentage-point higher (6.70%) than the current rate:

	Current		
	1% Decrease	Discount Rate	1% Increase
Health Department's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability/(asset)	\$ 17,987	\$ (32,729)	\$ (74,740)

Sensitivity of the Health Department's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Asset 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 asset calculated using the assumed trend rates, and the expected net OPEB asset if it were calculated using a health care cost trend rate that is 1.00% lower or 1.00% higher than the current rate.

Retiree health care valuations use a health care cost trend assumption with changes over several years built into that assumption. The near-term rates reflect increases in the current cost of health care; the trend starting in 2024 is 5.50%. 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 the health care 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% in the most recent valuation.

	Current Health Care Trend Rate		
	1% Decrease	Assumption	1% Increase
Health Department's proportionate share of the net OPEB asset	\$ 34,088	\$ 32,729	\$ 31,187

Contingencies

Grants - The Health Department received financial assistance from federal and state agencies in the form of grants. The expenditure of funds received under these programs generally requires compliance with terms and conditions specified in the grant agreements and are subject to audit by the grantor agencies. Any disallowed claims resulting from such audits could become a liability of the general fund or other applicable funds. However, in the opinion of management, any such disallowed claims will not have a material adverse effect, if any, on the financial condition of the Health Department.

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NOTE 18 - ALLIANCE CITY HEALTH DEPARTMENT - (Continued)

Litigation - The Health Department is not party to any legal proceedings that, in the opinion of management, will have a material adverse effect on the financial condition of the Health Department.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

CITY OF ALLIANCE, OHIO
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN
FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL (NON-GAAP BUDGETARY BASIS)
GENERAL FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual Amounts	Variance with Final Budget - Over (Under) Actual Amounts
	Original	Final	Budgetary Basis	
Budgetary revenues:				
Municipal income taxes	\$ 10,056,844	\$ 10,300,000	\$ 10,112,000	\$ (188,000)
Property and other taxes	1,063,014	1,088,716	1,118,840	30,124
Charges for services	270,461	277,000	276,484	(516)
Licenses, permits and fees	126,345	129,400	137,568	8,168
Fines, forfeitures, and settlements	401,493	411,200	416,952	5,752
Intergovernmental	729,375	747,010	749,876	2,866
Investment income	268,508	275,000	323,667	48,667
Rental income	24,703	25,300	19,739	(5,561)
Other	675,859	692,200	421,509	(270,691)
Total budgetary revenues	<u>13,616,602</u>	<u>13,945,826</u>	<u>13,576,635</u>	<u>(369,191)</u>
Budgetary expenditures:				
Current:				
General government:				
Mayor:				
Salaries and wages	129,000	130,120	129,198	(922)
Fringe benefits	20,609	21,873	20,949	(924)
Contractual services	2,100	2,100	1,804	(296)
Materials and supplies	2,518	2,518	1,877	(641)
Total mayor	<u>154,227</u>	<u>156,611</u>	<u>153,828</u>	<u>(2,783)</u>
Senior center:				
Salaries and wages	46,626	48,605	48,605	-
Fringe benefits	26,658	28,150	27,824	(326)
Total senior center	<u>73,284</u>	<u>76,755</u>	<u>76,429</u>	<u>(326)</u>
Auditor:				
Salaries and wages	128,000	133,640	133,640	-
Fringe benefits	49,620	53,028	52,683	(345)
Contractual services	19,800	19,800	18,185	(1,615)
Materials and supplies	6,979	6,979	5,013	(1,966)
Total auditor	<u>204,399</u>	<u>213,447</u>	<u>209,521</u>	<u>(3,926)</u>
Treasurer:				
Salaries and wages	9,672	9,673	9,672	(1)
Fringe benefits	1,714	1,713	1,541	(172)
Materials and supplies	100	100	-	(100)
Total treasurer	<u>11,486</u>	<u>11,486</u>	<u>11,213</u>	<u>(273)</u>
Law director:				
Salaries and wages	261,579	264,320	264,320	-
Fringe benefits	65,029	67,029	65,580	(1,449)
Contractual services	3,700	3,700	3,132	(568)
Materials and supplies	2,700	2,700	2,044	(656)
Total law director	<u>333,008</u>	<u>337,749</u>	<u>335,076</u>	<u>(2,673)</u>
City council:				
Salaries and wages	77,968	77,968	77,968	-
Fringe benefits	14,157	14,157	12,716	(1,441)
Total city council	<u>92,125</u>	<u>92,125</u>	<u>90,684</u>	<u>(1,441)</u>

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SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO THE REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

CITY OF ALLIANCE, OHIO

SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN
FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL (NON-GAAP BUDGETARY BASIS)
GENERAL FUND (CONTINUED)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

	<u>Budgeted Amounts</u>		<u>Actual Amounts</u>	<u>Variance with Final Budget - Over (Under) Actual Amounts</u>
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>	<u>Budgetary Basis</u>	
Clerk of council:				
Salaries and wages	\$ 10,265	\$ 10,265	\$ 9,558	\$ (707)
Fringe benefits	1,814	1,814	1,710	(104)
Contractual services	2,800	2,800	1,651	(1,149)
Materials and supplies	-	600	599	(1)
Total clerk of council	14,879	15,479	13,518	(1,961)
Judge and probation:				
Salaries and wages	280,000	280,000	265,941	(14,059)
Fringe benefits	129,927	133,927	128,104	(5,823)
Contractual services	3,700	3,700	2,477	(1,223)
Materials and supplies	7,433	7,433	5,600	(1,833)
Total judge and probation	421,060	425,060	402,122	(22,938)
Clerk of courts:				
Salaries and wages	310,000	310,000	292,635	(17,365)
Fringe benefits	166,524	172,524	161,450	(11,074)
Contractual services	60,300	60,300	44,731	(15,569)
Materials and supplies	24,500	24,500	14,289	(10,211)
Total clerk of courts	561,324	567,324	513,105	(54,219)
Civil service:				
Salaries and wages	17,740	17,740	17,740	-
Fringe benefits	3,135	3,195	3,189	(6)
Materials and supplies	8,020	8,020	3,285	(4,735)
Total civil service	28,895	28,955	24,214	(4,741)
Engineering:				
Salaries and wages	108,000	99,800	95,176	(4,624)
Fringe benefits	26,906	36,356	34,656	(1,700)
Contractual services	31,551	31,551	12,464	(19,087)
Materials and supplies	5,601	5,601	2,284	(3,317)
Total engineering	172,058	173,308	144,580	(28,728)
State examiner:				
Contractual services	17,000	17,000	16,051	(949)
Total state examiner	17,000	17,000	16,051	(949)

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CITY OF ALLIANCE, OHIO

SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN
FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL (NON-GAAP BUDGETARY BASIS)
GENERAL FUND (CONTINUED)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

	<u>Budgeted Amounts</u>		<u>Actual Amounts</u>	<u>Variance with Final Budget - Over (Under) Actual Amounts</u>
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>	<u>Budgetary Basis</u>	
Land and buildings:				
Salaries and wages	\$ 51,000	\$ 51,000	\$ 49,905	\$ (1,095)
Fringe benefits	26,154	27,154	26,541	(613)
Contractual services	267,085	267,085	233,943	(33,142)
Total land and buildings	344,239	345,239	310,389	(34,850)
General administration:				
Salaries and wages	86,194	98,051	98,051	-
Fringe benefits	38,072	41,622	41,255	(367)
Contractual services	161,045	188,050	161,090	(26,960)
Materials and supplies	32,937	32,938	31,194	(1,744)
Capital outlay	-	795	-	(795)
Other	27,200	37,875	33,796	(4,079)
Total general administration	345,448	399,331	365,386	(33,945)
Total general government	2,773,432	2,859,869	2,666,116	(193,753)
Security of persons and property:				
Police:				
Salaries and wages	3,276,000	3,494,580	3,488,828	(5,752)
Fringe benefits	753,741	855,127	846,234	(8,893)
Contractual services	274,606	301,746	281,847	(19,899)
Materials and supplies	181,101	198,101	191,500	(6,601)
Total police	4,485,448	4,849,554	4,808,409	(41,145)
Fire:				
Salaries and wages	2,481,500	2,478,900	2,332,087	(146,813)
Fringe benefits	638,542	661,142	604,912	(56,230)
Contractual services	199,387	225,609	203,018	(22,591)
Materials and supplies	53,700	53,878	51,739	(2,139)
Total fire	3,373,129	3,419,529	3,191,756	(227,773)
Safety administration:				
Salaries and wages	511,000	526,011	523,368	(2,643)
Fringe benefits	218,898	224,628	218,279	(6,349)
Contractual services	423,335	469,435	438,445	(30,990)
Total safety administration	1,153,233	1,220,074	1,180,092	(39,982)
Prisoner support:				
Contractual services	13,326	13,326	3,021	(10,305)
Total prisoner support	13,326	13,326	3,021	(10,305)
Total security of persons and property	9,025,136	9,502,483	9,183,278	(319,205)

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CITY OF ALLIANCE, OHIO

SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN
FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL (NON-GAAP BUDGETARY BASIS)
GENERAL FUND (CONTINUED)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual Amounts	Variance with Final Budget - Over (Under) Actual Amounts
	Original	Final	Budgetary Basis	
Public health services:				
Health administration:				
Contractual services	\$ 587,586	\$ 587,586	\$ 587,586	\$ -
Total health administration	<u>587,586</u>	<u>587,586</u>	<u>587,586</u>	<u>-</u>
Total public health services	<u>587,586</u>	<u>587,586</u>	<u>587,586</u>	<u>-</u>
Community environment:				
Tree care:				
Contractual services	5,000	8,745	8,744	(1)
Total tree care	<u>5,000</u>	<u>8,745</u>	<u>8,744</u>	<u>(1)</u>
Zoning and building:				
Salaries and wages	85,000	83,500	75,273	(8,227)
Fringe benefits	27,496	29,996	23,682	(6,314)
Contractual services	12,177	12,177	6,995	(5,182)
Materials and supplies	3,839	3,839	1,495	(2,344)
Total zoning and building	<u>128,512</u>	<u>129,512</u>	<u>107,445</u>	<u>(22,067)</u>
Total community environment	<u>133,512</u>	<u>138,257</u>	<u>116,189</u>	<u>(22,068)</u>
Leisure time activities:				
Parks:				
Salaries and wages	-	1,300	1,226	(74)
Fringe benefits	-	140	136	(4)
Total parks	<u>-</u>	<u>1,440</u>	<u>1,362</u>	<u>(78)</u>
Total leisure time activities	<u>-</u>	<u>1,440</u>	<u>1,362</u>	<u>(78)</u>
Basic utility services:				
Storm sewer:				
Salaries and wages	40,239	41,487	41,293	(194)
Fringe benefits	8,249	8,556	8,556	-
Total storm sewer	<u>48,488</u>	<u>50,043</u>	<u>49,849</u>	<u>(194)</u>
Total basic utility services	<u>48,488</u>	<u>50,043</u>	<u>49,849</u>	<u>(194)</u>
Total budgetary expenditures	<u>12,568,154</u>	<u>13,139,678</u>	<u>12,604,380</u>	<u>(535,298)</u>
Budgetary excess of revenues over expenditures	<u>1,048,448</u>	<u>806,148</u>	<u>972,255</u>	<u>166,107</u>
Budgetary other financing sources (uses):				
Transfers out	(1,090,000)	(1,080,000)	(1,046,226)	33,774
Advances in	-	16,776	13,776	(3,000)
Total budgetary other financing sources (uses)	<u>(1,090,000)</u>	<u>(1,063,224)</u>	<u>(1,032,450)</u>	<u>30,774</u>
Net change in fund balance	(41,552)	(257,076)	(60,195)	196,881
Budgetary fund balance at beginning of year	4,735,202	4,735,202	4,735,202	-
Prior year encumbrances appropriated	30,538	30,538	30,538	-
Budgetary fund balance at end of year	<u>\$ 4,724,188</u>	<u>\$ 4,508,664</u>	<u>\$ 4,705,545</u>	<u>\$ 196,881</u>

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO THE REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

CITY OF ALLIANCE, OHIO

SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN
FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL (NON-GAAP BUDGETARY BASIS)
LOCAL FISCAL RECOVERY FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual Amounts		Variance with Final Budget - Over (Under) Actual Amounts
	Original	Final	Budgetary Basis	Actual	
Budgetary expenditures:					
Current:					
General government:					
Salaries and wages	\$ 50,000	\$ 172,810	\$ 172,810	\$ -	-
Fringe benefits	12,725	126,858	126,858		-
Contractual services	-	3,413,016	3,413,016		-
Materials and supplies	349,633	350,428	350,428		-
Capital outlay	4,313,786	3,444,860	3,444,860		-
Total budgetary expenditures	<u>4,726,144</u>	<u>7,507,972</u>	<u>7,507,972</u>		-
Net change in fund balance	(4,726,144)	(7,507,972)	(7,507,972)		-
Budgetary fund balance at beginning of year	6,429,553	6,429,553	6,429,553		-
Prior year encumbrances appropriated	1,078,419	1,078,419	1,078,419		-
Budgetary fund balance at end of year	<u>\$ 2,781,828</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	-

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CITY OF ALLIANCE, OHIO

SCHEDULES OF THE REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

**SCHEDULE OF THE CITY'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF
THE NET PENSION LIABILITY AND
CITY PENSION CONTRIBUTIONS**

OHIO PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM (OPERS) - TRADITIONAL PLAN

LAST TEN CALENDAR YEARS

Calendar Year (1)	City's Proportion of the Net Pension Liability	City's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability	City's Covered Payroll	City's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability as a Percentage of its Covered Payroll	Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total Pension Liability
2024	0.047314000%	\$ 11,405,701	\$ 7,384,843	154.45%	79.01%
2023	0.044240000%	12,068,572	6,296,643	191.67%	75.74%
2022	0.044740000%	3,578,218	5,976,107	59.88%	92.62%
2021	0.044803000%	6,106,066	5,758,643	106.03%	86.88%
2020	0.045045000%	8,217,876	5,864,329	140.13%	82.17%
2019	0.046253000%	11,711,738	5,779,421	202.65%	74.70%
2018	0.045608000%	7,155,011	5,746,500	124.51%	84.66%
2017	0.048872000%	11,097,999	6,345,067	174.91%	77.25%
2016	0.048789000%	8,450,870	6,022,642	140.32%	81.08%
2015	0.048044000%	5,794,643	5,899,225	98.23%	86.45%

Calendar Year	Contractually Required Contributions	Contributions in Relation to the Contractually Required Contributions	Contribution Deficiency (Excess)	City's Covered Payroll	Contributions as a Percentage of Covered Payroll
2024	\$ 1,037,052	\$ (1,037,052)	\$ -	\$ 7,407,514	14.00%
2023	1,033,878	(1,033,878)	-	7,384,843	14.00%
2022	881,530	(881,530)	-	6,296,643	14.00%
2021	836,655	(836,655)	-	5,976,107	14.00%
2020	806,210	(806,210)	-	5,758,643	14.00%
2019	821,006	(821,006)	-	5,864,329	14.00%
2018	874,838	(874,838)	-	6,248,843	14.00%
2017	747,045	(747,045)	-	5,746,500	13.00%
2016	761,408	(761,408)	-	6,345,067	12.00%
2015	722,717	(722,717)	-	6,022,642	12.00%

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SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO THE REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

CITY OF ALLIANCE, OHIO

SCHEDULES OF THE REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

**SCHEDULE OF THE CITY'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF
THE NET PENSION ASSET AND
CITY PENSION CONTRIBUTIONS**

OHIO PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM (OPERS) - COMBINED PLAN

LAST TEN CALENDAR YEARS

Calendar Year (1)	City's Proportion of the Net Pension Asset	City's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Asset	City's Covered Payroll	City's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Asset as a Percentage of its Covered Payroll	Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total Pension Liability
2024	0.026196000%	\$ 74,142	\$ 111,083	66.74%	144.55%
2023	0.032421000%	70,566	138,529	50.94%	137.14%
2022	0.040032000%	144,990	167,964	86.32%	169.88%
2021	0.042390000%	112,620	172,429	65.31%	157.67%
2020	0.042546000%	81,888	175,100	46.77%	145.28%
2019	0.043291000%	44,755	171,243	26.14%	126.64%
2018	0.042204000%	57,453	172,846	33.24%	137.28%
2017	0.045284000%	25,204	176,275	14.30%	116.55%
2016	0.043680000%	21,256	158,975	13.37%	116.90%
2015	0.043697000%	16,824	153,433	10.97%	114.83%

Calendar Year	Contractually Required Contributions	Contributions in Relation to the Contractually Required Contributions	Contribution Deficiency (Excess)	City's Covered Payroll	Contributions as a Percentage of Covered Payroll
2024	\$ 10,441	\$ (10,441)	\$ -	\$ 87,008	12.00%
2023	13,330	(13,330)	-	111,083	12.00%
2022	19,394	(19,394)	-	138,529	14.00%
2021	23,515	(23,515)	-	167,964	14.00%
2020	24,140	(24,140)	-	172,429	14.00%
2019	24,514	(24,514)	-	175,100	14.00%
2018	25,921	(25,921)	-	185,150	14.00%
2017	22,470	(22,470)	-	172,846	13.00%
2016	21,153	(21,153)	-	176,275	12.00%
2015	19,077	(19,077)	-	158,975	12.00%

(1) Amounts presented for each calendar year were determined as of the City's measurement date which is the prior year-end.

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CITY OF ALLIANCE, OHIO

SCHEDULES OF THE REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

**SCHEDULE OF THE CITY'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF
THE NET PENSION ASSET AND
CITY PENSION CONTRIBUTIONS**

OHIO PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM (OPERS) - MEMBER DIRECTED PLAN

LAST TEN CALENDAR YEARS

Calendar Year (1)	City's Proportion of the Net Pension Asset	City's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Asset	City's Covered Payroll	City's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Asset as a Percentage of its Covered Payroll	Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total Pension Liability
2024	0.023482000%	\$ 2,412	\$ 159,750	1.51%	134.44%
2023	0.020773000%	1,501	129,930	1.16%	126.74%
2022	0.020610000%	3,440	118,920	2.89%	171.84%
2021	0.022838000%	3,832	126,600	3.03%	188.21%
2020	0.028319000%	988	155,640	0.63%	118.84%
2019	0.027864000%	587	146,370	0.40%	113.42%
2018	0.030049000%	1,049	164,700	0.64%	124.46%
2017	0.043375000%	181	178,258	0.10%	103.40%
2016	0.043228000%	165	240,742	0.07%	103.91%
2015	n/a	n/a	n/a	0.00%	107.10%

Calendar Year	Contractually Required Contributions	Contributions in Relation to the Contractually Required Contributions	Contribution Deficiency (Excess)	City's Covered Payroll	Contributions as a Percentage of Covered Payroll
2024	\$ 15,917	\$ (15,917)	\$ -	\$ 159,170	10.00%
2023	15,975	(15,975)	-	159,750	10.00%
2022	12,993	(12,993)	-	129,930	10.00%
2021	11,892	(11,892)	-	118,920	10.00%
2020	12,660	(12,660)	-	126,600	10.00%
2019	15,564	(15,564)	-	155,640	10.00%
2018	15,826	(15,826)	-	158,260	10.00%
2017	16,470	(16,470)	-	164,700	10.00%
2016	21,391	(21,391)	-	178,258	12.00%
2015	28,889	(28,889)	-	240,742	12.00%

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n/a - information not available.

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO THE REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

CITY OF ALLIANCE, OHIO

SCHEDULES OF THE REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

**SCHEDULE OF THE CITY'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF
THE NET PENSION LIABILITY AND
CITY PENSION CONTRIBUTIONS
OHIO POLICE AND FIRE (OP&F) PENSION FUND**

LAST TEN CALENDAR YEARS

Calendar Year (1)	City's Proportion of the Net Pension Liability	City's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability	City's Covered Payroll	City's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability as a Percentage of its Covered Payroll	Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total Pension Liability
2024	0.186152900%	\$ 17,984,939	\$ 5,285,402	340.28%	63.63%
2023	0.180308900%	17,127,598	4,939,960	346.72%	62.90%
2022	0.184907200%	11,551,932	4,765,425	242.41%	75.03%
2021	0.182723500%	12,456,425	4,506,894	276.39%	70.65%
2020	0.189899900%	12,792,672	4,581,775	279.21%	69.89%
2019	0.200531000%	16,368,628	4,598,780	355.93%	63.07%
2018	0.197215000%	12,103,989	4,093,300	295.70%	70.91%
2017	0.204551000%	12,956,102	4,552,466	284.60%	68.36%
2016	0.204912000%	13,182,132	4,233,608	311.37%	66.77%
2015	0.214631300%	11,118,796	4,341,884	256.08%	72.20%
Calendar Year	Contractually Required Contributions	Contributions in Relation to the Contractually Required Contributions	Contribution Deficiency (Excess)	City's Covered Payroll	Contributions as a Percentage of Covered Payroll
<i>Police:</i>					
2024	\$ 629,177	\$ (629,177)	\$ -	\$ 3,311,458	19.00%
2023	590,176	(590,176)	-	3,106,189	19.00%
2022	521,261	(521,261)	-	2,743,479	19.00%
2021	516,525	(516,525)	-	2,718,553	19.00%
2020	491,779	(491,779)	-	2,588,311	19.00%
2019	504,789	(504,789)	-	2,656,784	19.00%
2018	509,379	(509,379)	-	2,680,942	19.00%
2017	439,734	(439,734)	-	2,314,389	19.00%
2016	524,512	(524,512)	-	2,760,589	19.00%
2015	475,279	(475,279)	-	2,501,468	19.00%
<i>Fire:</i>					
2024	\$ 536,524	\$ (536,524)	\$ -	\$ 2,283,081	23.50%
2023	512,115	(512,115)	-	2,179,213	23.50%
2022	516,173	(516,173)	-	2,196,481	23.50%
2021	481,015	(481,015)	-	2,046,872	23.50%
2020	450,867	(450,867)	-	1,918,583	23.50%
2019	452,373	(452,373)	-	1,924,991	23.50%
2018	450,692	(450,692)	-	1,917,838	23.50%
2017	418,044	(418,044)	-	1,778,911	23.50%
2016	421,091	(421,091)	-	1,791,877	23.50%
2015	407,053	(407,053)	-	1,732,140	23.50%

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CITY OF ALLIANCE, OHIO

SCHEDULES OF THE REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

**SCHEDULE OF THE CITY'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF
THE NET OPEB LIABILITY/(ASSET) AND
CITY OPEB CONTRIBUTIONS
OHIO PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM (OPERS)**

LAST EIGHT AND TEN CALENDAR YEARS

Calendar Year (1) (2)	City's Proportion of the Net OPEB Liability/(Asset)	City's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability/(Asset)	City's Covered Payroll	City's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability/(Asset) as a Percentage of its Covered Payroll	Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total OPEB Liability/(Asset)
2024	0.045776000%	\$ (380,411)	\$ 7,655,676	4.97%	107.76%
2023	0.042958000%	250,133	6,565,102	3.81%	94.79%
2022	0.043638000%	(1,256,433)	6,262,991	20.06%	128.23%
2021	0.043867000%	(719,294)	6,057,672	11.87%	115.57%
2020	0.044318000%	5,650,109	6,195,069	91.20%	47.80%
2019	0.045453000%	5,478,770	6,097,034	89.86%	46.33%
2018	0.044930000%	4,879,067	6,084,046	80.19%	54.14%
2017	0.048447950%	4,893,407	6,699,600	73.04%	54.05%

Calendar Year	Contributions in Relation to the Contractually Required Contributions			Contribution Deficiency (Excess)	City's Covered Payroll	Contributions as a Percentage of Covered Payroll
2024	\$ 8,107	\$ (8,107)	\$ -	\$ 7,653,692	0.11%	
2023	8,613	(8,613)	-	7,655,676	0.11%	
2022	5,198	(5,198)	-	6,565,102	0.08%	
2021	4,757	(4,757)	-	6,262,991	0.08%	
2020	5,064	(5,064)	-	6,057,672	0.08%	
2019	6,225	(6,225)	-	6,195,069	0.10%	
2018	6,331	(6,331)	-	6,592,253	0.10%	
2017	65,781	(65,781)	-	6,084,046	1.08%	
2016	140,558	(140,558)	-	6,699,600	2.10%	
2015	123,632	(123,632)	-	6,422,359	1.93%	

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CITY OF ALLIANCE, OHIO

SCHEDULES OF THE REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

**SCHEDULE OF THE CITY'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF
THE NET OPEB LIABILITY AND
CITY OPEB CONTRIBUTIONS
OHIO POLICE AND FIRE (OP&F) PENSION FUND**

LAST EIGHT AND TEN CALENDAR YEARS

Calendar Year (1) (2)	City's Proportion of the Net OPEB Liability	City's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability	City's Covered Payroll	City's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability as a Percentage of its Covered Payroll	Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total OPEB Liability
2024	0.186152900%	\$ 1,359,160	\$ 5,285,402	25.72%	51.89%
2023	0.180308900%	1,283,747	4,939,960	25.99%	52.59%
2022	0.184907200%	2,026,742	4,765,425	42.53%	46.86%
2021	0.182723500%	1,935,985	4,506,894	42.96%	45.42%
2020	0.189899900%	1,875,780	4,581,775	40.94%	47.08%
2019	0.200531000%	1,826,142	4,598,780	39.71%	46.57%
2018	0.197215000%	11,173,943	4,093,300	272.98%	14.13%
2017	0.204551000%	9,709,576	4,552,466	213.28%	15.96%
<i>Police:</i>					
2024	\$ 16,557	\$ (16,557)	\$ -	\$ 3,311,458	0.50%
2023	15,531	(15,531)	-	3,106,189	0.50%
2022	13,717	(13,717)	-	2,743,479	0.50%
2021	13,593	(13,593)	-	2,718,553	0.50%
2020	12,942	(12,942)	-	2,588,311	0.50%
2019	13,284	(13,284)	-	2,656,784	0.50%
2018	13,405	(13,405)	-	2,680,942	0.50%
2017	11,572	(11,572)	-	2,314,389	0.50%
2016	14,176	(14,176)	-	2,760,589	0.50%
2015	12,845	(12,845)	-	2,501,468	0.50%
<i>Fire:</i>					
2024	\$ 11,415	\$ (11,415)	\$ -	\$ 2,283,081	0.50%
2023	10,896	(10,896)	-	2,179,213	0.50%
2022	10,982	(10,982)	-	2,196,481	0.50%
2021	10,234	(10,234)	-	2,046,872	0.50%
2020	9,593	(9,593)	-	1,918,583	0.50%
2019	9,625	(9,625)	-	1,924,991	0.50%
2018	9,589	(9,589)	-	1,917,838	0.50%
2017	8,895	(8,895)	-	1,778,911	0.50%
2016	8,959	(8,959)	-	1,791,877	0.50%
2015	8,661	(8,661)	-	1,732,140	0.50%

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CITY OF ALLIANCE, OHIO

NOTES TO THE REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

NOTE 1 - BUDGETARY PROCESS

While reporting financial position, results of operations, and changes in fund balance on the basis of generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP), the budgetary basis as provided by law is based upon accounting for certain transactions on a basis of cash receipts and disbursements.

The schedule of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balance - budget and actual (non-GAAP budgetary basis) presented for the general fund and the local fiscal recovery fund are presented on the budgetary basis to provide a meaningful comparison of actual results with the budget. The major differences between the budget basis and the GAAP basis are that:

- (a) Revenues and other financing sources are recorded when received in cash (budget basis) as opposed to when susceptible to accrual (GAAP basis);
- (b) Expenditures and other financing uses are recorded when paid in cash (budget basis) as opposed to when the liability is incurred (GAAP basis);
- (c) In order to determine compliance with Ohio law, and to reserve that portion of the applicable appropriation, total outstanding encumbrances (budget basis) are recorded as the equivalent of an expenditure, as opposed to assigned or committed fund balance for that portion of outstanding encumbrances not already recognized as an account payable (GAAP basis); and
- (d) Some funds are included in the general fund (GAAP basis), but have separate legally adopted budgets (budget basis).

The adjustments necessary to convert the results of operations for the year on the budget basis to the GAAP basis is as follows:

Net Change in Fund Balance

	<u>General fund</u>	<u>Local Fiscal Recovery fund</u>
Budget basis	\$ (60,195)	\$ (7,507,972)
Net adjustment for revenue accruals	448,058	6,133,264
Net adjustment for expenditure accruals	(325,549)	177,681
Net adjustment for other sources/uses	155,775	-
Funds budgeted elsewhere	30,330	-
Adjustments for encumbrances	<u>25,786</u>	<u>1,197,027</u>
GAAP Basis	<u><u>\$ 274,205</u></u>	<u><u>\$ -</u></u>

As part of Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 54, “Fund Balance Reporting”, certain funds that are legally budgeted in separate special revenue funds are considered part of the general fund. This includes the City income tax fund, gasoline revolving fund, supply revolving fund and auditor transfer fund.

CITY OF ALLIANCE, OHIO

NOTES TO THE REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

NOTE 2 - PENSIONS & OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (OPEB)

PENSION

OHIO PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM (OPERS)

Change in benefit terms:

- There were no changes in benefit terms from the amounts reported for 2015.
- There were no changes in benefit terms from the amounts reported for 2016.
- There were no changes in benefit terms from the amounts reported for 2017.
- There were no changes in benefit terms from the amounts reported for 2018.
- There were no changes in benefit terms from the amounts reported for 2019.
- There were no changes in benefit terms from the amounts reported for 2020.
- There were no changes in benefit terms from the amounts reported for 2021.
- There were no changes in benefit terms from the amounts reported for 2022.
- There were no changes in benefit terms from the amounts reported for 2023.
- There were no changes in benefit terms from the amounts reported for 2024.

Change in assumptions:

- There were no changes in assumptions for 2015.
- There were no changes in assumptions for 2016.
- For 2017, the following were the most significant changes of assumptions that affected the total pension liability since the prior measurement date: (a) reduction in the actuarially assumed rate of return from 8.00% down to 7.50%, (b) for defined benefit investments, decreasing the wage inflation from 3.75% to 3.25%, (c) changing the future salary increases from a range of 4.25%-10.05% to 3.25%-10.75% and (d) COLA for post 1/7/2013 retirees were changed to 3.00%, simple through 2018, then 2.15% simple.
- There were no changes in assumptions for 2018.
- For 2019, the following were the most significant changes of assumptions that affected the total pension liability since the prior measurement date: (a) the assumed rate of return and discount rate were reduced from 7.50% down to 7.20%.
- For 2020, COLA for post 1/7/2013 retirees were changed to 1.40%, simple through 2020, then 2.15% simple.
- For 2021, COLA for post 1/7/2013 retirees were changed to 0.50%, simple through 2021, then 2.15% simple.
- For 2022, the following were the most significant changes of assumptions that affected the total pension liability since the prior measurement date: (a) wage inflation was changed from 3.25% to 2.75%, (b) future salary increases, including inflation were changed from 3.25%-10.75% to 2.75%-10.75%, (c) COLA for post 1/7/2013 retirees were changed 3.00%, simple through 2022, then 2.05% simple and (d) the actuarially assumed rate of return was changed from 7.20% to 6.90%.
- For 2023, COLA for post 1/7/2013 retirees were changed to 3.00%, simple through 2023, then 2.05% simple.
- For 2024, COLA for post 1/7/2013 retirees were changed to 2.30%, simple through 2024, then 2.05% simple.

OHIO POLICE AND FIRE (OP&F) PENSION FUND

Change in benefit terms:

- There were no changes in benefit terms from the amounts reported for 2015.
- There were no changes in benefit terms from the amounts reported for 2016.
- There were no changes in benefit terms from the amounts reported for 2017.
- There were no changes in benefit terms from the amounts reported for 2018.
- There were no changes in benefit terms from the amounts reported for 2019.
- There were no changes in benefit terms from the amounts reported for 2020.

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NOTES TO THE REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

NOTE 2 - PENSIONS & OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (OPEB) - (Continued)

- There were no changes in benefit terms from the amounts reported for 2021.
- There were no changes in benefit terms from the amounts reported for 2022.
- There were no changes in benefit terms from the amounts reported for 2023.
- There were no changes in benefit terms from the amounts reported for 2024.

Changes in assumptions:

- There were no changes in assumptions for 2015.
- There were no changes in assumptions for 2016.
- There were no changes in assumptions for 2017.
- For 2018, the following were the most significant changes of assumptions that affected the total pension liability since the prior measurement date: (a) reduction in the actuarially assumed rate of return from 8.25% down to 8.00%, (b) changing the future salary increases from a range of 4.25%-11.00% to 3.75%-10.50%, (c) reduction in payroll increases from 3.75% down to 3.25%, (d) reduction in inflation assumptions from 3.25% down to 2.75% and (e) Cost of Living Adjustments (COLA) were reduced from 2.60% and 3.00% simple to 2.20% and 3.00% simple.
- There were no changes in assumptions for 2019.
- There were no changes in assumptions for 2020.
- There were no changes in assumptions for 2021.
- For 2022, the following were the most significant changes of assumptions that affected the total pension liability since the prior measurement date: (a) the actuarially assumed rate of return was changed from 8.00% to 7.50%.
- For 2023, the following were the most significant changes of assumptions that affected the total pension liability since the prior measurement date: (a) the mortality rates were changed from the RP-2014 Total Employee and Healthy Annuitant mortality tables to various Pub-2010 mortality tables using the MP-2021 Improvement Scale.
- There were no changes in assumptions for 2024.

OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (OPEB)

OHIO PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM (OPERS)

Change in benefit terms:

- There were no changes in benefit terms from the amounts reported for 2017.
- There were no changes in benefit terms from the amounts reported for 2018.
- There were no changes in benefit terms from the amounts reported for 2019.
- There were no changes in benefit terms from the amounts reported for 2020.
- For 2021, the following were the most significant changes in benefit terms since the prior measurement date: the Board approved several changes to the health care plan offered to Medicare and non-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 non-Medicare retirees with monthly allowances, similar to the program for Medicare retirees. These changes are reflected in the December 31, 2020 measurement date health care valuation. These changes significantly decreased the total OPEB liability for the measurement date December 31, 2020.
- There were no changes in benefit terms from the amounts reported for 2022.
- There were no changes in benefit terms from the amounts reported for 2023.
- There were no changes in benefit terms from the amounts reported for 2024.

CITY OF ALLIANCE, OHIO

NOTES TO THE REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

NOTE 2 - PENSIONS & OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (OPEB) - (Continued)

Change in assumptions:

- There were no changes in methods and assumptions used in the calculation of actuarial determined contributions for 2017.
- For 2018, the following were the most significant changes of assumptions that affected the total OPEB liability since the prior measurement date: (a) reduction in the actuarially assumed rate of return from 4.23% down to 3.85%.
- For 2019, the following were the most significant changes of assumptions that affect the total OPEB liability since the prior measurement date: (a) the discount rate was increased from 3.85% up to 3.96%, (b) the investment rate of return was decreased from 6.50% percent down to 6.00%, (c) the municipal bond rate was increased from 3.31% up to 3.71% and (d) the health care cost trend rate was increased from 7.50%, initial/3.25%, ultimate in 2028 up to 10.00%, initial/3.25% ultimate in 2029.
- For 2020, the following were the most significant changes of assumptions that affect the total OPEB liability since the prior measurement date: (a) the discount rate was decreased from 3.96% up to 3.16%, (b) the municipal bond rate was decreased from 3.71% up to 2.75% and (c) the health care cost trend rate was increased from 10.50%, initial/3.25%, ultimate in 2029 up to 10.50%, initial/3.50% ultimate in 2030.
- For 2021, the following were the most significant changes of assumptions that affect the total OPEB liability since the prior measurement date: (a) the discount rate was increased from 3.16% up to 6.00%, (b) the municipal bond rate was decreased from 2.75% up to 2.00% and (c) the health care cost trend rate was decreased from 10.50%, initial/3.50%, ultimate in 2030 down to 8.50%, initial/3.50% ultimate in 2035.
- For 2022, the following were the most significant changes of assumptions that affect the total OPEB liability since the prior measurement date: (a) wage inflation changed from 3.25% to 2.75%, (b) projected salary increases, including inflation changed from 3.25%-10.75% to 2.75%-10.75%, (c) the municipal bond rate was changed from 2.00% to 1.84% and (d) the health care cost trend rate was changed from 8.50% initial, 3.50% ultimate in 2035 to 5.50% initial, 3.50% ultimate in 2034.
- For 2023, the following were the most significant changes of assumptions that affect the total OPEB liability since the prior measurement date: (a) the single discount rate changed from 6.00% to 5.22%, (b) the municipal bond rate was changed from 1.84% to 4.05% and (c) the health care cost trend rate was changed from 5.50% initial, 3.50% ultimate in 2034 to 5.50% initial, 3.50% ultimate in 2036.
- For 2024, the following were the most significant changes of assumptions that affect the total OPEB liability since the prior measurement date: (a) the single discount rate changed to 5.70%, (b) the municipal bond rate was changed to 3.77% and (c) the health care cost trend rate was changed to 5.50% initial, 3.50% ultimate in 2038.

OHIO POLICE AND FIRE (OP&F) PENSION FUND

Change in benefit terms:

- There were no changes in benefit terms from the amounts reported for 2017.
- There were no changes in benefit terms from the amounts reported for 2018.
- For 2019, OP&F changed its retiree health care model from a self-insured health care plan to a stipend-based health care model.
- There were no changes in benefit terms from the amounts reported for 2020.
- There were no changes in benefit terms from the amounts reported for 2021.
- There were no changes in benefit terms from the amounts reported for 2022.
- There were no changes in benefit terms from the amounts reported for 2023.
- There were no changes in benefit terms from the amounts reported for 2024.

CITY OF ALLIANCE, OHIO

**NOTES TO THE REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024**

NOTE 2 - PENSIONS & OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (OPEB) - (Continued)

Change in assumptions:

- There were no changes in methods and assumptions used in the calculation of actuarial determined contributions for 2017.
- For 2018, the following were the most significant changes of assumptions that affected the total OPEB liability since the prior measurement date: (a) investment rate of return was reduced from 8.25% to 8.00%.
- For 2019, the following were the most significant changes of assumptions that affect the total OPEB liability since the prior measurement date: (a) the discount rate was increased from 3.24% up to 4.66% and (b) the municipal bond rate was increased from 3.16% to 4.13%.
- For 2020, the following were the most significant changes of assumptions that affect the total OPEB liability since the prior measurement date: (a) the discount rate was decreased from 4.66% up to 3.56% and (b) the municipal bond rate was decreased from 4.13% to 2.75%.
- For 2021, the following were the most significant changes of assumptions that affect the total OPEB liability since the prior measurement date: (a) the discount rate was decreased from 3.56% down to 2.96% and (b) the municipal bond rate was decreased from 2.75% to 2.12%.
- For 2022, the following were the most significant changes of assumptions that affect the total OPEB liability since the prior measurement date: (a) the investment rate of return was changed from 8.00% to 7.50%, (b) the discount rate was changed from 2.96% to 2.84% and (c) the municipal bond rate was decreased from 2.12% to 2.05%.
- For 2023, the following were the most significant changes of assumptions that affect the total OPEB liability since the prior measurement date: (a) the discount rate was changed from 2.84% to 4.27% and (b) the municipal bond rate was increased from 2.05% to 3.65%.
- For 2024, the following were the most significant changes of assumptions that affect the total OPEB liability since the prior measurement date: (a) the discount rate was changed to 4.07% and (b) and the municipal bond rate was changed to 3.38%.

**COMBINING STATEMENTS
AND INDIVIDUAL FUND SCHEDULES**

CITY OF ALLIANCE, OHIO

**COMBINING BALANCE SHEET
NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
DECEMBER 31, 2024**

	Nonmajor Special Revenue Funds	Nonmajor Debt Service Fund	Nonmajor Capital Projects Funds	Total Nonmajor Governmental Funds
Assets:				
Equity in pooled cash and cash equivalents	\$ 6,096,442	\$ 43,850	\$ 5,287,162	\$ 11,427,454
Receivables (net of allowances for uncollectibles):				
Municipal income taxes	-	-	490,199	490,199
Property and other taxes	1,266,631	-	-	1,266,631
Accounts	194,475	-	2,129	196,604
Intergovernmental	790,751	-	63,650	854,401
Special assessments	-	-	1,426	1,426
Loans	744,670	-	-	744,670
Prepayments	42,928	-	-	42,928
Materials and supplies inventory	47,256	-	-	47,256
Total assets	<u>\$ 9,183,153</u>	<u>\$ 43,850</u>	<u>\$ 5,844,566</u>	<u>\$ 15,071,569</u>
Liabilities:				
Accounts payable	\$ 41,506	\$ -	\$ 14,445	\$ 55,951
Accrued wages and benefits payable	46,988	-	-	46,988
Interfund loans payable	-	-	3,353	3,353
Due to other funds	106,422	-	-	106,422
Due to other governments	175,713	-	-	175,713
Total liabilities	<u>370,629</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>17,798</u>	<u>388,427</u>
Deferred inflows of resources:				
Property taxes levied for the next fiscal year	1,126,968	-	-	1,126,968
Income tax revenue not available	-	-	296,902	296,902
Delinquent property tax revenue not available	139,663	-	-	139,663
Special assessments revenue not available	-	-	1,426	1,426
Intergovernmental revenue not available	462,669	-	63,650	526,319
Miscellaneous revenue not available	165,636	-	-	165,636
Total deferred inflows of resources	<u>1,894,936</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>361,978</u>	<u>2,256,914</u>
Total liabilities and deferred inflows of resources	<u>2,265,565</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>379,776</u>	<u>2,645,341</u>
Fund balances:				
Nonspendable	90,184	-	-	90,184
Restricted	6,994,184	43,850	125,746	7,163,780
Committed	35,327	-	5,339,044	5,374,371
Unassigned (deficit)	(202,107)	-	-	(202,107)
Total fund balances	<u>6,917,588</u>	<u>43,850</u>	<u>5,464,790</u>	<u>12,426,228</u>
Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources and fund balances	<u>\$ 9,183,153</u>	<u>\$ 43,850</u>	<u>\$ 5,844,566</u>	<u>\$ 15,071,569</u>

CITY OF ALLIANCE, OHIO

**COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024**

	Nonmajor Special Revenue Funds	Nonmajor Debt Service Fund	Nonmajor Capital Projects Funds	Total Nonmajor Governmental Funds
Revenues:				
Municipal income taxes	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,151,123	\$ 2,151,123
Property and other taxes	1,281,986	-	-	1,281,986
Charges for services	171,000	-	-	171,000
Licenses, permits and fees	22,830	-	24,301	47,131
Fines, forfeitures and settlements	201,703	-	-	201,703
Intergovernmental	2,191,235	-	216,096	2,407,331
Investment income	195,508	-	-	195,508
Other	166,752	-	415,294	582,046
Total revenues	<u>4,231,014</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,806,814</u>	<u>7,037,828</u>
Expenditures:				
Current:				
General government	237,692	-	-	237,692
Security of persons and property	1,534,242	-	-	1,534,242
Public health and welfare	187,609	-	-	187,609
Transportation	1,199,829	-	-	1,199,829
Community environment	749,878	-	-	749,878
Leisure time activities	922,986	-	-	922,986
Capital outlay	-	-	2,127,310	2,127,310
Debt service:				
Principal retirement	16,526	-	15,646	32,172
Interest	9,120	-	205	9,325
Total expenditures	<u>4,857,882</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,143,161</u>	<u>7,001,043</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	<u>(626,868)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>663,653</u>	<u>36,785</u>
Other financing sources (uses):				
Lease transaction	-	-	14,358	14,358
Transfers in	1,099,582	-	-	1,099,582
Transfers (out)	(12,356)	-	-	(12,356)
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>1,087,226</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>14,358</u>	<u>1,101,584</u>
Net change in fund balances	460,358	-	678,011	1,138,369
Fund balances at beginning of year	<u>6,457,230</u>	<u>43,850</u>	<u>4,786,779</u>	<u>11,287,859</u>
Fund balances at end of year	<u>\$ 6,917,588</u>	<u>\$ 43,850</u>	<u>\$ 5,464,790</u>	<u>\$ 12,426,228</u>

CITY OF ALLIANCE, OHIO

FUND DESCRIPTIONS - NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

Nonmajor Special Revenue Funds

Special revenue funds are established to account for the proceeds of specific revenue sources (other than major capital projects) that are restricted by law or administrative action to expenditures for specified purposes.

Street Repair and Maintenance Fund

This fund accounts for 92.5 percent of the State gasoline tax and motor vehicle registration fees designated for maintenance and repair of streets within the City.

Federal COPS Fast Program Fund

This fund accounts for monies received from the Federal government under the Federal COPS Programs to be used to establish or expand community policing programs.

State Highway Fund

This fund accounts for 7.5 percent of the State gasoline tax and motor vehicle registration fees designated for maintenance and repair of State highways within the City.

Law Enforcement Block Grant Fund

This fund accounts for monies received from fines related to drug cases. Expenditures are used for the education of the community.

Motor Vehicle License Fund

This fund accounts for the City's share of the motor vehicle license tax levied by the City.

Municipal Court Computerization Fund

This fund accounts for court fees and fines used for the purchase and maintenance of computers for the municipal court.

Health Fund

This fund accounts for monies received from State and Federal grant funds used for various health education, prevention and treatment programs in the City.

Litter Control Fund

This fund accounts for monies received from the State to be used for litter prevention in the City.

State Misdemeanant Grant Fund

This fund accounts for monies received for payment of the Misdemeanant Community Sanctions Coordinator Project Program. Sanction Coordinators work one on one with individuals to fulfill their obligation to the court.

Cemetery Fund

This fund accounts for monies received from the sale of cemetery lots, burial permits, and general funds for burial services and upkeep of the City Cemetery.

HUD Grant Fund

This fund accounts for Federal grant monies received directly from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development through its Community Development Block Grants/Entitlement Grants program.

Revolving Loan Fund

This fund accounts for intergovernmental grants and principal and interest received from previous revolving loans intended to spur economic development in the City.

Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Housing Rehab Loan Fund

This fund accounts for intergovernmental grants and principal and interest received from previous housing rehabilitation project loans within the City.

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CITY OF ALLIANCE, OHIO

FUND DESCRIPTIONS - NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

Nonmajor Special Revenue Funds - continued

Fire Pension Fund

This fund accounts for property taxes collected to pay for a portion of the employer's share of fire pension benefits.

Police Pension Fund

This fund accounts for property taxes collected to pay for a portion of the employer's share of police pension benefits.

Park Levy Fund

This fund accounts for proceeds of a voted 5 year property tax levy to be used for the expenses of the parks and recreation department.

FEMA Fund

This fund accounts for grants from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA): Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER) Grant and Fire Prevention and Safety (FP&S) Grant. This fund did not have any budgetary activity in 2024; therefore, budgetary information is not provided.

Carnation Cable Channel Fund

This fund accounts for monies received from cable franchise fees prescribed by City Ordinance for local cable access.

Other

Smaller Special Revenue Funds maintained by the City. These funds are as follows:

*L.E. Professional Training Fund
Byrne Justice Assistance Grant Fund
Federal Equitable Sharing Fund
Indigent Driver Interlock and Alcohol Monitoring Fund
Indigent Driver Alcohol Treatment Fund
Enforcement and Education Fund
Municipal Court Legal Research Fund
E-Cite Fund
Alliance Area Senior Citizens Fund
Home Administration Fund
Tax Incentive Review Fund
Land Use Study Fund
Court ADR Fund
Court Security Grant Fund
Municipal Court Security Fund
Court Immobilization Fund
OneOhio Grant Fund
Parking Lot Maintenance Fund
Land Reutilization Fund
Park Resources Fund*

Funds Included in the General Fund

The following funds are included in the general fund (GAAP basis), but have separate legally adopted budgets (budget basis):

City Income Tax Fund

This fund accounts for the City's income tax collections and related expenditures.

Gasoline Revolving Fund

This fund accounts for the City's diesel fuel tanks and related expenditures.

Supply Revolving Fund

This fund accounts for services provided related to repairs and maintenance.

Auditor Transfer Fund

This fund accounts for unclaimed funds, fire loss deposits, property foreclosure deposits, and contributions.

CITY OF ALLIANCE, OHIO

**COMBINING BALANCE SHEET
NONMAJOR SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS
DECEMBER 31, 2024**

	Street Repair and Maintenance	Federal COPS Fast Program	State Highway	Law Enforcement Block Grant
Assets:				
Equity in pooled cash and cash equivalents	\$ 986,037	\$ -	\$ 302,532	\$ 40,661
Receivables (net of allowances for uncollectibles):				
Property and other taxes	-	-	-	-
Accounts	-	-	-	-
Intergovernmental	545,119	52,662	44,199	-
Loans	-	-	-	-
Prepayments	13,497	-	-	-
Materials and supplies inventory	<u>47,256</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total assets	<u><u>\$ 1,591,909</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 52,662</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 346,731</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 40,661</u></u>
Liabilities:				
Accounts payable	\$ 271	\$ -	\$ 1,092	\$ 586
Accrued wages and benefits payable	20,960	-	-	-
Due to other funds	-	-	-	-
Due to other governments	<u>8,503</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total liabilities	<u><u>29,734</u></u>	<u><u>-</u></u>	<u><u>1,092</u></u>	<u><u>586</u></u>
Deferred inflows of resources:				
Property taxes levied for the next fiscal year	-	-	-	-
Delinquent property tax revenue not available	-	-	-	-
Intergovernmental revenue not available	370,400	-	30,033	-
Miscellaneous revenue not available	-	-	-	-
Total deferred inflows of resources	<u><u>370,400</u></u>	<u><u>-</u></u>	<u><u>30,033</u></u>	<u><u>-</u></u>
Total liabilities and deferred inflows of resources	<u><u>400,134</u></u>	<u><u>-</u></u>	<u><u>31,125</u></u>	<u><u>586</u></u>
Fund balances:				
Nonspendable	60,753	-	-	-
Restricted	1,131,022	52,662	315,606	40,075
Committed	-	-	-	-
Unassigned (deficit)	-	-	-	-
Total fund balances (deficit)	<u><u>1,191,775</u></u>	<u><u>52,662</u></u>	<u><u>315,606</u></u>	<u><u>40,075</u></u>
Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources and fund balances	<u><u>\$ 1,591,909</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 52,662</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 346,731</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 40,661</u></u>

Motor Vehicle License	Municipal Court Computerization	Health	Litter Control	State Misdemeanant Grant	Cemetery
\$ 145,203	\$ 82,090	\$ 4,423	\$ 6,475	\$ 10,568	\$ 917,769
-	-	-	-	-	-
-	5,300	-	-	-	-
17,299	-	-	3,384	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-
7,769	-	-	352	-	2,874
-	-	-	-	-	-
\$ 170,271	\$ 87,390	\$ 4,423	\$ 10,211	\$ 10,568	\$ 920,643
\$ 9,129	\$ 1,800	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,341
-	-	-	127	-	3,092
-	-	-	-	-	-
-	17,979	-	119	-	1,430
9,129	19,779	-	246	-	5,863
-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-
9,129	19,779	-	246	-	5,863
7,769	-	-	352	-	2,874
153,373	67,611	4,423	9,613	10,568	911,906
-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-
161,142	67,611	4,423	9,965	10,568	914,780
\$ 170,271	\$ 87,390	\$ 4,423	\$ 10,211	\$ 10,568	\$ 920,643

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CITY OF ALLIANCE, OHIO
COMBINING BALANCE SHEET
NONMAJOR SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS (CONTINUED)
DECEMBER 31, 2024

	HUD Grant	Revolving Loan	Community Development Block Grant	Fire Pension
Assets:				
Equity in pooled cash and cash equivalents	\$ -	\$ 2,643,526	\$ 43,172	\$ 10,000
Receivables (net of allowances for uncollectibles):				
Property and other taxes	- -	- -	- -	126,469 -
Accounts	- -	- -	- -	- -
Intergovernmental	65,618	- -	- -	5,120
Loans	- -	744,670	- -	- -
Prepayments	3,133	450	- -	- -
Materials and supplies inventory	- -	- -	- -	- -
Total assets	<u>\$ 68,751</u>	<u>\$ 3,388,646</u>	<u>\$ 43,172</u>	<u>\$ 141,589</u>
Liabilities:				
Accounts payable	\$ 16,194	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Accrued wages and benefits payable	4,019	566	- -	- -
Due to other funds	106,422	- -	- -	- -
Due to other governments	1,998	284	- -	64,318
Total liabilities	<u>128,633</u>	<u>850</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>64,318</u>
Deferred inflows of resources:				
Property taxes levied for the next fiscal year	- -	- -	- -	126,469
Delinquent property tax revenue not available	- -	- -	- -	- -
Intergovernmental revenue not available	- -	- -	- -	5,120
Miscellaneous revenue not available	- -	- -	- -	- -
Total deferred inflows of resources	<u>- -</u>	<u>- -</u>	<u>- -</u>	<u>131,589</u>
Total liabilities and deferred inflows of resources	<u>128,633</u>	<u>850</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>195,907</u>
Fund balances:				
Nonspendable	3,133	450	- -	- -
Restricted	- -	3,387,346	43,172	- -
Committed	- -	- -	- -	- -
Unassigned (deficit)	(63,015)	- -	- -	(54,318)
Total fund balances (deficit)	<u>(59,882)</u>	<u>3,387,796</u>	<u>43,172</u>	<u>(54,318)</u>
Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources and fund balances	<u>\$ 68,751</u>	<u>\$ 3,388,646</u>	<u>\$ 43,172</u>	<u>\$ 141,589</u>

Police Pension	Park Levy	Carnation Cable Channel	Other	Total
\$ 10,000	\$ 9,987	\$ -	\$ 883,999	\$ 6,096,442
126,469	1,013,693	-	-	1,266,631
-	-	18,006	171,169	194,475
5,120	35,383	-	16,847	790,751
-	-	-	-	744,670
-	12,798	-	2,055	42,928
-	-	-	-	47,256
\$ 141,589	\$ 1,071,861	\$ 18,006	\$ 1,074,070	\$ 9,183,153
\$ -	\$ 8,069	\$ -	\$ 3,024	\$ 41,506
-	15,965	-	2,259	46,988
-	-	-	-	106,422
74,663	6,064	-	355	175,713
74,663	30,098	-	5,638	370,629
126,469	874,030	-	-	1,126,968
-	139,663	-	-	139,663
5,120	35,383	-	16,613	462,669
-	-	-	165,636	165,636
131,589	1,049,076	-	182,249	1,894,936
206,252	1,079,174	-	187,887	2,265,565
-	12,798	-	2,055	90,184
-	-	-	866,807	6,994,184
-	-	18,006	17,321	35,327
(64,663)	(20,111)	-	-	(202,107)
(64,663)	(7,313)	18,006	886,183	6,917,588
\$ 141,589	\$ 1,071,861	\$ 18,006	\$ 1,074,070	\$ 9,183,153

CITY OF ALLIANCE, OHIO

**COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
NONMAJOR SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024**

	Street Repair and Maintenance	Federal COPS Fast Program	State Highway	Law Enforcement Block Grant
Revenues:				
Property and other taxes	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Charges for services	- -	- -	- -	- -
Licenses, permits and fees	- -	- -	- -	- -
Fines, forfeitures and settlements	- -	- -	- -	9,674
Intergovernmental	1,080,757	152,778	87,629	- -
Investment income	34,164	- -	9,636	1,436
Other	4,336	- -	- -	- -
Total revenues	1,119,257	152,778	97,265	11,110
Expenditures:				
Current:				
General government	- -	- -	- -	- -
Security of persons and property	75,119	87,760	- -	11,091
Public health and welfare	- -	- -	- -	- -
Transportation	994,078	- -	29,649	- -
Community environment	- -	- -	- -	- -
Leisure time activities	- -	- -	- -	- -
Debt service:				
Principal retirement	- -	- -	- -	- -
Interest	- -	- -	- -	- -
Total expenditures	1,069,197	87,760	29,649	11,091
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	50,060	65,018	67,616	19
Other financing sources (uses):				
Transfers in	- -	- -	- -	- -
Transfers (out)	- -	(12,356)	- -	- -
Total other financing sources (uses)	- -	(12,356)	- -	- -
Net change in fund balances	50,060	52,662	67,616	19
Fund balances (deficit) at beginning of year	1,141,715	- -	247,990	40,056
Fund balances (deficit) at end of year	\$ 1,191,775	\$ 52,662	\$ 315,606	\$ 40,075

Motor Vehicle License	Municipal Court Computerization	Health	Litter Control	State Misdemeanant Grant	Cemetery
\$ 197,605	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	22,830
-	60,332	-	-	-	-
49,714	-	-	13,534	-	-
506	-	-	-	-	32,465
-	-	-	-	-	23,277
247,825	60,332	-	13,534	-	78,572
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-	94,386	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	187,609
176,102	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	15,945	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-
176,102	94,386	-	15,945	-	187,609
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71,723	(34,054)	-	(2,411)	-	(109,037)
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-	-	-	11,000	-	125,000
-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	11,000	-	125,000
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71,723	(34,054)	-	8,589	-	15,963
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89,419	101,665	4,423	1,376	10,568	898,817
\$ 161,142	\$ 67,611	\$ 4,423	\$ 9,965	\$ 10,568	\$ 914,780

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CITY OF ALLIANCE, OHIO

COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
NONMAJOR SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS (CONTINUED)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

	HUD Grant	Revolving Loan	Community Development Block Grant	Fire Pension
Revenues:				
Property and other taxes	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 103,477
Charges for services	- -	- -	- -	- -
Licenses, permits and fees	- -	- -	- -	- -
Fines, forfeitures and settlements	- -	- -	- -	- -
Intergovernmental	703,100	- -	- -	11,312
Investment income	- -	114,248	1,588	- -
Other	- -	718	11,174	- -
Total revenues	703,100	114,966	12,762	114,789
Expenditures:				
Current:				
General government	- -	- -	- -	- -
Security of persons and property	- -	- -	- -	536,014
Public health and welfare	- -	- -	- -	- -
Transportation	- -	- -	- -	- -
Community environment	584,357	138,368	11,174	- -
Leisure time activities	- -	- -	- -	- -
Debt service:				
Principal retirement	- -	- -	- -	8,567
Interest	- -	- -	- -	5,138
Total expenditures	584,357	138,368	11,174	549,719
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	118,743	(23,402)	1,588	(434,930)
Other financing sources (uses):				
Transfers in	- -	- -	- -	414,979
Transfers (out)	- -	- -	- -	- -
Total other financing sources (uses)	- -	- -	- -	414,979
Net change in fund balances	118,743	(23,402)	1,588	(19,951)
Fund balances (deficit) at beginning of year	(178,625)	3,411,198	41,584	(34,367)
Fund balances (deficit) at end of year	\$ (59,882)	\$ 3,387,796	\$ 43,172	\$ (54,318)

Police Pension	Park Levy	FEMA	Carnation Cable Channel	Other	Total
\$ 103,477	\$ 877,427	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,281,986
-	-	-	-	171,000	171,000
-	-	-	-	-	22,830
-	-	-	-	131,697	201,703
11,312	24,305	-	-	56,794	2,191,235
-	-	-	-	1,465	195,508
-	420	-	90,626	36,201	166,752
114,789	902,152	-	90,626	397,157	4,231,014
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-	-	-	73,158	70,148	237,692
637,327	-	-	-	186,931	1,534,242
-	-	-	-	-	187,609
-	-	-	-	-	1,199,829
-	-	-	-	34	749,878
-	922,986	-	-	-	922,986
6,527	1,432	-	-	-	16,526
3,914	68	-	-	-	9,120
647,768	924,486	-	73,158	257,113	4,857,882
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(532,979)	(22,334)	-	17,468	140,044	(626,868)
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518,603	-	30,000	-	-	1,099,582
-	-	-	-	-	(12,356)
518,603	-	30,000	-	-	1,087,226
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(14,376)	(22,334)	30,000	17,468	140,044	460,358
(50,287)	15,021	(30,000)	538	746,139	6,457,230
\$ (64,663)	\$ (7,313)	\$ -	\$ 18,006	\$ 886,183	\$ 6,917,588

CITY OF ALLIANCE, OHIO

SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN
FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL (NON-GAAP BUDGETARY BASIS)
STREET REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

	Final Budget	Actual Amounts	Variance with Final Budget - Over (Under)	Actual Amounts
	Budgetary Basis			
Budgetary revenues:				
Intergovernmental	\$ 1,089,000	\$ 1,082,975	\$ (6,025)	
Investment income	20,000	34,164	14,164	
Other	500	5,826	5,326	
Total budgetary revenues	<u>1,109,500</u>	<u>1,122,965</u>		<u>13,465</u>
Budgetary expenditures:				
Current:				
Security of persons and property:				
Street security:				
Salaries and wages	45,480	43,029	(2,451)	
Fringe benefits	16,331	15,881	(450)	
Contractual services	19,764	16,274	(3,490)	
Total security of persons and property	<u>81,575</u>	<u>75,184</u>		<u>(6,391)</u>
Transportation:				
Street transportation:				
Salaries and wages	659,650	610,917	(48,733)	
Fringe benefits	292,150	269,473	(22,677)	
Contractual services	20,916	18,326	(2,590)	
Materials and supplies	76,706	58,481	(18,225)	
Total transportation	<u>1,049,422</u>	<u>957,197</u>		<u>(92,225)</u>
Total budgetary expenditures	<u>1,130,997</u>	<u>1,032,381</u>		<u>(98,616)</u>
Net change in fund balance	(21,497)	90,584	112,081	
Budgetary fund balance at beginning of year	872,766	872,766	-	
Prior year encumbrances appropriated	9,086	9,086	-	
Budgetary fund balance at end of year	<u>\$ 860,355</u>	<u>\$ 972,436</u>		<u>\$ 112,081</u>

CITY OF ALLIANCE, OHIO

SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN
FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL (NON-GAAP BUDGETARY BASIS)
FEDERAL COPS FAST PROGRAM FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

	Final Budget	Actual Amounts	Variance with Final Budget - Over (Under) Actual Amounts
	Budgetary Basis		
Budgetary revenues:			
Intergovernmental	\$ 102,116	\$ 100,116	\$ (2,000)
Total budgetary revenues	<u>102,116</u>	<u>100,116</u>	<u>(2,000)</u>
Budgetary expenditures:			
Current:			
Security of persons and property:			
Salaries and wages	63,364	63,364	-
Fringe benefits	24,396	24,396	-
Total budgetary expenditures	<u>87,760</u>	<u>87,760</u>	<u>-</u>
Excess of revenues over expenditures	<u>14,356</u>	<u>12,356</u>	<u>(2,000)</u>
Other financing uses:			
Transfers out	(12,356)	(12,356)	-
Total other financing uses	<u>(12,356)</u>	<u>(12,356)</u>	<u>-</u>
Net change in fund balance	2,000	-	(2,000)
Budgetary fund balance at beginning of year	-	-	-
Budgetary fund balance at end of year	<u>\$ 2,000</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ (2,000)</u>

CITY OF ALLIANCE, OHIO

SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN
FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL (NON-GAAP BUDGETARY BASIS)
STATE HIGHWAY FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

	Final Budget	Actual Amounts Budgetary Basis	Variance with Final Budget - Over (Under) Actual Amounts
Budgetary revenues:			
Intergovernmental	\$ 87,000	\$ 87,809	\$ 809
Investment income	5,300	9,636	4,336
Total budgetary revenues	<u>92,300</u>	<u>97,445</u>	<u>5,145</u>
Budgetary expenditures:			
Current:			
Transportation:			
Capital outlay	175,000	50,740	(124,260)
Total budgetary expenditures	<u>175,000</u>	<u>50,740</u>	<u>(124,260)</u>
Net change in fund balance	(82,700)	46,705	129,405
Budgetary fund balance at beginning of year	233,644	233,644	-
Budgetary fund balance at end of year	<u>\$ 150,944</u>	<u>\$ 280,349</u>	<u>\$ 129,405</u>

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SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN
FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL (NON-GAAP BUDGETARY BASIS)
LAW ENFORCEMENT BLOCK GRANT FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

	Final Budget	Actual Amounts	Variance with Final Budget - Over (Under)	Actual Amounts
Budgetary revenues:				
Fines, forfeitures and settlements	\$ 10,000	\$ 9,674	\$ (326)	
Investment income	1,000	1,436		436
Total budgetary revenues	<u>11,000</u>	<u>11,110</u>		<u>110</u>
Budgetary expenditures:				
Current:				
Security of persons and property:				
Police:				
Materials and supplies	35,858	11,385		(24,473)
Total budgetary expenditures	<u>35,858</u>	<u>11,385</u>		<u>(24,473)</u>
Net change in fund balance	(24,858)	(275)		24,583
Budgetary fund balance at beginning of year	37,842	37,842		-
Prior year encumbrances appropriated	2,858	2,858		-
Budgetary fund balance at end of year	<u>\$ 15,842</u>	<u>\$ 40,425</u>		<u>\$ 24,583</u>

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SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN
FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL (NON-GAAP BUDGETARY BASIS)
MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

	Final Budget	Actual Amounts Budgetary Basis	Variance with Final Budget - Over (Under) Actual Amounts
Budgetary revenues:			
Intergovernmental	\$ 230,200	\$ 237,537	\$ 7,337
Total budgetary revenues	<u>230,200</u>	<u>237,537</u>	<u>7,337</u>
Budgetary expenditures:			
Current:			
Transportation:			
Street maintenance:			
Contractual services	175,600	147,333	(28,267)
Capital outlay	<u>141,400</u>	<u>61,482</u>	<u>(79,918)</u>
Total budgetary expenditures	<u>317,000</u>	<u>208,815</u>	<u>(108,185)</u>
Net change in fund balance	(86,800)	28,722	115,522
Budgetary fund balance at beginning of year	55,245	55,245	-
Prior year encumbrances appropriated	<u>50,000</u>	<u>50,000</u>	<u>-</u>
Budgetary fund balance at end of year	<u>\$ 18,445</u>	<u>\$ 133,967</u>	<u>\$ 115,522</u>

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SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN
FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL (NON-GAAP BUDGETARY BASIS)
MUNICIPAL COURT COMPUTERIZATION FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

	Final Budget	Actual Amounts	Variance with Final Budget - Over (Under) Actual Amounts
	Budgetary Basis		
Budgetary revenues:			
Fines, forfeitures and settlements	\$ 55,000	\$ 60,590	\$ 5,590
Total budgetary revenues	<u>55,000</u>	<u>60,590</u>	<u>5,590</u>
Budgetary expenditures:			
Current:			
General government:			
Clerk of courts:			
Contractual services	88,200	73,571	(14,629)
Materials and supplies	22,356	14,588	(7,768)
Capital outlay	20,000	10,025	(9,975)
Total budgetary expenditures	<u>130,556</u>	<u>98,184</u>	<u>(32,372)</u>
Net change in fund balance	(75,556)	(37,594)	37,962
Budgetary fund balance at beginning of year	79,341	79,341	-
Prior year encumbrances appropriated	18,556	18,556	-
Budgetary fund balance at end of year	<u>\$ 22,341</u>	<u>\$ 60,303</u>	<u>\$ 37,962</u>

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**SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN
FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL (NON-GAAP BUDGETARY BASIS)
HEALTH FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024**

	Final Budget	Actual Amounts Budgetary Basis	Variance with Final Budget - Over (Under) Actual Amounts
Budgetary fund balance at beginning of year	\$ 4,423	\$ 4,423	\$ -
Budgetary fund balance at end of year	<u>\$ 4,423</u>	<u>\$ 4,423</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

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SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN
FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL (NON-GAAP BUDGETARY BASIS)
LITTER CONTROL FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

	Final Budget	Actual Amounts	Variance with Final Budget - Over (Under)
	Budgetary Basis	Actual Amounts	
Budgetary revenues:			
Intergovernmental	\$ 16,000	\$ 13,534	\$ (2,466)
Total budgetary revenues	<u>16,000</u>	<u>13,534</u>	<u>(2,466)</u>
Budgetary expenditures:			
Current:			
Community environment:			
Litter control:			
Salaries and wages	12,282	12,282	-
Fringe benefits	2,283	2,283	-
Materials and supplies	1,480	1,479	(1)
Total budgetary expenditures	<u>16,045</u>	<u>16,044</u>	<u>(1)</u>
Net change in fund balance	(45)	(2,510)	(2,465)
Budgetary fund balance at beginning of year	<u>8,618</u>	<u>8,618</u>	<u>-</u>
Budgetary fund balance at end of year	<u>\$ 8,573</u>	<u>\$ 6,108</u>	<u>\$ (2,465)</u>

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SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN
FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL (NON-GAAP BUDGETARY BASIS)
STATE MISDEMEANANT GRANT FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

	Final Budget	Actual Amounts Budgetary Basis	Variance with Final Budget - Over (Under) Actual Amounts
Budgetary fund balance at beginning of year	\$ 10,568	\$ 10,568	\$ -
Budgetary fund balance at end of year	<u>\$ 10,568</u>	<u>\$ 10,568</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

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SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN
FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL (NON-GAAP BUDGETARY BASIS)
CEMETERY FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

	Final Budget	Actual Amounts	Variance with Final Budget - Over (Under)	Actual Amounts
Budgetary revenues:				
Licenses, permits and fees	\$ 35,000	\$ 22,830	\$ (12,170)	
Investment income	24,000	32,465	8,465	
Other	24,500	23,277	(1,223)	
Total budgetary revenues	83,500	78,572	(4,928)	
Budgetary expenditures:				
Current:				
Public health services:				
Cemetery:				
Salaries and wages	129,530	119,583	(9,947)	
Fringe benefits	41,214	39,202	(2,012)	
Contractual services	21,550	20,233	(1,317)	
Materials and supplies	8,500	7,401	(1,099)	
Other	600	100	(500)	
Total budgetary expenditures	201,394	186,519	(14,875)	
Budgetary deficiency of revenues under expenditures	<u>(117,894)</u>	<u>(107,947)</u>	<u>(19,803)</u>	
Budgetary other financing sources:				
Transfers in	125,000	125,000	-	
Total budgetary other financing sources	125,000	125,000	-	
Net change in fund balance	7,106	17,053	9,947	
Budgetary fund balance at beginning of year	900,707	900,707	-	
Budgetary fund balance at end of year	\$ 907,813	\$ 917,760	\$ 9,947	

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SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN
FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL (NON-GAAP BUDGETARY BASIS)
HUD GRANT FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

	Final Budget	Actual Amounts	Variance with Final Budget - Over (Under) Actual Amounts
	Budgetary Basis		
Budgetary revenues:			
Intergovernmental	\$ 909,869	\$ 669,919	\$ (239,950)
Total budgetary revenues	<u>909,869</u>	<u>669,919</u>	<u>(239,950)</u>
Budgetary expenditures:			
Current:			
Community environment:			
HUD:			
Salaries and wages	162,938	162,779	(159)
Fringe benefits	74,452	65,820	(8,632)
Contractual services	250,060	211,224	(38,836)
Materials and supplies	27,939	5,962	(21,977)
Capital outlay	69,870	47,624	(22,246)
Other	163,040	127,211	(35,829)
Total budgetary expenditures	<u>748,299</u>	<u>620,620</u>	<u>(127,679)</u>
Net change in fund balance	161,570	49,299	(112,271)
Budgetary fund balance (deficit) at at beginning of year	(198,607)	(198,607)	-
Prior year encumbrances appropriated	37,037	37,037	-
Budgetary fund balance (deficit) at end of year	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ (112,271)</u>	<u>\$ (112,271)</u>

CITY OF ALLIANCE, OHIO

SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN
FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL (NON-GAAP BUDGETARY BASIS)
REVOLVING LOAN FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

	Final Budget	Actual Amounts	Variance with Final Budget - Over (Under) Actual Amounts
	Budgetary Basis		
Budgetary revenues:			
Intergovernmental	\$ 20,000	\$ -	\$ (20,000)
Investment income	85,000	114,248	29,248
Other	115,000	72,118	(42,882)
Total budgetary revenues	<u>220,000</u>	<u>186,366</u>	<u>(33,634)</u>
Budgetary expenditures:			
Current:			
Community environment:			
UDAG:			
Salaries and wages	99,659	29,596	(70,063)
Fringe benefits	9,166	5,947	(3,219)
Contractual services	191,987	102,703	(89,284)
Capital outlay	1,711,601	490,650	(1,220,951)
Total budgetary expenditures	<u>2,012,413</u>	<u>628,896</u>	<u>(1,383,517)</u>
Net change in fund balance	(1,792,413)	(442,530)	1,349,883
Budgetary fund balance at beginning of year	3,072,256	3,072,256	-
Prior year encumbrances appropriated	13,800	13,800	-
Budgetary fund balance at end of year	<u>\$ 1,293,643</u>	<u>\$ 2,643,526</u>	<u>\$ 1,349,883</u>

CITY OF ALLIANCE, OHIO

SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN
FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL (NON-GAAP BUDGETARY BASIS)
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) HOUSING REHAB LOAN FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

	Final Budget	Actual Amounts	Variance with Final Budget - Over (Under)
	Budgetary Basis	Actual Amounts	
Budgetary revenues:			
Investment income	\$ 700	\$ 1,588	\$ 888
Other	-	11,174	11,174
Total budgetary revenues	<u>700</u>	<u>12,762</u>	<u>12,062</u>
Budgetary expenditures:			
Current:			
Community environment:			
CDBG:			
Capital outlay	41,000	11,174	(29,826)
Total budgetary expenditures	<u>41,000</u>	<u>11,174</u>	<u>(29,826)</u>
Net change in fund balance	(40,300)	1,588	41,888
Budgetary fund balance at beginning of year	41,584	41,584	-
Budgetary fund balance at end of year	\$ 1,284	\$ 43,172	\$ 41,888

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SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN
FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL (NON-GAAP BUDGETARY BASIS)
FIRE PENSION FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

	Final Budget	Actual Amounts	Variance with Final Budget - Over (Under)
	Budgetary Basis	Actual Amounts	
Budgetary revenues:			
Property and other taxes	\$ 102,000	\$ 103,477	\$ 1,477
Intergovernmental	12,262	11,312	(950)
Total budgetary revenues	<u>114,262</u>	<u>114,789</u>	<u>527</u>
Budgetary expenditures:			
Current:			
Security of persons and property:			
Fire:			
Fringe benefits	530,462	527,989	(2,473)
Contractual services	1,800	1,779	(21)
Total budgetary expenditures	<u>532,262</u>	<u>529,768</u>	<u>(2,494)</u>
Budgetary deficiency of revenues under expenditures	<u>(418,000)</u>	<u>(414,979)</u>	<u>(1,967)</u>
Budgetary other financing sources:			
Transfers in	408,000	414,979	6,979
Total budgetary other financing sources	<u>408,000</u>	<u>414,979</u>	<u>6,979</u>
Net change in fund balance	(10,000)	-	10,000
Budgetary fund balance at beginning of year	<u>10,000</u>	<u>10,000</u>	<u>-</u>
Budgetary fund balance at end of year	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 10,000</u>	<u>\$ 10,000</u>

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SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN
FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL (NON-GAAP BUDGETARY BASIS)
POLICE PENSION FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

	Final Budget	Actual Amounts	Variance with Final Budget - Over (Under)	Actual Amounts
Budgetary revenues:				
Property and other taxes	\$ 102,000	\$ 103,477	\$ 1,477	
Intergovernmental	12,262	11,312	(950)	
Total budgetary revenues	114,262	114,789		527
Budgetary expenditures:				
Current:				
Security of persons and property:				
Police:				
Fringe benefits	631,862	631,613	(249)	
Contractual services	1,900	1,779	(121)	
Total budgetary expenditures	633,762	633,392		(370)
Budgetary deficiency of revenues under expenditures	(519,500)	(518,603)		157
Budgetary other financing sources:				
Transfers in	518,000	518,603	603	
Total budgetary other financing sources	518,000	518,603		603
Net change in fund balance	(1,500)	-		1,500
Budgetary fund balance at beginning of year	10,000	10,000		-
Budgetary fund balance at end of year	\$ 8,500	\$ 10,000		\$ 1,500

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SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN
FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL (NON-GAAP BUDGETARY BASIS)
PARK LEVY FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

	Final Budget	Actual Amounts	Variance with Final Budget - Over (Under) Actual Amounts
	Budgetary Basis		
Budgetary revenues:			
Property and other taxes	\$ 904,911	\$ 877,427	\$ (27,484)
Intergovernmental	25,000	24,305	(695)
Other	-	420	420
Total budgetary revenues	<u>929,911</u>	<u>902,152</u>	<u>(27,759)</u>
Budgetary expenditures:			
Current:			
Leisure time activities:			
Park Levy:			
Salaries and wages	528,856	515,025	(13,831)
Fringe benefits	194,531	188,856	(5,675)
Contractual services	115,169	110,255	(4,914)
Materials and supplies	55,311	50,451	(4,860)
Capital outlay	60,300	59,213	(1,087)
Other	200	-	(200)
Total budgetary expenditures	<u>954,367</u>	<u>923,800</u>	<u>(30,567)</u>
Net change in fund balance	(24,456)	(21,648)	2,808
Budgetary fund balance at beginning of year	24,225	24,225	-
Prior year encumbrances appropriated	231	231	-
Budgetary fund balance at end of year	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 2,808</u>	<u>\$ 2,808</u>

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SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN
FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL (NON-GAAP BUDGETARY BASIS)
CARNATION CABLE CHANNEL FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

	Final Budget	Actual Amounts	Variance with Final Budget - Over (Under)
	Budgetary Basis	Actual Amounts	
Budgetary revenues:			
Other	\$ 73,158	\$ 73,158	\$ -
Total budgetary revenues	<u>73,158</u>	<u>73,158</u>	<u>-</u>
Budgetary expenditures:			
Current:			
General government:			
Carnation Cable:			
Other	73,158	73,158	-
Total budgetary expenditures	<u>73,158</u>	<u>73,158</u>	<u>-</u>
Net change in fund balance	-	-	-
Budgetary fund balance at beginning of year	-	-	-
Budgetary fund balance at end of year	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

CITY OF ALLIANCE, OHIO

SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN
FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL (NON-GAAP BUDGETARY BASIS)
L.E. PROFESSIONAL TRAINING FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

	Final Budget	Actual Amounts	Variance with Final Budget - Over (Under)	Actual Amounts
	Budgetary Basis			
Budgetary revenues:				
Charges for services	\$ 160,500	\$ 171,000	\$ 10,500	
Intergovernmental	26,405	26,405	-	
Other	-	291	291	
Total budgetary revenues	<u>186,905</u>	<u>197,696</u>		<u>10,791</u>
Budgetary expenditures:				
Current:				
Security of persons and property:				
Police:				
Salaries and wages	157,000	121,765	(35,235)	
Fringe benefits	5,300	2,747	(2,553)	
Contractual services	38,500	20,316	(18,184)	
Materials and supplies	11,210	11,192	(18)	
Total budgetary expenditures	<u>212,010</u>	<u>156,020</u>		<u>(55,990)</u>
Net change in fund balance	(25,105)	41,676		66,781
Budgetary fund balance at beginning of year	62,891	62,891		-
Budgetary fund balance at end of year	<u>\$ 37,786</u>	<u>\$ 104,567</u>		<u>\$ 66,781</u>

CITY OF ALLIANCE, OHIO

SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN
FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL (NON-GAAP BUDGETARY BASIS)
BYRNE JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

	Final Budget	Actual Amounts	Variance with Final Budget - Over (Under) Actual Amounts
	Budgetary Basis		
Budgetary revenues:			
Intergovernmental	\$ 30,389	\$ 30,389	\$ -
Total budgetary revenues	<u>30,389</u>	<u>30,389</u>	<u>-</u>
Budgetary expenditures:			
Current:			
Security of persons and property:			
Police:			
Capital outlay	16,613	16,613	-
Total budgetary expenditures	<u>16,613</u>	<u>16,613</u>	<u>-</u>
Budgetary excess of revenues over expenditures	13,776	13,776	-
Budgetary other financing uses:			
Advances out	(13,776)	(13,776)	-
Total budgetary other financing uses	<u>(13,776)</u>	<u>(13,776)</u>	<u>-</u>
Net change in fund balance	-	-	-
Budgetary fund balance at beginning of year	114	114	-
Budgetary fund balance at end of year	<u>\$ 114</u>	<u>\$ 114</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

CITY OF ALLIANCE, OHIO

SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN
FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL (NON-GAAP BUDGETARY BASIS)
FEDERAL EQUITABLE SHARING FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

	Final Budget	Actual Amounts	Variance with Final Budget - Over (Under) Actual Amounts
	Budgetary Basis		
Budgetary revenues:			
Investment income	\$ 700	\$ 1,465	\$ 765
Total budgetary revenues	<u>700</u>	<u>1,465</u>	<u>765</u>
Budgetary expenditures:			
Current:			
Security of persons and property:			
Police:			
Materials and supplies	43,000	14,763	(28,237)
Total budgetary expenditures	<u>43,000</u>	<u>14,763</u>	<u>(28,237)</u>
Net change in fund balance	(42,300)	(13,298)	29,002
Budgetary fund balance at beginning of year	43,492	43,492	-
Budgetary fund balance at end of year	<u>\$ 1,192</u>	<u>\$ 30,194</u>	<u>\$ 29,002</u>

CITY OF ALLIANCE, OHIO

SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN
FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL (NON-GAAP BUDGETARY BASIS)
INDIGENT DRIVERS INTERLOCK AND ALCOHOL MONITORING FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

	Final Budget	Actual Amounts	Variance with Final Budget - Over (Under)
	Budgetary Basis	Actual Amounts	
Budgetary revenues:			
Other	\$ 12,000	\$ 11,497	\$ (503)
Total budgetary revenues	<u>12,000</u>	<u>11,497</u>	<u>(503)</u>
Budgetary expenditures:			
Current:			
Security of persons and property:			
Police:			
Materials and supplies	100,000	-	(100,000)
Total budgetary expenditures	<u>100,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(100,000)</u>
Net change in fund balance	(88,000)	11,497	99,497
Budgetary fund balance at beginning of year	241,079	241,079	-
Budgetary fund balance at end of year	<u>\$ 153,079</u>	<u>\$ 252,576</u>	<u>\$ 99,497</u>

CITY OF ALLIANCE, OHIO

SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN
FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL (NON-GAAP BUDGETARY BASIS)
INDIGENT DRIVER ALCOHOL TREATMENT FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

	Final Budget	Actual Amounts	Variance with Final Budget - Over (Under)
	Budgetary Basis	Actual Amounts	
Budgetary revenues:			
Other	\$ 9,500	\$ 11,472	\$ 1,972
Total budgetary revenues	<u>9,500</u>	<u>11,472</u>	<u>1,972</u>
Budgetary expenditures:			
Current:			
General government:			
Clerk of courts:			
Materials and supplies	30,000	12,195	(17,805)
Total budgetary expenditures	<u>30,000</u>	<u>12,195</u>	<u>(17,805)</u>
Net change in fund balance	(20,500)	(723)	19,777
Budgetary fund balance at beginning of year	84,327	84,327	-
Prior year encumbrances appropriated	5,000	5,000	-
Budgetary fund balance at end of year	<u>\$ 68,827</u>	<u>\$ 88,604</u>	<u>\$ 19,777</u>

CITY OF ALLIANCE, OHIO

SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN
FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL (NON-GAAP BUDGETARY BASIS)
ENFORCEMENT AND EDUCATION FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

	Final Budget	Actual Amounts Budgetary Basis	Variance with Final Budget - Over (Under) Actual Amounts
Budgetary revenues:			
Other	\$ 2,200	\$ 2,778	\$ 578
Total budgetary revenues	<u>2,200</u>	<u>2,778</u>	<u>578</u>
Budgetary expenditures:			
Current:			
General government:			
Clerk of courts:			
Materials and supplies	4,000	4,000	-
Total budgetary expenditures	<u>4,000</u>	<u>4,000</u>	<u>-</u>
Net change in fund balance	(1,800)	(1,222)	578
Budgetary fund balance at beginning of year	9,193	9,193	-
Budgetary fund balance at end of year	<u>\$ 7,393</u>	<u>\$ 7,971</u>	<u>\$ 578</u>

CITY OF ALLIANCE, OHIO

SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN
FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL (NON-GAAP BUDGETARY BASIS)
MUNICIPAL COURT LEGAL RESEARCH FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

	Final Budget	Actual Amounts	Variance with Final Budget - Over (Under)
	Budgetary Basis	Actual Amounts	
Budgetary revenues:			
Fines, forfeitures and settlements	\$ 14,200	\$ 16,191	\$ 1,991
Total budgetary revenues	<u>14,200</u>	<u>16,191</u>	<u>1,991</u>
Budgetary expenditures:			
Current:			
General government:			
Municipal court:			
Materials and supplies	20,000	7,250	(12,750)
Capital outlay	<u>25,593</u>	<u>213</u>	<u>(25,380)</u>
Total budgetary expenditures	<u>45,593</u>	<u>7,463</u>	<u>(38,130)</u>
Net change in fund balance	(31,393)	8,728	40,121
Budgetary fund balance at beginning of year	64,610	64,610	-
Prior year encumbrances appropriated	593	593	-
Budgetary fund balance at end of year	<u>\$ 33,810</u>	<u>\$ 73,931</u>	<u>\$ 40,121</u>

CITY OF ALLIANCE, OHIO

SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN
FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL (NON-GAAP BUDGETARY BASIS)
E-CITE FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

	Final Budget	Actual Amounts	Variance with Final Budget - Over (Under)
	Budgetary Basis	Actual Amounts	
Budgetary revenues:			
Fines, forfeitures and settlements	\$ 2,100	\$ 1,913	\$ (187)
Total budgetary revenues	<u>2,100</u>	<u>1,913</u>	<u>(187)</u>
Budgetary expenditures:			
Current:			
General government:			
Judge:			
Materials and supplies	4,589	871	(3,718)
Total budgetary expenditures	<u>4,589</u>	<u>871</u>	<u>(3,718)</u>
Net change in fund balance	(2,489)	1,042	3,531
Budgetary fund balance at beginning of year	15,598	15,598	-
Prior year encumbrances appropriated	1,089	1,089	-
Budgetary fund balance at end of year	<u>\$ 14,198</u>	<u>\$ 17,729</u>	<u>\$ 3,531</u>

CITY OF ALLIANCE, OHIO

SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN
FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL (NON-GAAP BUDGETARY BASIS)
ALLIANCE AREA SENIOR CITIZENS FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

	Final Budget	Actual Amounts	Variance with Final Budget - Over (Under) Actual Amounts
	Budgetary Basis		
Budgetary revenues:			
Other	\$ 4,000	\$ 6,000	\$ 2,000
Total budgetary revenues	<u>4,000</u>	<u>6,000</u>	<u>2,000</u>
Budgetary expenditures:			
Current:			
General government:			
Senior center:			
Salaries and wages	3,383	3,349	(34)
Fringe benefits	607	586	(21)
Total budgetary expenditures	<u>3,990</u>	<u>3,935</u>	<u>(55)</u>
Net change in fund balance	10	2,065	2,055
Budgetary fund balance at beginning of year	<u>3,242</u>	<u>3,242</u>	<u>-</u>
Budgetary fund balance at end of year	<u>\$ 3,252</u>	<u>\$ 5,307</u>	<u>\$ 2,055</u>

CITY OF ALLIANCE, OHIO

SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN
FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL (NON-GAAP BUDGETARY BASIS)
HOME ADMINISTRATION FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

	Final Budget	Actual Amounts Budgetary Basis	Variance with Final Budget - Over (Under) Actual Amounts
Budgetary fund balance at beginning of year	\$ 4,491	\$ 4,491	\$ -
Budgetary fund balance at end of year	<u>\$ 4,491</u>	<u>\$ 4,491</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

CITY OF ALLIANCE, OHIO

SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN
FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL (NON-GAAP BUDGETARY BASIS)
TAX INCENTIVE REVIEW FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

	Final Budget	Actual Amounts Budgetary Basis	Variance with Final Budget - Over (Under) Actual Amounts
Budgetary fund balance at beginning of year	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000	\$ -
Budgetary fund balance at end of year	<u>\$ 1,000</u>	<u>\$ 1,000</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

CITY OF ALLIANCE, OHIO

SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN
FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL (NON-GAAP BUDGETARY BASIS)
LAND USE STUDY FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

	Final Budget	Actual Amounts Budgetary Basis	Variance with Final Budget - Over (Under) Actual Amounts
Budgetary fund balance at beginning of year	\$ 4,144	<u>\$ 4,144</u>	\$ -
Budgetary fund balance at end of year	<u>\$ 4,144</u>	<u>\$ 4,144</u>	\$ -

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SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN
FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL (NON-GAAP BUDGETARY BASIS)
COURT ADR FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

	Final Budget	Actual Amounts	Variance with Final Budget - Over (Under)
	Budgetary Basis	Actual Amounts	
Budgetary revenues:			
Fines, forfeitures and settlements	\$ 9,000	\$ 11,500	\$ 2,500
Total budgetary revenues	<u>9,000</u>	<u>11,500</u>	<u>2,500</u>
Budgetary expenditures:			
Current:			
General government:			
Municipal court:			
Contractual services	16,200	15,300	(900)
Total budgetary expenditures	<u>16,200</u>	<u>15,300</u>	<u>(900)</u>
Net change in fund balance	(7,200)	(3,800)	3,400
Budgetary fund balance at beginning of year	23,920	23,920	-
Prior year encumbrances appropriated	200	200	-
Budgetary fund balance at end of year	<u>\$ 16,920</u>	<u>\$ 20,320</u>	<u>\$ 3,400</u>

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**SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN
FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL (NON-GAAP BUDGETARY BASIS)**
COURT SECURITY GRANT FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

	Final Budget	Actual Amounts Budgetary Basis	Variance with Final Budget - Over (Under) Actual Amounts
Budgetary fund balance at beginning of year	\$ 2	\$ 2	\$ -
Budgetary fund balance at end of year	<u>\$ 2</u>	<u>\$ 2</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

CITY OF ALLIANCE, OHIO

SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN
FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL (NON-GAAP BUDGETARY BASIS)
MUNICIPAL COURT SECURITY FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

	Final Budget	Actual Amounts	Variance with Final Budget - Over (Under) Actual Amounts
	Budgetary Basis		
Budgetary revenues:			
Fines, forfeitures and settlements	\$ 25,000	\$ 28,171	\$ 3,171
Total budgetary revenues	<u>25,000</u>	<u>28,171</u>	<u>3,171</u>
Budgetary expenditures:			
Current:			
General government:			
Contractual services	4,000	262	(3,738)
Capital outlay	<u>40,000</u>	<u>30,438</u>	<u>(9,562)</u>
Total budgetary expenditures	<u>44,000</u>	<u>30,700</u>	<u>(13,300)</u>
Net change in fund balance	(19,000)	(2,529)	16,471
Budgetary fund balance at beginning of year	125,138	125,138	-
Budgetary fund balance at end of year	<u>\$ 106,138</u>	<u>\$ 122,609</u>	<u>\$ 16,471</u>

CITY OF ALLIANCE, OHIO

SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN
FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL (NON-GAAP BUDGETARY BASIS)
COURT IMMOBILIZATION FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

	Final Budget	Actual Amounts	Variance with Final Budget - Over (Under) Actual Amounts
	Budgetary Basis		
Budgetary revenues:			
Fines, forfeitures and settlements	\$ 750	\$ 500	\$ (250)
Total budgetary revenues	<u>750</u>	<u>500</u>	<u>(250)</u>
Budgetary expenditures:			
Current:			
General government:			
Municipal court:			
Materials and supplies	10,152	-	(10,152)
Total budgetary expenditures	<u>10,152</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(10,152)</u>
Net change in fund balance	(9,402)	500	9,902
Budgetary fund balance at beginning of year	14,109	14,109	-
Prior year encumbrances appropriated	152	152	-
Budgetary fund balance at end of year	<u>\$ 4,859</u>	<u>\$ 14,761</u>	<u>\$ 9,902</u>

CITY OF ALLIANCE, OHIO

SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN
FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL (NON-GAAP BUDGETARY BASIS)
ONEOHIO GRANT FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

	Final Budget	Actual Amounts	Variance with Final Budget - Over (Under)
	Budgetary Basis	Actual Amounts	
Budgetary revenues:			
Fines, forfeitures and settlements	\$ -	\$ 74,290	\$ 74,290
Total budgetary revenues	<u>-</u>	<u>74,290</u>	<u>74,290</u>
Net change in fund balance	-	74,290	74,290
Budgetary fund balance at beginning of year	41,532	41,532	-
Budgetary fund balance at end of year	<u>\$ 41,532</u>	<u>\$ 115,822</u>	<u>\$ 74,290</u>

CITY OF ALLIANCE, OHIO

SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN
FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL (NON-GAAP BUDGETARY BASIS)
PARKING LOT MAINTENANCE FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

	Final Budget	Actual Amounts	Variance with Final Budget - Over (Under) Actual Amounts
	Budgetary Basis		
Budgetary revenues:			
Other	\$ 1,300	\$ 1,126	\$ (174)
Total budgetary revenues	<u>1,300</u>	<u>1,126</u>	<u>(174)</u>
Budgetary expenditures:			
Current:			
General Government:			
Parking facilities:			
Contractual services	9,000	-	(9,000)
Total budgetary expenditures	<u>9,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(9,000)</u>
Net change in fund balance	(7,700)	1,126	8,826
Budgetary fund balance at beginning of year	8,502	8,502	-
Budgetary fund balance at end of year	<u>\$ 802</u>	<u>\$ 9,628</u>	<u>\$ 8,826</u>

CITY OF ALLIANCE, OHIO

SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN
FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL (NON-GAAP BUDGETARY BASIS)
LAND REUTILIZATION FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

	<u>Final Budget</u>	<u>Actual Amounts</u>	<u>Budgetary Basis</u>	<u>Variance with Final Budget - Over (Under) Actual Amounts</u>
Budgetary expenditures:				
Current:				
Leisure time activities:				
Land reutilization:				
Contractual services	\$ 949	\$ -	\$ (949)	
Materials and supplies	34	34	-	
Total budgetary expenditures	<u>983</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>(949)</u>
Budgetary deficiency of revenues under expenditures	<u>(983)</u>	<u>(34)</u>	<u>(34)</u>	<u>(949)</u>
Other financing sources:				
Proceeds from sale of capital assets	<u>-</u>	<u>2,500</u>	<u>2,500</u>	
Total other financing sources	<u>-</u>	<u>2,500</u>	<u>2,500</u>	
Net change in fund balance	<u>(983)</u>	<u>2,466</u>	<u>2,466</u>	<u>3,449</u>
Budgetary fund balance at beginning of year	<u>983</u>	<u>983</u>	<u>-</u>	
Budgetary fund balance at end of year	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 3,449</u>	<u>\$ 3,449</u>	

CITY OF ALLIANCE, OHIO

SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN
FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL (NON-GAAP BUDGETARY BASIS)
PARK RESOURCES FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

	Final Budget	Actual Amounts	Variance with Final Budget - Over (Under)
	Budgetary Basis	Actual Amounts	
Budgetary fund balance at beginning of year	\$ 99	\$ 99	\$ -
Budgetary fund balance at end of year	<u>\$ 99</u>	<u>\$ 99</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

CITY OF ALLIANCE, OHIO

SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN
FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL (NON-GAAP BUDGETARY BASIS)
CITY INCOME TAX FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

	Final Budget	Actual Amounts	Variance with Final Budget - Over (Under) Actual Amounts
	Budgetary Basis		
Budgetary revenues:			
Municipal income taxes	\$ 13,670,000	\$ 13,397,707	\$ (272,293)
Other	2,000	891	(1,109)
Total budgetary revenues	<u>13,672,000</u>	<u>13,398,598</u>	<u>(273,402)</u>
Budgetary expenditures:			
Current:			
General government:			
Income tax:			
Salaries and wages	177,088	177,087	(1)
Fringe benefits	64,543	64,442	(101)
Contractual services	40,329	39,022	(1,307)
Materials and supplies	7,100	6,631	(469)
Capital outlay	3,425	3,425	-
Other	284,295	284,294	(1)
Total budgetary expenditures	<u>576,780</u>	<u>574,901</u>	<u>(1,879)</u>
Budgetary excess of revenues over expenditures	<u>13,095,220</u>	<u>12,823,697</u>	<u>(275,281)</u>
Budgetary other financing uses:			
Transfers out	(12,800,000)	(12,800,000)	-
Total budgetary other financing uses	<u>(12,800,000)</u>	<u>(12,800,000)</u>	<u>-</u>
Net change in fund balance	295,220	23,697	(271,523)
Budgetary fund balance at beginning of year	35,000	35,000	-
Budgetary fund balance at end of year	<u>\$ 330,220</u>	<u>\$ 58,697</u>	<u>\$ (271,523)</u>

CITY OF ALLIANCE, OHIO

SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN
FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL (NON-GAAP BUDGETARY BASIS)
GASOLINE REVOLVING FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

	Final Budget	Actual Amounts Budgetary Basis	Variance with Final Budget - Over (Under) Actual Amounts
Budgetary revenues:			
Other	\$ 75,000	\$ 54,413	\$ (20,587)
Total budgetary revenues	<u>75,000</u>	<u>54,413</u>	<u>(20,587)</u>
Budgetary expenditures:			
Current:			
General government:			
Revolving:			
Materials and supplies	75,000	64,425	(10,575)
Total budgetary expenditures	<u>75,000</u>	<u>64,425</u>	<u>(10,575)</u>
Net change in fund balance	-	(10,012)	(10,012)
Budgetary fund balance at beginning of year	6,869	6,869	-
Budgetary fund balance (deficit) at end of year	<u>\$ 6,869</u>	<u>\$ (3,143)</u>	<u>\$ (10,012)</u>

CITY OF ALLIANCE, OHIO

SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN
FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL (NON-GAAP BUDGETARY BASIS)
SUPPLY REVOLVING FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

	Final Budget	Actual Amounts	Variance with Final Budget - Over (Under) Actual Amounts
	Budgetary Basis		
Budgetary revenues:			
Other	\$ 223,825	\$ 224,964	\$ 1,139
Total budgetary revenues	<u>223,825</u>	<u>224,964</u>	<u>1,139</u>
Budgetary expenditures:			
Current:			
General government:			
Maintenance:			
Contractual services	335,819	245,820	(89,999)
Materials and supplies	36,000	180	(35,820)
Capital outlay	31,700	785	(30,915)
Total budgetary expenditures	<u>403,519</u>	<u>246,785</u>	<u>(156,734)</u>
Net change in fund balance	(179,694)	(21,821)	157,873
Budgetary fund balance at beginning of year	148,875	148,875	-
Prior year encumbrances appropriated	30,819	30,819	-
Budgetary fund balance at end of year	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 157,873</u>	<u>\$ 157,873</u>

CITY OF ALLIANCE, OHIO

SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN
FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL (NON-GAAP BUDGETARY BASIS)
AUDITOR TRANSFER FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

	Final Budget	Actual Amounts	Variance with Final Budget - Over (Under)
	Budgetary Basis	Actual Amounts	
Budgetary revenues:			
Licenses, permits and fees	\$ 45,000	\$ 54,000	\$ 9,000
Other	31,900	9,252	(22,648)
Total budgetary revenues	<u>76,900</u>	<u>63,252</u>	<u>(13,648)</u>
Budgetary expenditures:			
Current:			
General government:			
Auditor:			
Materials and supplies	162	162	-
Other	364,838	67,360	(297,478)
Total budgetary expenditures	<u>365,000</u>	<u>67,522</u>	<u>(297,478)</u>
Net change in fund balance	(288,100)	(4,270)	283,830
Budgetary fund balance at beginning of year	<u>365,730</u>	<u>365,730</u>	<u>-</u>
Budgetary fund balance at end of year	<u>\$ 77,630</u>	<u>\$ 361,460</u>	<u>\$ 283,830</u>

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CITY OF ALLIANCE, OHIO

FUND DESCRIPTION - NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUND

Debt Service Fund

The debt service fund is used to account for the accumulation of financial resources for, and the payment of, general long-term debt principal, interest, and related costs.

CITY OF ALLIANCE, OHIO

SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN
FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL (NON-GAAP BUDGETARY BASIS)
DEBT SERVICE FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

	<u>Final Budget</u>	<u>Actual Amounts</u>	<u>Budgetary Basis</u>	<u>Variance with Final Budget - Over (Under) Actual Amounts</u>
Budgetary expenditures:				
Current:				
Debt service:				
Principal retirement:				
Bond	\$ 757,855	\$ 757,854	\$	(1)
Interest:				
Bond	103,182	103,181	\$	(1)
Total budgetary expenditures	<u>861,037</u>	<u>861,035</u>		<u>(2)</u>
Budgetary deficiency of revenues under expenditures	<u>(861,037)</u>	<u>(861,035)</u>		<u>(2)</u>
Budgetary other financing sources:				
Transfers in	<u>817,187</u>	<u>861,035</u>		<u>43,848</u>
Total budgetary other financing sources	<u>817,187</u>	<u>861,035</u>		<u>43,848</u>
Net change in fund balance	<u>(43,850)</u>	-		<u>43,850</u>
Budgetary fund balance at beginning of year	<u>43,850</u>	<u>43,850</u>		<u>-</u>
Budgetary fund balance at end of year	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 43,850</u>	<u>\$ 43,850</u>	

CITY OF ALLIANCE, OHIO

FUND DESCRIPTIONS - NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

Capital Projects Funds

Capital projects funds are established to account for financial resources to be used for the acquisition or construction of major capital facilities (other than those financed by proprietary funds).

Nonmajor Capital Project Funds

Capital Improvements Fund

This fund accounts for income tax monies received for the purpose of the acquisition of capital assets.

Street Income Tax Construction Fund

This fund accounts for income tax monies used for improvements to various City roads.

Municipal Road Fund

This fund accounts for specific tax or other earmarked monies designated to finance annual street maintenance projects.

Municipal Court Special Projects Fund

This fund accounts for the monies received for the purpose of expenditures related to the capital acquisitions, improvements and replacements and any and all other special projects determined by the court or as authorized by law.

CITY OF ALLIANCE, OHIO
COMBINING BALANCE SHEET
NONMAJOR CAPITAL PROJECTS FUNDS
DECEMBER 31, 2024

	Capital Improvements	Street Income Tax Construction	Municipal Road	Muni. Court Special Projects	Total
Assets:					
Equity in pooled cash and cash equivalents	\$ 2,539,175	\$ 2,620,479	\$ 3,623	\$ 123,885	\$ 5,287,162
Receivables (net of allowances for uncollectibles):					
Municipal income taxes	288,352	201,847	-	-	490,199
Accounts	538	-	-	1,591	2,129
Intergovernmental	63,650	-	-	-	63,650
Special assessments	-	1,426	-	-	1,426
Total assets	<u>\$ 2,891,715</u>	<u>\$ 2,823,752</u>	<u>\$ 3,623</u>	<u>\$ 125,476</u>	<u>\$ 5,844,566</u>
Liabilities:					
Accounts payable	\$ 14,445	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 14,445
Interfund loans payable	-	-	3,353	-	3,353
Total liabilities	<u>14,445</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,353</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>17,798</u>
Deferred inflows of resources:					
Income tax revenue not available	174,648	122,254	-	-	296,902
Special assessments revenue not available	-	1,426	-	-	1,426
Intergovernmental revenue not available	63,650	-	-	-	63,650
Total deferred inflows of resources	<u>238,298</u>	<u>123,680</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>361,978</u>
Total liabilities and deferred inflows of resources	<u>252,743</u>	<u>123,680</u>	<u>3,353</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>379,776</u>
Fund balances:					
Restricted	-	-	270	125,476	125,746
Committed	2,638,972	2,700,072	-	-	5,339,044
Total fund balances	<u>2,638,972</u>	<u>2,700,072</u>	<u>270</u>	<u>125,476</u>	<u>5,464,790</u>
Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources and fund balances	<u>\$ 2,891,715</u>	<u>\$ 2,823,752</u>	<u>\$ 3,623</u>	<u>\$ 125,476</u>	<u>\$ 5,844,566</u>

CITY OF ALLIANCE, OHIO

COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
NONMAJOR CAPITAL PROJECTS FUNDS
DECEMBER 31, 2024

	Capital Improvements	Street Income Tax Construction	Municipal Road	Muni. Court Special Projects	Total
Revenues:					
Municipal income taxes	\$ 1,265,366	\$ 885,757	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,151,123
Licenses, permits and fees	-	-	-	24,301	24,301
Intergovernmental	135,351	-	80,745	-	216,096
Other	413,953	1,341	-	-	415,294
Total revenues	1,814,670	887,098	80,745	24,301	2,806,814
Expenditures:					
Capital outlay	1,726,724	313,098	80,475	7,013	2,127,310
Debt service:					
Principal retirement	15,646	-	-	-	15,646
Interest	205	-	-	-	205
Total expenditures	1,742,575	313,098	80,475	7,013	2,143,161
Excess of revenues over expenditures	72,095	574,000	270	17,288	663,653
Other financing sources:					
Lease transaction	14,358	-	-	-	14,358
Total other financing sources	14,358	-	-	-	14,358
Net change in fund balances	86,453	574,000	270	17,288	678,011
Fund balances at beginning of year	2,552,519	2,126,072	-	108,188	4,786,779
Fund balances at end of year	\$ 2,638,972	\$ 2,700,072	\$ 270	\$ 125,476	\$ 5,464,790

CITY OF ALLIANCE, OHIO

SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN
FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL (NON-GAAP BUDGETARY BASIS)
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

	Final Budget	Actual Amounts	Variance with Final Budget - Over (Under)
	Budgetary Basis	Actual Amounts	
Budgetary revenues:			
Intergovernmental	\$ 633,025	\$ 135,351	\$ (497,674)
Other	418,347	413,415	(4,932)
Total budgetary revenues	<u>1,051,372</u>	<u>548,766</u>	<u>(502,606)</u>
Budgetary expenditures:			
Capital outlay:			
Capital improvements:			
Capital outlay	2,898,964	1,763,607	(1,135,357)
Total budgetary expenditures	<u>2,898,964</u>	<u>1,763,607</u>	<u>(1,135,357)</u>
Budgetary deficiency of revenues under expenditures	(1,847,592)	(1,214,841)	(1,637,963)
Budgetary other financing sources (uses):			
Transfers in	1,280,000	1,280,000	-
Transfers (out)	(13,334)	(13,333)	(1)
Total budgetary other financing sources (uses)	<u>1,266,666</u>	<u>1,266,667</u>	<u>(1)</u>
Net change in fund balance	(580,926)	51,826	632,752
Budgetary fund balance at beginning of year	2,407,910	2,407,910	-
Prior year encumbrances appropriated	45,548	45,548	-
Budgetary fund balance at end of year	<u>\$ 1,872,532</u>	<u>\$ 2,505,284</u>	<u>\$ 632,752</u>

CITY OF ALLIANCE, OHIO

SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN
FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL (NON-GAAP BUDGETARY BASIS)
STREET INCOME TAX CONSTRUCTION FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

	Final Budget	Actual Amounts	Variance with Final Budget - Over (Under) Actual Amounts
	Budgetary Basis		
Budgetary revenues:			
Other	\$ -	\$ 1,341	\$ 1,341
Total budgetary revenues	-	1,341	1,341
Budgetary expenditures:			
Current:			
Capital outlay:			
Street income tax:			
Capital outlay	853,278	335,752	(517,526)
Total budgetary expenditures	853,278	335,752	(517,526)
Budgetary deficiency of revenues under expenditures	(853,278)	(334,411)	(516,185)
Budgetary other financing sources:			
Transfers in	890,000	896,000	6,000
Total budgetary other financing sources	890,000	896,000	6,000
Net change in fund balance	36,722	561,589	524,867
Budgetary fund balance at beginning of year	1,982,958	1,982,958	-
Prior year encumbrances appropriated	53,278	53,278	-
Budgetary fund balance at end of year	<u>\$ 2,072,958</u>	<u>\$ 2,597,825</u>	<u>\$ 524,867</u>

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SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN
FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL (NON-GAAP BUDGETARY BASIS)
MUNICIPAL ROAD FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

	Final Budget	Actual Amounts	Variance with Final Budget - Over (Under) Actual Amounts
	Budgetary Basis		
Budgetary revenues:			
Intergovernmental	\$ 95,000	\$ 80,745	\$ (14,255)
Total budgetary revenues	<u>95,000</u>	<u>80,745</u>	<u>(14,255)</u>
Budgetary expenditures:			
Current:			
Capital outlay:			
Capital outlay	85,000	80,475	(4,525)
Total budgetary expenditures	<u>85,000</u>	<u>80,475</u>	<u>(4,525)</u>
Net change in fund balance	10,000	270	(9,730)
Budgetary fund balance at beginning of year	3,353	3,353	-
Budgetary fund balance at end of year	<u>\$ 13,353</u>	<u>\$ 3,623</u>	<u>\$ (9,730)</u>

CITY OF ALLIANCE, OHIO

SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN
FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL (NON-GAAP BUDGETARY BASIS)
MUNICIPAL COURT SPECIAL PROJECT FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

	Final Budget	Actual Amounts	Variance with Final Budget - Over (Under)
	Budgetary Basis		Actual Amounts
Budgetary revenues:			
Licenses, permits, and fees	\$ 21,000	\$ 24,063	\$ 3,063
Total budgetary revenues	<u>21,000</u>	<u>24,063</u>	<u>3,063</u>
Budgetary expenditures:			
Current:			
Capital outlay:			
Capital improvements:			
Contractual services	5,000	818	(4,182)
Capital outlay	<u>115,100</u>	<u>6,195</u>	<u>(108,905)</u>
Total budgetary expenditures	<u>120,100</u>	<u>7,013</u>	<u>(113,087)</u>
Net change in fund balance	(99,100)	17,050	116,150
Budgetary fund balance at beginning of year	106,735	106,735	-
Prior year encumbrances appropriated	100	100	-
Budgetary fund balance at end of year	<u>\$ 7,735</u>	<u>\$ 123,885</u>	<u>\$ 116,150</u>

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FUND DESCRIPTIONS

Enterprise funds are established to account for operations that are financed and operated in a manner similar to private sector business enterprises where the intent is that the cost (expenses, including depreciation) of providing services to the general public on a continuing basis be financed or recovered primarily through user charges or where it has been decided that periodic determination of revenues earned, expenses incurred, and/or net income is appropriated for capital maintenance, public policy, management control, accountability or other purposes.

Major Enterprise Funds

Water Fund

This fund accounts for revenues generated from charges for the distribution of water to residential and commercial users of the City.

Sewer Fund

This fund accounts for revenues generated from charges for sanitary services provided to residential and commercial users of the City.

Nonmajor Enterprise Funds

Robertson Community Center Fund

This fund accounts for revenues generated from charges for use of the facilities at the Robertson Community Center.

Community Improvement Fund

This fund accounts for revenues generated from charges for garbage collection services.

CITY OF ALLIANCE, OHIO

**COMBINING STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
NONMAJOR ENTERPRISE FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024**

	Robertson Community Center	Community Improvement	Totals
Assets:			
Current assets:			
Equity in pooled cash and cash equivalents	\$ 122,286	\$ 490,534	\$ 612,820
Prepayments	693	-	693
Total current assets	<u>122,979</u>	<u>490,534</u>	<u>613,513</u>
Noncurrent assets:			
Net pension asset	243	-	243
Net OPEB asset	1,209	-	1,209
Depreciable/amortized capital assets, net	131,344	3,515	134,859
Total noncurrent assets	<u>132,796</u>	<u>3,515</u>	<u>136,311</u>
Total assets	<u>255,775</u>	<u>494,049</u>	<u>749,824</u>
Deferred outflows of resources:			
Pension	16,642	-	16,642
OPEB	1,063	-	1,063
Total deferred outflows of resources	<u>17,705</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>17,705</u>
Total assets and deferred outflows of resources	<u>\$ 273,480</u>	<u>\$ 494,049</u>	<u>\$ 767,529</u>
Liabilities:			
Current liabilities:			
Accounts payable	\$ 555	\$ 130,010	\$ 130,565
Due to other governments	47	-	47
Total current liabilities	<u>602</u>	<u>130,010</u>	<u>130,612</u>
Long-term liabilities:			
Net pension liability	36,248	-	36,248
Total liabilities	<u>36,850</u>	<u>130,010</u>	<u>166,860</u>
Deferred inflows of resources:			
Pension	914	-	914
OPEB	1,000	-	1,000
Total deferred inflows of resources	<u>1,914</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,914</u>
Total liabilities and deferred inflows of resources	<u>38,764</u>	<u>130,010</u>	<u>168,774</u>
Net position:			
Net investment in capital assets	131,344	3,515	134,859
Restricted for: Pension/OPEB	1,452	-	1,452
Unrestricted	101,920	360,524	462,444
Total net position	<u>\$ 234,716</u>	<u>\$ 364,039</u>	<u>\$ 598,755</u>

CITY OF ALLIANCE, OHIO

COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES
AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION
NONMAJOR ENTERPRISE FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

	Robertson Community Center	Community Improvement	Totals
Operating revenues:			
Charges for services	\$ -	\$ 1,653,023	\$ 1,653,023
Other	66,713	4,268	70,981
Total operating revenues	<u>66,713</u>	<u>1,657,291</u>	<u>1,724,004</u>
Operating expenses:			
Salaries	24,775	-	24,775
Fringe benefits	6,942	-	6,942
Contract services	14,586	1,580,768	1,595,354
Materials and supplies	17,646	7,549	25,195
Depreciation/amortization	10,799	502	11,301
Total operating expenses	<u>74,748</u>	<u>1,588,819</u>	<u>1,663,567</u>
Change in net position	(8,035)	68,472	60,437
Net position at beginning of year	<u>242,751</u>	<u>295,567</u>	<u>538,318</u>
Net position at end of year	<u><u>\$ 234,716</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 364,039</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 598,755</u></u>

CITY OF ALLIANCE, OHIO

**COMBINING STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
NONMAJOR ENTERPRISE FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024**

	Robertson Community Center	Community Improvement	Totals
Cash flows from operating activities:			
Cash received from customers	\$ -	\$ 1,653,023	\$ 1,653,023
Cash received from other operations	66,713	4,268	70,981
Cash payments for salaries	(24,775)	-	(24,775)
Cash payments for fringe benefits	(4,197)	-	(4,197)
Cash payments for contractual services	(14,602)	(1,588,891)	(1,603,493)
Cash payments for materials and supplies	(17,646)	(7,549)	(25,195)
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	<u>5,493</u>	<u>60,851</u>	<u>66,344</u>
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	5,493	60,851	66,344
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	116,793	429,683	546,476
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	<u>\$ 122,286</u>	<u>\$ 490,534</u>	<u>\$ 612,820</u>
Reconciliation of operating income (loss) to net cash provided by operating activities:			
Operating income (loss)	\$ (8,035)	\$ 68,472	\$ 60,437
Adjustments:			
Depreciation/amortization	10,799	502	11,301
Changes in assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities and deferred inflows of resources:			
Prepayments	(3)	-	(3)
Net pension asset	(78)	-	(78)
Net OPEB asset	(1,209)	-	(1,209)
Deferred outflows - pension	(3,859)	-	(3,859)
Deferred outflows - OPEB	836	-	836
Accounts payable	(10)	(8,123)	(8,133)
Due to other governments	47	-	47
Net pension liability	8,689	-	8,689
Net OPEB liability	(571)	-	(571)
Deferred outflows - pension	(1,869)	-	(1,869)
Deferred outflows - OPEB	<u>756</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>756</u>
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	<u>\$ 5,493</u>	<u>\$ 60,851</u>	<u>\$ 66,344</u>

CITY OF ALLIANCE, OHIO

SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN
NET POSITION - BUDGET AND ACTUAL (NON-GAAP BUDGETARY BASIS)
WATER FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

	Final Budget	Actual Amounts	Variance with Final Budget - Over (Under) Actual Amounts
	Budgetary Basis		
Budgetary operating revenues:			
Charges for services	\$ 5,333,200	\$ 5,506,976	\$ 173,776
Other	68,100	111,225	43,125
Total budgetary operating revenues	<u>5,401,300</u>	<u>5,618,201</u>	<u>216,901</u>
Budgetary operating expenses:			
Salaries and benefits	1,760,531	1,591,299	(169,232)
Fringe benefits	703,714	644,546	(59,168)
Contract services	3,649,290	1,109,261	(2,540,029)
Materials and supplies	553,794	2,287,896	1,734,102
Capital outlay	4,696,835	2,037,919	(2,658,916)
Other	39,000	27,544	(11,456)
Total budgetary operating expenses	<u>11,403,164</u>	<u>7,698,465</u>	<u>(3,704,699)</u>
Operating loss	<u>(6,001,864)</u>	<u>(2,080,264)</u>	<u>(3,487,798)</u>
Nonoperating budgetary revenues:			
Interest revenue	163,000	222,397	59,397
Intergovernmental revenue	708,560	708,560	-
Total nonoperating budgetary revenues	<u>871,560</u>	<u>930,957</u>	<u>59,397</u>
Loss before transfers	<u>(5,130,304)</u>	<u>(1,149,307)</u>	<u>(3,428,401)</u>
Transfers in	1,981,293	2,012,000	30,707
Transfers (out)	(1,727,930)	(1,727,930)	-
Net change in net position	<u>(4,876,941)</u>	<u>(865,237)</u>	<u>4,011,704</u>
Net position at beginning of year	5,655,492	5,655,492	-
Prior year encumbrances appropriated	1,166,619	1,166,619	-
Net position at end of year	<u>\$ 1,945,170</u>	<u>\$ 5,956,874</u>	<u>\$ 4,011,704</u>

CITY OF ALLIANCE, OHIO

SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN
NET POSITION - BUDGET AND ACTUAL (NON-GAAP BUDGETARY BASIS)
SEWER FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

	Final Budget	Actual Amounts	Variance with Final Budget - Over (Under) Actual Amounts
	Budgetary Basis		
Budgetary operating revenues:			
Charges for services	\$ 5,100,000	\$ 5,756,017	\$ 656,017
Licenses, permits and fees	20,000	7,879	(12,121)
Other	10,000	5,408	(4,592)
Total budgetary operating revenues	<u>5,130,000</u>	<u>5,769,304</u>	<u>639,304</u>
Budgetary operating expenses:			
Salaries and benefits	1,862,828	1,791,408	(71,420)
Fringe benefits	828,817	788,375	(40,442)
Contract services	2,479,061	1,728,243	(750,818)
Materials and supplies	271,443	588,642	317,199
Capital outlay	4,003,934	3,501,846	(502,088)
Other	30,000	29,044	(956)
Total budgetary operating expenses	<u>9,476,083</u>	<u>8,427,558</u>	<u>(1,048,525)</u>
Operating loss	<u>(4,346,083)</u>	<u>(2,658,254)</u>	<u>(409,221)</u>
Nonoperating budgetary revenues:			
Interest revenue	153,000	184,686	31,686
Total nonoperating budgetary revenues	<u>153,000</u>	<u>184,686</u>	<u>31,686</u>
Loss before transfers and capital contributions	<u>(4,193,083)</u>	<u>(2,473,568)</u>	<u>(377,535)</u>
Transfers in	1,700,000	1,700,000	-
Capital contributions	3,755,653	3,755,653	-
Transfers (out)	<u>(2,320,000)</u>	<u>(2,319,772)</u>	<u>228</u>
Net change in net position	<u>(1,057,430)</u>	<u>662,313</u>	<u>1,719,743</u>
Net position at beginning of year	<u>4,841,501</u>	<u>4,841,501</u>	<u>-</u>
Prior year encumbrances appropriated	<u>844,974</u>	<u>844,974</u>	<u>-</u>
Net position at end of year	<u>\$ 4,629,045</u>	<u>\$ 6,348,788</u>	<u>\$ 1,719,743</u>

CITY OF ALLIANCE, OHIO

SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN
NET POSITION - BUDGET AND ACTUAL (NON-GAAP BUDGETARY BASIS)
ROBERTSON COMMUNITY CENTER FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

	Final Budget	Actual Amounts	Variance with Final Budget - Over (Under) Actual Amounts
	Budgetary Basis		
Budgetary operating revenues:			
Other	\$ 62,450	\$ 66,713	\$ 4,263
Total budgetary operating revenues	<u>62,450</u>	<u>66,713</u>	<u>4,263</u>
Budgetary operating expenses:			
Salaries and benefits	24,776	24,775	(1)
Fringe benefits	4,383	4,197	(186)
Contract services	20,332	14,602	(5,730)
Materials and supplies	12,468	12,246	(222)
Capital outlay	15,400	15,400	-
Other	100	-	(100)
Total budgetary operating expenses	<u>77,459</u>	<u>71,220</u>	<u>(6,239)</u>
Net change in net position	(15,009)	(4,507)	10,502
Net position at beginning of year	116,793	116,793	-
Net position at end of year	\$ 101,784	\$ 112,286	\$ 10,502

CITY OF ALLIANCE, OHIO

SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN
NET POSITION - BUDGET AND ACTUAL (NON-GAAP BUDGETARY BASIS)
COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

	Final Budget	Actual Amounts		Variance with Final Budget - Over (Under) Actual Amounts
		Budgetary Basis	Final Budget	
Budgetary operating revenues:				
Charges for services	\$ 1,600,000	\$ 1,653,023	\$ 53,023	
Other	3,800	4,268	468	
Total budgetary operating revenues	<u>1,603,800</u>	<u>1,657,291</u>	<u>53,491</u>	
Budgetary operating expenses:				
Contract services	1,976,875	1,859,205	(117,670)	
Materials and supplies	15,000	7,454	(7,546)	
Capital outlay	8,730	95	(8,635)	
Total budgetary operating expenses	<u>2,000,605</u>	<u>1,866,754</u>	<u>(133,851)</u>	
Net change in net position	(396,805)	(209,463)	187,342	
Net position at beginning of year	294,078	294,078		-
Prior year encumbrances appropriated	135,605	135,605		-
Net position at end of year	<u>\$ 32,878</u>	<u>\$ 220,220</u>	<u>\$ 187,342</u>	

CITY OF ALLIANCE, OHIO

FUND DESCRIPTION

Internal Service Fund

The internal service fund is used to account for the financing of services provided by one department or agency to other departments or agencies of the City on a cost reimbursement basis. Specifically, the internal service fund accounts for a medical benefit self-insurance program for employees of the City.

CITY OF ALLIANCE, OHIO

SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN
NET POSITION - BUDGET AND ACTUAL (NON-GAAP BUDGETARY BASIS)
INTERNAL SERVICE FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

	Final Budget	Actual Amounts Budgetary Basis	Variance with Final Budget - Over (Under) Actual Amounts
Budgetary operating revenues:			
Charges for services	\$ 3,388,440	\$ 3,421,371	\$ 32,931
Other	40,000	95,580	55,580
Total budgetary operating revenues	<u>3,428,440</u>	<u>3,516,951</u>	<u>88,511</u>
Budgetary operating expenses:			
Claims	3,406,340	3,401,488	(4,852)
Total budgetary operating expenses	<u>3,406,340</u>	<u>3,401,488</u>	<u>(4,852)</u>
Net change in net position	22,100	115,463	93,363
Net position at beginning of year	104,454	104,454	-
Prior year encumbrances appropriated	4,118	4,118	-
Net position at end of year	<u>\$ 130,672</u>	<u>\$ 224,035</u>	<u>\$ 93,363</u>

CITY OF ALLIANCE, OHIO

FUND DESCRIPTION

Custodial Fund

Custodial funds are used to report fiduciary activities that are not required to be reported in a trust fund. This fund does not account for the City's own source revenue. The following is a description of the City's custodial fund.

Municipal Court Fund

This fund accounts for monies received from the municipal court which are distributed to various agencies.

STATISTICAL SECTION

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CITY OF ALLIANCE, OHIO
STATISTICAL SECTION

This part of the City of Alliance's Annual Comprehensive Financial Report presents detailed information as a context for understanding what the information in the financial statements, note disclosures, and required supplementary information says about the City's overall financial health.

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

CITY OF ALLIANCE, OHIO

NET POSITION BY COMPONENT
LAST TEN YEARS
(ACCRUAL BASIS OF ACCOUNTING)

	2024	2023	2022	2021
Governmental activities				
Net investment in capital assets	\$ 28,657,279	\$ 26,632,998	\$ 22,097,589	\$ 19,889,769
Restricted for:				
Debt service	43,850	43,850	43,850	43,850
Capital projects	125,746	108,188	89,397	73,994
Transportation projects	506,781	365,466	356,649	229,948
Public service programs	769,453	827,716	879,941	676,087
Community development programs	3,414,852	3,442,485	3,435,510	3,313,037
Police and fire pension	-	-	-	-
Security programs	350,384	139,139	159,909	227,825
Other purposes	1,630,129	1,550,178	1,294,504	648,164
Pension/OPEB	263,848	42,174	-	-
Unrestricted (deficit)	(5,941,961)	(6,186,100)	(7,880,549)	(10,237,106)
Total governmental activities net position	<u><u>\$ 29,820,361</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 26,966,094</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 20,476,800</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 14,865,568</u></u>
Business-type activities				
Net investment in capital assets	\$ 27,564,577	\$ 24,924,368	\$ 24,552,475	\$ 23,264,663
Restricted:				
Debt service	-	-	-	-
Pension/OPEB	193,117	29,893	-	-
Replacement and surplus reserve	3,007,993	2,210,770	1,637,978	1,939,734
Unrestricted	9,680,186	8,954,968	9,563,571	7,645,298
Total business-type activities net position	<u><u>\$ 40,445,873</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 36,119,999</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 35,754,024</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 32,849,695</u></u>
Total primary government				
Net investment in capital assets	\$ 56,221,856	\$ 51,557,366	\$ 46,650,064	\$ 43,154,432
Restricted for:				
Capital projects	125,746	108,188	89,397	73,994
Debt service	43,850	43,850	43,850	43,850
Replacement and surplus reserve	3,007,993	2,210,770	1,637,978	1,939,734
Transportation projects	506,781	365,466	356,649	229,948
Public service programs	769,453	827,716	879,941	676,087
Community environment programs	3,414,852	3,442,485	3,435,510	3,313,037
Security programs	350,384	139,139	159,909	227,825
Police and fire pension	-	-	-	-
Other purposes	1,630,129	1,550,178	1,294,504	648,164
Pension/OPEB	456,965	72,067	-	-
Unrestricted (deficit)	3,738,225	2,768,868	1,683,022	(2,591,808)
Total primary government net position	<u><u>\$ 70,266,234</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 63,086,093</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 56,230,824</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 47,715,263</u></u>

Source: City financial records.

Notes: The net position at December 31, 2014 has been restated for the implementation of GASB Statement No. 68 and 71. The net position at December 31, 2017 has been restated for the implementation of GASB Statement No. 75. The net position at December 31, 2019 has been restated for the implementation of GASB Statement No. 84. Amounts for 2024 are presented in accordance with GASB Statement No. 101, while amounts for 2023 are presented in accordance with previous guidance. See Note 3 to the basic financial statements for detail.

	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
\$	18,214,085	\$ 17,381,872	\$ 17,926,582	\$ 18,803,807	\$ 19,802,449	\$ 19,340,616
45,655	66,957	66,216	65,369	64,617	145,057	
55,024	38,390	15,879	-	-	-	
190,262	143,503	206,857	156,417	89,780	117,694	
555,986	548,571	843,181	982,136	1,016,857	1,048,390	
3,447,536	3,327,370	3,233,795	2,854,058	3,184,299	3,184,160	
-	-	20,000	66,555	34,220	24,686	
209,657	218,959	290,587	347,508	344,515	355,439	
837,277	466,429	288,369	189,666	302,795	148,897	
-	-	-	-	-	-	
(13,936,240)	(16,370,181)	(26,438,433)	(25,204,668)	(10,943,407)	(8,403,601)	
\$ 9,619,242	\$ 5,821,870	\$ (3,546,967)	\$ (1,739,152)	\$ 13,896,125	\$ 15,961,338	
\$	23,113,403	\$ 20,478,007	\$ 18,528,115	\$ 17,053,900	\$ 15,854,399	\$ 14,314,561
4	225,734	407,837	439,150	449,748	520,304	
-	-	-	-	-	-	
1,866,743	1,652,595	1,063,822	1,132,890	866,353	878,195	
4,346,860	5,310,928	6,205,777	6,240,242	8,420,942	8,390,452	
\$ 29,327,010	\$ 27,667,264	\$ 26,205,551	\$ 24,866,182	\$ 25,591,442	\$ 24,103,512	
\$	41,327,488	\$ 37,859,879	\$ 36,454,697	\$ 35,857,707	\$ 35,656,848	\$ 33,655,177
55,024	38,390	15,879	-	-	-	
45,659	292,691	474,053	504,519	514,365	665,361	
1,866,743	1,652,595	1,063,822	1,132,890	866,353	878,195	
190,262	143,503	206,857	156,417	89,780	117,694	
555,986	548,571	843,181	982,136	1,016,857	1,048,390	
3,447,536	3,327,370	3,233,795	2,854,058	3,184,299	3,184,160	
209,657	218,959	290,587	347,508	344,515	355,439	
-	-	20,000	66,555	34,220	24,686	
837,277	466,429	288,369	189,666	302,795	148,897	
-	-	-	-	-	-	
(9,589,380)	(11,059,253)	(20,232,656)	(18,964,426)	(2,522,465)	(13,149)	
\$ 38,946,252	\$ 33,489,134	\$ 22,658,584	\$ 23,127,030	\$ 39,487,567	\$ 40,064,850	

CITY OF ALLIANCE, OHIO

**CHANGES IN NET POSITION
LAST TEN YEARS
(ACCRUAL BASIS OF ACCOUNTING)**

	2024	2023	2022	2021
Program revenues:				
Governmental activities:				
Charges for services:				
General government	\$ 1,093,077	\$ 929,807	\$ 1,086,393	\$ 1,026,462
Security of persons and property	419,299	187,245	184,961	168,575
Public health and welfare	22,830	33,018	99,128	70,240
Community environment	69,285	146,561	94,453	97,590
Leisure time activities	52,672	47,279	41,551	24,066
Subtotal - charges for services	<u>1,657,163</u>	<u>1,343,910</u>	<u>1,506,486</u>	<u>1,386,933</u>
Operating grants and contributions:				
General government	3,663,505	5,959,166	2,164,508	46,995
Security of persons and property	295,949	98,111	98,208	207,615
Public health and welfare	55,742	52,735	12,350	7,880
Transportation	1,212,736	1,194,872	1,324,918	1,445,781
Community environment	844,362	809,063	696,042	1,122,438
Leisure time activities	420	94	105	-
Subtotal - operating grants and contributions	<u>6,072,714</u>	<u>8,114,041</u>	<u>4,296,131</u>	<u>2,830,709</u>
Capital grants and contributions:				
General government	-	-	-	-
Security of persons and property	-	-	-	-
Transportation	216,316	898,265	943,445	802,751
Leisure time activities	-	-	-	-
Subtotal - capital grants and contributions	<u>216,316</u>	<u>898,265</u>	<u>943,445</u>	<u>802,751</u>
Total governmental activities program revenues	<u>7,946,193</u>	<u>10,356,216</u>	<u>6,746,062</u>	<u>5,020,393</u>
Business-type activities:				
Charges for services:				
Water	5,702,119	5,527,352	5,758,653	5,463,255
Sewer	5,821,933	5,335,362	4,845,801	4,802,514
Robertson Community Center	66,713	66,288	62,338	49,956
Community Improvement	1,657,291	1,559,369	1,451,515	1,421,572
Operating grants & contributions	708,560	-	-	-
Capital grants and contributions	3,755,653	-	-	-
Total business-type activities program revenues	<u>17,712,269</u>	<u>12,488,371</u>	<u>12,118,307</u>	<u>11,737,297</u>
Total primary government	<u>\$ 25,658,462</u>	<u>\$ 22,844,587</u>	<u>\$ 18,864,369</u>	<u>\$ 16,757,690</u>
Expenses:				
Governmental activities:				
Charges for services:				
General government	\$ 5,027,816	\$ 5,113,287	\$ 3,349,511	\$ 1,930,292
Security of persons and property	11,416,116	11,390,759	9,296,692	8,455,029
Public health and welfare	780,613	743,466	626,899	530,164
Transportation	3,142,316	3,177,903	2,115,308	2,191,524
Community environment	868,741	1,008,650	701,128	1,137,043
Basic utility services	72,176	36,610	40,661	34,356
Leisure time activities	1,081,256	1,141,742	946,390	455,427
Interest and fiscal charges	13,870	11,149	12,238	12,715
Total governmental activities expenses	<u>22,402,904</u>	<u>22,623,566</u>	<u>17,088,827</u>	<u>14,746,550</u>

2020		2019		2018		2017		2016		2015	
\$ 1,435,730	\$ 1,401,813	\$ 1,554,322	\$ 1,043,042	\$ 1,282,857	\$ 1,657,019						
156,181	180,066	220,814	164,757	107,598	76,764						
87,783	77,246	180,031	169,774	179,096	200,787						
113,156	168,148	168,491	129,587	124,538	158,407						
15,594	30,502	31,343	26,935	28,699	7,420						
<u>1,808,444</u>	<u>1,857,775</u>	<u>2,155,001</u>	<u>1,534,095</u>	<u>1,722,788</u>	<u>2,100,397</u>						
32,639	31,100	40,235	100,439	520,850	49,925						
1,940,143	205,603	116,727	54,318	68,815	88,367						
-	-	165,934	136,102	127,350	122,410						
1,439,406	1,156,195	989,818	1,062,884	939,324	986,928						
839,337	1,522,364	1,842,178	1,249,650	1,086,050	731,338						
<u>4,251,525</u>	<u>2,915,262</u>	<u>3,154,892</u>	<u>2,603,393</u>	<u>2,742,389</u>	<u>1,978,968</u>						
-	-	-	-	-	12,500						
1,622,699	350,218	218,320	366,748	1,279,658	331,606						
-	212,700	-	305,627	-	-						
<u>1,622,699</u>	<u>562,918</u>	<u>233,320</u>	<u>672,375</u>	<u>1,279,658</u>	<u>344,106</u>						
<u>7,682,668</u>	<u>5,335,955</u>	<u>5,543,213</u>	<u>4,809,863</u>	<u>5,744,835</u>	<u>4,423,471</u>						
5,547,357	5,682,228	5,692,737	5,026,836	5,336,229	5,244,227						
5,047,117	5,096,377	4,964,122	4,398,714	4,446,894	4,546,914						
11,169	49,807	48,031	48,188	54,348	44,928						
1,351,111	1,302,326	1,255,875	526,604	-	-						
-	-	269,500	675,292	-	-						
<u>11,956,754</u>	<u>12,130,738</u>	<u>12,230,265</u>	<u>10,675,634</u>	<u>9,837,471</u>	<u>9,836,069</u>						
<u>\$ 19,639,422</u>	<u>\$ 17,466,693</u>	<u>\$ 17,773,478</u>	<u>\$ 15,485,497</u>	<u>\$ 15,582,306</u>	<u>\$ 14,259,540</u>						
\$ 3,794,432	\$ 4,094,336	\$ 3,617,085	\$ 3,688,938	\$ 4,360,652	\$ 3,786,152						
9,749,781	1,187,041	10,483,887	9,688,773	9,647,261	9,005,619						
907,648	724,395	1,058,035	1,099,398	1,038,202	952,886						
2,414,065	2,824,884	2,295,904	2,411,821	2,582,067	2,584,976						
1,054,128	1,138,812	1,583,160	1,699,760	1,410,889	941,453						
74,544	79,816	47,541	65,837	61,731	41,870						
875,940	1,009,135	739,664	777,138	765,229	748,255						
13,924	15,093	16,497	19,154	26,933	28,195						
<u>18,884,462</u>	<u>11,073,512</u>	<u>19,841,773</u>	<u>19,450,819</u>	<u>19,892,964</u>	<u>18,089,406</u>						

CITY OF ALLIANCE, OHIO

CHANGES IN NET POSITION (CONTINUED)
LAST TEN YEARS
(ACCRUAL BASIS OF ACCOUNTING)

	2024	2023	2022	2021
Business-type activities:				
Water	\$ 6,993,706	\$ 6,453,101	\$ 5,004,734	\$ 4,126,886
Sewer	5,411,954	5,215,837	4,072,982	3,264,203
Robertson Community Center	74,748	71,934	61,370	39,488
Community Improvement	1,588,819	1,609,748	1,287,311	1,359,907
Total business-type activities expenses	<u>14,069,227</u>	<u>13,350,620</u>	<u>10,426,397</u>	<u>8,790,484</u>
Total primary government	<u><u>\$ 36,472,131</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 35,974,186</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 27,515,224</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 23,537,034</u></u>
 Net (expense) revenue:				
Governmental activities	\$ (14,456,711)	\$ (12,267,350)	\$ (10,342,765)	\$ (9,726,157)
Business-type activities	3,643,042	(862,249)	1,691,910	2,946,813
Total primary government net expense	<u><u>\$ (10,813,669)</u></u>	<u><u>\$ (13,129,599)</u></u>	<u><u>\$ (8,650,855)</u></u>	<u><u>\$ (6,779,344)</u></u>
 General revenues and other changes in net position:				
Governmental activities:				
Municipal income taxes	\$ 12,728,088	\$ 13,188,905	\$ 13,490,189	\$ 11,613,495
Property and other local taxes	2,243,425	2,130,025	2,174,212	1,987,158
Permissive motor vehicle license tax	197,605	183,515	-	-
Grants and entitlements				
not restricted to specific programs	809,592	792,044	854,146	881,192
Investment earnings	322,632	136,827	161,955	34,639
Gain (loss) on fair value adjustment	526,176	884,264	(1,623,203)	(350,628)
Gain on sale of capital assets	-	-	-	184,087
Miscellaneous	1,135,936	1,011,415	896,698	622,540
Transfers	(3,000)	-	-	-
Capital contributions	-	429,649	-	-
Special item	-	-	-	-
Total governmental activities	<u><u>17,960,454</u></u>	<u><u>18,756,644</u></u>	<u><u>15,953,997</u></u>	<u><u>14,972,483</u></u>
Business-type activities:				
Municipal income taxes	505,412	533,953	538,160	459,654
Grants and entitlements				
not restricted to specific programs	-	294,582	497,778	-
Investment earnings	407,083	399,689	176,481	116,218
Total business-type activities	<u><u>912,495</u></u>	<u><u>1,228,224</u></u>	<u><u>1,212,419</u></u>	<u><u>575,872</u></u>
Total primary government	<u><u>\$ 18,872,949</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 19,984,868</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 17,166,416</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 15,548,355</u></u>
 Change in net position:				
Governmental activities	\$ 3,503,743	\$ 6,489,294	\$ 5,611,232	\$ 5,246,326
Business-type activities	4,555,537	365,975	2,904,329	3,522,685
Total primary government	<u><u>\$ 8,059,280</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 6,855,269</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 8,515,561</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 8,769,011</u></u>

Source: City financial records.

2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
\$ 4,373,005	\$ 4,576,875	\$ 5,060,457	\$ 4,721,033	\$ 4,574,627	\$ 4,222,774
5,020,317	5,409,140	5,086,176	4,729,283	4,194,853	3,932,292
14,561	83,696	65,137	350,405	63,466	54,428
1,488,547	1,233,768	1,243,119	80,802	-	-
10,896,430	11,303,479	11,454,889	9,881,523	8,832,946	8,209,494
\$ 29,780,892	\$ 22,376,991	\$ 31,296,662	\$ 29,332,342	\$ 28,725,910	\$ 26,298,900
\$ (11,201,794)	\$ (5,737,557)	\$ (14,298,560)	\$ (14,640,956)	\$ (14,148,129)	\$ (13,665,935)
1,060,324	827,259	775,376	794,111	1,004,525	1,626,575
\$ (10,141,470)	\$ (4,910,298)	\$ (13,523,184)	\$ (13,846,845)	\$ (13,143,604)	\$ (12,039,360)
\$ 10,136,657	\$ 10,702,325	\$ 10,366,624	\$ 9,728,707	\$ 10,156,552	\$ 10,305,849
2,020,389	1,988,388	1,057,126	934,726	955,825	893,577
-	-	-	-	-	-
546,126	649,164	659,829	547,218	606,027	630,859
30,624	22,766	26,599	23,077	18,684	18,707
206,711	199,082	17,869	(68,725)	(8,977)	14,262
-	-	-	-	-	-
2,058,659	518,124	362,698	329,524	354,805	372,420
-	-	-	-	-	-
-	1,025,474	-	-	-	-
14,999,166	15,105,323	12,490,745	11,494,527	12,082,916	12,235,674
397,548	432,114	405,720	380,242	399,981	404,207
-	-	-	-	-	-
201,874	202,340	158,273	128,274	83,424	75,653
599,422	634,454	563,993	508,516	483,405	479,860
\$ 15,598,588	\$ 15,739,777	\$ 13,054,738	\$ 12,003,043	\$ 12,566,321	\$ 12,715,534
\$ 3,797,372	\$ 9,367,766	\$ (1,807,815)	\$ (3,146,429)	\$ (2,065,213)	\$ (1,430,261)
1,659,746	1,461,713	1,339,369	1,302,627	1,487,930	2,106,435
\$ 5,457,118	\$ 10,829,479	\$ (468,446)	\$ (1,843,802)	\$ (577,283)	\$ 676,174

CITY OF ALLIANCE, OHIO

FUND BALANCES, GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
LAST TEN YEARS
(MODIFIED ACCRUAL BASIS OF ACCOUNTING)

	2024	2023	2022	2021
General fund:				
Nonspendable	\$ 338,777	\$ 340,337	\$ 333,042	\$ 245,012
Restricted	3,190	3,352	3,652	7,741
Committed	49,854	27,458	126,868	104,255
Assigned	198,045	324,386	463,548	895,850
Unassigned	<u>5,287,187</u>	<u>4,907,315</u>	<u>3,170,450</u>	<u>2,732,043</u>
Total general fund	<u>5,877,053</u>	<u>5,602,848</u>	<u>4,097,560</u>	<u>3,984,901</u>
All other governmental funds:				
Nonspendable	108,075	138,311	96,379	93,131
Restricted	7,163,780	6,765,985	6,514,812	6,155,579
Committed	5,374,371	4,692,857	2,981,718	2,589,266
Unassigned (deficit)	<u>(219,998)</u>	<u>(309,294)</u>	<u>(191,134)</u>	<u>(76,684)</u>
Total all other governmental funds	<u>12,426,228</u>	<u>11,287,859</u>	<u>9,401,775</u>	<u>8,761,292</u>
Total governmental funds	<u>\$ 18,303,281</u>	<u>\$ 16,890,707</u>	<u>\$ 13,499,335</u>	<u>\$ 12,746,193</u>

Source: City financial records.

Note: The City implemented GASB 84 in 2020.

	2020		2019		2018		2017		2016		2015
\$	296,770	\$	329,865	\$	246,779	\$	262,989	\$	256,700	\$	386,149
13,243		8,193		10,710		7,719		4,586			-
121,422		87,828		180,757		87,966		27,592		59,451	
2,090,115		799,469		245,393		877,671		186,256		1,299,804	
<u>2,715,212</u>		<u>1,702,053</u>		<u>1,083,006</u>		<u>-</u>		<u>916,477</u>		<u>1,159,618</u>	
	<u>5,236,762</u>		<u>2,927,408</u>		<u>1,766,645</u>		<u>1,236,345</u>		<u>1,391,611</u>		<u>2,905,022</u>
91,247		117,310		87,916		75,111		109,983		53,784	
6,102,424		5,769,013		5,468,424		5,033,095		5,125,523		5,372,753	
1,263,896		648,707		223,888		455,388		787,042		760,187	
(18,210)		(119,965)		(116,568)		(12,107)		(203,737)		(352,810)	
	<u>7,439,357</u>		<u>6,415,065</u>		<u>5,663,660</u>		<u>5,551,487</u>		<u>5,818,811</u>		<u>5,833,914</u>
\$	<u>12,676,119</u>	\$	<u>9,342,473</u>	\$	<u>7,430,305</u>	\$	<u>6,787,832</u>	\$	<u>7,210,422</u>	\$	<u>8,738,936</u>

CITY OF ALLIANCE, OHIO
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES, GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
LAST TEN YEARS
(MODIFIED ACCRUAL BASIS OF ACCOUNTING)

	2024	2023	2022	2021
Revenues				
Municipal income taxes	\$ 12,772,701	\$ 12,899,366	\$ 13,235,532	\$ 11,585,481
Property and other taxes	2,404,143	2,347,010	2,181,633	1,988,868
Charges for services	402,715	333,023	434,129	328,234
Licenses, permits and fees	242,357	224,146	323,174	269,645
Fines, forfeitures and settlements	620,802	540,050	578,966	606,796
Intergovernmental	6,797,232	9,807,502	5,627,882	3,790,249
Investment income	530,153	299,915	198,420	92,452
Rental income	18,866	29,298	36,337	28,702
Contributions and donations	-	-	-	-
Fair value adjustment	526,176	884,264	(1,623,203)	(350,628)
Other	1,316,198	1,122,783	1,197,030	1,105,119
Total revenues	<u>25,631,343</u>	<u>28,487,357</u>	<u>22,189,900</u>	<u>19,444,918</u>
Expenditures				
Current:				
General government	4,725,754	4,688,903	3,582,767	3,487,217
Security of persons and property	10,737,962	9,974,008	9,707,689	9,221,442
Public health and welfare	774,415	731,653	668,290	604,717
Transportation	1,199,829	1,162,052	1,086,043	2,238,246
Community environment	865,530	1,001,513	787,198	1,312,061
Leisure time activities	924,348	929,183	990,254	843,671
Basic utility services	65,260	29,562	53,975	64,297
Capital outlay	5,053,043	6,545,346	4,490,040	1,822,495
Debt service:				
Principal retirement	85,096	63,402	58,300	49,183
Interest	12,441	11,160	12,202	12,764
Total expenditures	<u>24,443,678</u>	<u>25,136,782</u>	<u>21,436,758</u>	<u>19,656,093</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	1,187,665	3,350,575	753,142	(211,175)
Other financing sources (uses)				
Sale of capital assets	-	-	-	281,249
Note issuance	48,758	-	-	-
Lease transaction	21,608	40,797	-	-
SBITA transaction	157,543	-	-	-
Transfers in	1,099,582	1,229,991	989,395	925,630
Transfers (out)	(1,102,582)	(1,229,991)	(989,395)	(925,630)
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>224,909</u>	<u>40,797</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>281,249</u>
Special item				
Transfer of operations	-	-	-	-
Net change in fund balances	<u>\$ 1,412,574</u>	<u>\$ 3,391,372</u>	<u>\$ 753,142</u>	<u>\$ 70,074</u>
Capital expenditures	\$ 4,378,121	\$ 6,034,881	\$ 4,208,873	\$ 3,268,206
Debt service as a percentage of noncapital expenditures	0.49%	0.39%	0.41%	0.38%

Source: City financial records.

	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
\$	10,152,933	\$ 10,652,126	\$ 10,357,967	\$ 9,808,805	\$ 10,183,234	\$ 10,272,590
1,975,539	1,880,731	1,053,399	948,761	954,561	897,035	
515,061	620,870	608,412	515,589	376,950	325,908	
292,027	373,359	573,871	429,225	396,001	658,533	
576,797	651,658	654,796	543,521	638,352	831,263	
6,029,425	3,831,182	3,662,860	3,629,004	4,153,323	2,758,634	
336,694	314,876	102,375	18,485	58,434	61,429	
14,794	24,446	29,486	36,586	26,313	44,546	
-	6,457	4,842	4,645	17,812	10,498	
-	-	-	-	-	-	
2,374,391	719,049	754,170	599,485	943,409	678,148	
<u>22,267,661</u>	<u>19,074,754</u>	<u>17,802,178</u>	<u>16,534,106</u>	<u>17,748,389</u>	<u>16,538,584</u>	
 3,414,288	 3,394,151	 3,237,050	 3,069,659	 3,912,589	 3,279,554	
8,898,206	8,728,149	8,727,810	8,368,210	8,582,751	8,420,148	
894,058	679,361	997,751	955,889	964,767	960,431	
1,535,638	1,596,567	1,029,882	848,817	1,287,637	1,304,365	
1,092,996	1,095,380	1,534,117	1,620,921	1,366,506	929,267	
741,445	770,218	597,735	588,435	614,440	626,454	
67,004	64,144	42,758	55,032	55,108	61,384	
2,229,506	697,734	944,556	1,331,645	2,234,305	1,778,871	
47,973	53,474	45,679	119,591	283,542	263,673	
<u>13,972</u>	<u>15,138</u>	<u>16,540</u>	<u>18,854</u>	<u>23,503</u>	<u>32,081</u>	
<u>18,935,086</u>	<u>17,094,316</u>	<u>17,173,878</u>	<u>16,977,053</u>	<u>19,325,148</u>	<u>17,656,228</u>	
 3,332,575	 1,980,438	 628,300	 (442,947)	 (1,576,759)	 (1,117,644)	
-	-	14,173	20,357	48,245	8,834	
-	-	-	-	-	-	
-	-	-	-	-	-	
-	-	-	-	-	-	
1,477,454	1,206,019	1,056,630	890,824	975,197	823,331	
<u>(1,477,454)</u>	<u>(1,206,019)</u>	<u>(1,056,630)</u>	<u>(890,824)</u>	<u>(975,197)</u>	<u>(823,331)</u>	
<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>14,173</u>	<u>20,357</u>	<u>48,245</u>	<u>8,834</u>	
 -	 (68,270)	 -	 -	 -	 -	
<u>\$ 3,332,575</u>	<u>\$ 1,912,168</u>	<u>\$ 642,473</u>	<u>\$ (422,590)</u>	<u>\$ (1,528,514)</u>	<u>\$ (1,108,810)</u>	
<u>\$ 2,342,706</u>	<u>\$ 1,076,787</u>	<u>\$ 646,138</u>	<u>\$ 1,087,878</u>	<u>\$ 2,153,633</u>	<u>\$ 1,625,458</u>	
 0.37%	 0.43%	 0.38%	 0.87%	 1.79%	 1.84%	

CITY OF ALLIANCE, OHIO
INCOME TAX REVENUE BASE AND COLLECTIONS
LAST TEN YEARS

Tax Year (1)	Individual		Total Individual	Business	Total	Tax Rate
	Withholding	Non-withholding				
2024	\$ 10,330,395	\$ 1,423,281	\$ 11,753,676	\$ 1,629,491	\$ 13,383,167	2.00%
2023	9,818,587	1,522,102	11,340,689	2,124,415	13,465,104	2.00%
2022	9,564,408	1,616,777	11,181,185	2,519,861	13,701,046	2.00%
2021	8,966,427	1,395,778	10,362,205	1,629,155	11,991,360	2.00%
2020	7,969,484	1,375,886	9,345,369	886,809	10,232,179	2.00%
2019	8,223,459	1,489,420	9,712,879	1,240,004	10,952,883	2.00%
2018	8,106,422	1,349,692	9,456,114	1,201,548	10,657,662	2.00%
2017	7,945,320	1,360,127	9,305,447	985,722	10,291,169	2.00%
2016	8,960,233	927,033	9,887,266	1,490,436	11,377,702	2.00%
2015	8,065,388	1,474,251	9,539,640	1,116,699	10,656,339	2.00%

Source: City of Alliance Income Tax Department.

Note: The City is prohibited by statute from presenting information regarding individual taxpayers.

(1) Amounts reported above are on the cash basis of accounting.

CITY OF ALLIANCE, OHIO
INCOME TAX WITHHOLDINGS BY SECTOR
LAST TEN YEARS

Sector	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Industrial	55%	51%	50%	51%	45%	43%	43%	45%	48%	47%
Medical	10%	11%	15%	13%	18%	18%	17%	18%	17%	17%
Education	13%	13%	14%	13%	15%	15%	14%	14%	13%	13%
Retail	6%	9%	6%	7%	6%	7%	7%	6%	5%	6%
Service	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	6%	5%	5%	5%
Food/Restaurant	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	4%	3%	3%	4%	4%
Carnation Mall Area	4%	4%	3%	4%	4%	3%	4%	5%	4%	4%
Financial	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%
Construction	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%
Other	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Source: City of Alliance Income Tax Department.

CITY OF ALLIANCE, OHIO

**RATIOS OF OUTSTANDING DEBT BY TYPE
LAST TEN YEARS**

Year	Governmental Activities						Business-Type Activities						Total Primary Government	Percentage of Personal Income	Per Capita
	General Obligation Bonds/Notes	Notes Payable	OPWC Loans	SIB Loans	Leases	SBITA	General Obligation Bonds	Revenue Bonds	OWDA Loans	OPWC Loans	Leases				
2024	\$ -	\$ 38,613	\$ 253,334	\$ -	\$ 47,687	\$ 125,515	\$ 500,070	\$ -	\$ 14,634,209	\$ 1,046,372	\$ 5,419	16,651,219	3.34%	768	
2023	-	-	266,667	-	40,575	-	565,080	-	15,222,830	1,137,271	7,442	17,239,865	3.46%	795	
2022	-	-	280,002	23,928	11,445	-	625,090	-	10,264,411	1,228,175	9,425	12,442,476	2.50%	574	
2021	-	-	293,335	47,153	19,310	-	685,100	-	7,294,139	1,319,076	-	9,658,113	2.11%	446	
2020	-	-	306,668	69,697	-	-	745,111	-	6,731,394	1,421,735	-	9,274,605	2.36%	412	
2019	-	-	320,001	91,579	-	-	805,121	1,447,258	6,967,255	1,515,303	-	11,146,517	2.84%	495	
2018	-	-	340,001	112,820	-	-	860,131	2,840,553	6,382,842	1,626,088	-	12,162,435	3.10%	540	
2017	-	-	353,334	133,437	-	-	915,141	4,178,848	4,918,213	1,436,678	-	11,935,651	3.04%	530	
2016	75,000	-	366,667	153,449	-	-	970,151	5,467,143	744,614	1,516,768	-	9,293,792	2.37%	413	
2015	315,000	-	380,000	167,839	-	-	1,025,161	6,715,438	-	1,596,858	-	10,200,296	2.60%	453	

Source: City financial records.

Notes: See the Demographics and Economic Statistics table for population and personal income data.
The City implemented GASB 87 in 2022.

CITY OF ALLIANCE, OHIO

**RATIOS OF GENERAL BONDED DEBT OUTSTANDING
LAST TEN YEARS**

Year	Population (1)	Assessed Value of Taxable Property (2)	Bonded Debt Outstanding			Ratio of Net Bonded Debt to Assessed Value of Taxable Property	Net Bonded Debt Per Capita
			Gross Bonded Debt (3)	Debt Service Available Balance	Net Bonded Debt		
2024	21,672	\$ 380,449,010	\$ 500,070	\$ 43,850	\$ 456,220	0.12%	21.05
2023	21,672	373,398,310	565,080	43,850	521,230	0.14%	24.05
2022	21,672	373,221,140	625,090	43,850	581,240	0.16%	26.82
2021	21,672	325,043,390	685,100	43,850	641,250	0.20%	29.59
2020	22,522	325,394,320	745,111	43,850	701,261	0.22%	31.14
2019	22,522	328,137,090	805,121	43,850	761,271	0.23%	33.80
2018	22,522	285,398,790	860,131	43,850	816,281	0.29%	36.24
2017	22,522	280,881,810	915,141	43,850	871,291	0.31%	38.69
2016	22,522	280,881,810	1,045,151	43,850	1,001,301	0.36%	44.46
2015	22,522	278,005,220	1,340,161	126,550	1,213,611	0.44%	53.89

Sources:

(1) U.S. Census Bureau - 2015-2020 from 2010 Federal Census;
U.S. Census Bureau - 2021-2024 from 2020 Federal Census

(2) County Auditor.

Note: (3) Includes all general obligation bonded debt with the exception of special assessment debt.

CITY OF ALLIANCE, OHIO

DIRECT AND OVERLAPPING GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES DEBT
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2024

Governmental Unit	Governmental Activities Debt Outstanding	Estimated Percentage Applicable (1)	Amount Applicable to City
Direct - City of Alliance			
Notes payable	\$ 38,613	100.00%	\$ 38,613
OPWC loans	253,334	100.00%	253,334
Leases	47,687	100.00%	47,687
SBITA	<u>125,515</u>	100.00%	<u>125,515</u>
	<u>465,149</u>		<u>465,149</u>
Overlapping debt:			
Stark County	10,012,442	3.73%	373,464
Mahoning County	<u>25,235,000</u>	0.01%	<u>2,524</u>
	<u>35,247,442</u>		<u>375,988</u>
Total direct and overlapping debt	<u>\$ 35,712,591</u>		<u>\$ 841,137</u>

Source: Ohio Municipal Advisory Council.

Note: (1) Percentages were determined by dividing the overlapping subdivision's assessed valuation within the City by its total valuation.

CITY OF ALLIANCE, OHIO

**LEGAL DEBT MARGIN INFORMATION
LAST TEN YEARS**

	2024	2023	2022	2021
Total assessed property value	\$ 380,449,010	\$ 373,398,310	\$ 373,221,140	\$ 325,043,390
Overall legal debt limit (10 1/2 % of assessed valuation)	<u>39,947,146</u>	<u>39,206,823</u>	<u>39,188,220</u>	<u>34,129,556</u>
Debt outstanding:				
General obligation bonds	-	-	-	-
SIB loans	-	-	23,928	47,153
Enterprise general obligation bonds	500,070	565,080	625,090	685,100
OPWC loans	1,299,706	1,403,938	1,508,177	1,612,411
Revenue bonds	-	-	-	-
Total gross indebtedness	<u>1,799,776</u>	<u>1,969,018</u>	<u>2,157,195</u>	<u>2,344,664</u>
Less:				
SIB loans	-	-	23,928	47,153
Enterprise general obligation bonds	500,070	565,080	625,090	685,100
OPWC loans	1,299,706	1,403,938	1,508,177	1,612,411
Revenue bonds	-	-	-	-
Total net debt applicable to debt limit	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Legal debt margin within 10 1/2 % limitation	<u>\$ 39,947,146</u>	<u>\$ 39,206,823</u>	<u>\$ 39,188,220</u>	<u>\$ 34,129,556</u>
Legal debt margin as a percentage of the debt limit		100.00%	100.00%	100.00%
Unvoted debt limitation (5 1/2 % of assessed valuation)	<u>\$ 20,924,696</u>	<u>\$ 20,536,907</u>	<u>\$ 20,527,163</u>	<u>\$ 17,877,386</u>
Total gross indebtedness	1,799,776	1,969,018	2,157,195	2,344,664
Less:				
SIB loans	-	-	23,928	47,153
Enterprise general obligation bonds	500,070	565,080	625,090	685,100
OPWC loans	1,299,706	1,403,938	1,508,177	1,612,411
Revenue bonds	-	-	-	-
Net debt within 5 1/2 % limitations	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Unvoted legal debt margin within 5 1/2 % limitations	<u>\$ 20,924,696</u>	<u>\$ 20,536,907</u>	<u>\$ 20,527,163</u>	<u>\$ 17,877,386</u>
Unvoted legal debt margin as a percentage of the unvoted debt limitation		100.00%	100.00%	100.00%

Source: City financial records.

Note: Ohio Bond Law sets a limit of 10.5% for voted debt and 5.5% for unvoted debt.

2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
\$ 325,394,320	\$ 328,137,090	\$ 285,398,790	\$ 280,881,810	\$ 278,005,220	\$ 264,521,390
<u>34,166,404</u>	<u>34,454,394</u>	<u>29,966,873</u>	<u>29,492,590</u>	<u>29,190,548</u>	<u>27,774,746</u>
69,697	91,579	112,820	133,437	153,449	315,000
745,111	805,121	860,131	915,141	970,151	1,025,161
1,421,735	1,515,303	1,626,088	1,790,012	1,883,435	1,976,858
-	1,447,258	2,840,553	4,178,848	5,467,143	6,715,438
<u>2,236,543</u>	<u>3,859,261</u>	<u>5,439,592</u>	<u>7,017,438</u>	<u>8,549,178</u>	<u>10,200,296</u>
69,697	91,579	112,820	133,437	153,449	167,839
745,111	805,121	860,131	915,141	970,151	1,025,161
1,421,735	1,515,303	1,626,088	1,790,012	1,883,435	1,976,858
-	1,447,258	2,840,553	4,178,848	5,467,143	6,715,438
-	-	-	-	75,000	315,000
<u>\$ 34,166,404</u>	<u>\$ 34,454,394</u>	<u>\$ 29,966,873</u>	<u>\$ 29,492,590</u>	<u>\$ 29,115,548</u>	<u>\$ 27,459,746</u>
100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	99.74%	98.87%
\$ 17,896,688	\$ 18,047,540	\$ 15,696,933	\$ 15,448,500	\$ 15,290,287	\$ 14,548,676
2,236,543	3,859,261	5,439,592	7,017,438	8,549,178	10,200,296
69,697	91,579	112,820	133,437	153,449	167,839
745,111	805,121	860,131	915,141	970,151	1,025,161
1,421,735	1,515,303	1,626,088	1,790,012	1,883,435	1,976,858
-	1,447,258	2,840,553	4,178,848	5,467,143	6,715,438
-	-	-	-	75,000	315,000
<u>\$ 17,896,688</u>	<u>\$ 18,047,540</u>	<u>\$ 15,696,933</u>	<u>\$ 15,448,500</u>	<u>\$ 15,215,287</u>	<u>\$ 14,233,676</u>
100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	99.51%	97.83%

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CITY OF ALLIANCE, OHIO

**PLEDGED REVENUE COVERAGE
WATER REVENUE BONDS
LAST TEN YEARS**

Year	Operating Revenues	Direct Operating Expenses (1)	Cash and cash equivalents with fiscal agent	Net Revenues Available for Debt Service	Debt Service		Coverage (2)
					Principal	Interest	
2024	\$ 5,702,119	\$ 6,287,010	\$ -	\$ (584,891)	\$ -	\$ -	N/A
2023	5,527,352	5,758,975	-	(231,623)	-	-	N/A
2022	5,758,653	4,253,930	-	1,504,723	-	-	N/A
2021	5,463,255	3,402,091	-	2,061,164	-	-	N/A
2020	5,547,357	3,648,940	4	1,898,421	1,440,000	57,600	1.27
2019	5,682,228	3,816,124	1,680,352	3,546,456	1,385,000	113,000	2.37
2018	5,692,737	4,273,708	1,695,753	3,114,782	1,330,000	166,200	2.08
2017	5,026,836	4,419,831	1,679,224	2,286,229	1,280,000	214,200	1.53
2016	5,336,229	4,223,454	1,226,707	2,339,482	1,240,000	257,600	1.56
2015	5,244,227	3,245,642	1,678,905	3,677,490	1,200,000	299,600	2.45

Source: City financial records.

Notes:

(1) Direct operating expenses do not include depreciation and amortization expense.

(2) The water revenue bonds were retired during 2020.

Net Revenue Available for Debt Service is computed by subtracting direct operating expenses from operating revenues for the reporting period. The Net Revenue Available for Debt Service also includes restricted cash held by a fiscal agent to meet the Rate Covenant as described in the Trust Agreement.

CITY OF ALLIANCE, OHIO
DEMOGRAPHIC AND ECONOMIC STATISTICS
LAST TEN YEARS

Year	Population (1)	Total Personal Income (2)	Personal Income Per Capita (1)	Median Household Income (1)	Median Age (1)	Stark County Unemployment Rate (3)
2024	21,672	\$ 497,957,544	\$ 22,977	\$ 44,862	35.9	4.6%
2023	21,672	497,957,544	22,977	44,862	35.9	3.3%
2022	21,672	497,957,544	22,977	44,862	35.9	3.2%
2021	21,672	456,737,400	21,075	36,883	35.9	3.6%
2020	22,522	392,490,894	14,427	32,048	35.9	5.2%
2019	22,522	392,490,894	14,427	32,048	35.9	4.5%
2018	22,522	392,490,894	17,427	32,048	35.9	4.9%
2017	22,522	392,490,894	17,427	32,048	35.9	5.2%
2016	22,522	392,490,894	17,427	32,048	35.9	6.4%
2015	22,522	392,490,894	17,427	32,048	35.9	6.4%

Sources:

(1) U.S. Census Bureau - 2015-2020 from 2010 Federal Census;
 U.S. Census Bureau - 2021-2024 from 2020 Federal Census

(3) Ohio Department of Job and Family Services labor market information, annual average.

Notes:

(2) Computation of per capita personal income multiplied by population.

Unemployment rate information is not available for the City; therefore, the Stark County rate is disclosed.

CITY OF ALLIANCE, OHIO

PRINCIPAL EMPLOYERS
CURRENT YEAR AND NINE YEARS AGO

December 31, 2024			
Employer	Employees	Rank	Percentage Employment
University of Mount Union	1,445	1	12.90%
Alliance Comm Hospital	909	2	8.12%
Alliance City Schools	779	3	6.96%
Walmart Associates	720	4	6.43%
Coastal Pet Products Inc	549	5	4.90%
Mac Trailer	379	6	3.38%
City of Alliance	323	7	2.88%
Alliance Tubular Products LLC	266	8	2.38%
Morgan Acquisitions Inc	166	9	1.48%
Robertson Heating & Supply	152	10	1.36%
 Total	 5,688		 50.79%
 Total City Employment (1)	 11,200		

December 31, 2015			
Employer	Employees	Rank	Percentage of Total
University of Mount Union	1,753	1	16.66%
Alliance Community Hospital	1,149	2	10.92%
Coastal Pet Products	882	3	8.38%
Alliance City Schools	822	4	7.81%
Walmart Associates	522	5	4.96%
MAC Trailer	369	6	3.51%
Alliance Castings	342	7	3.25%
City of Alliance	323	8	3.07%
Alliance Tubular Products LLC	322	9	3.06%
Alliance Community Medical	87	10	0.83%
 Total	 6,571		 62.45%
 Total City Employment (1)	 10,524		

Source: City of Alliance Income Tax Department & U.S. Department of Labor.

Notes:

(1) Total City Employment is estimated by the City.

CITY OF ALLIANCE, OHIO

**OPERATING INDICATORS BY FUNCTION/PROGRAM
LAST TEN YEARS**

Function/Program	2024	2023	2022	2021
General Government				
Council and clerk				
Number of ordinances passed	96	86	76	72
Number of resolutions passed	1	6	11	10
Number of planning commission docket items	29	36	37	24
Zoning board of appeals docket items	10	12	20	28
Finance Department				
Number of checks/vouchers issued	3,882	4,106	4,144	4,414
Number of payroll checks issued (1)	7,498	8,732	8,586	8,415
Interest earnings for fiscal year (cash basis, includes water & sewer)	\$ 917,861	\$ 711,221	\$ 303,835	\$ 192,848
Number of receipts issued	2,140	2,206	2,342	2,256
Number of journal entries issued	1,216	966	920	335
Number of budget adjustments issued	38	25	42	33
Agency ratings - Moody's Financial Services	A2	A2	A2	A2
Health insurance costs- Medical	\$ 2,524,222	\$ 2,381,960	\$ 2,484,999	\$ 2,346,072
Health insurance costs- Dental	\$ 108,974	\$ 107,042	\$ 99,360	\$ 97,511
Health insurance costs- Vision	\$ 16,555	\$ 13,930	\$ -	\$ -
Health insurance costs- Administration	\$ 751,385	\$ 739,138	\$ 608,841	\$ 605,067
Health insurance total	\$ 3,401,135	\$ 3,242,070	\$ 3,193,199	\$ 3,048,651
General fund receipts (budgetary-basis)	\$ 13,576,635	\$ 13,541,537	\$ 13,701,968	\$ 11,894,380
General fund expenditures (budgetary-basis)	\$ 12,604,380	\$ 11,668,427	\$ 11,312,473	\$ 11,635,807
General fund cash balance	\$ 4,731,331	\$ 4,765,740	\$ 3,773,448	\$ 2,346,903
Income Tax Department				
Number of individual returns	6,046	6,316	6,453	6,752
Number of business returns	1,056	1,307	1,294	1,423
Number of business withholding accounts	13,819	12,882	12,159	10,802
Annual number of corporate withholding forms processed	5,983	5,110	4,387	4,235
Annual number of estimated payment forms processed	3,068	3,176	3,123	3,216
Annual number of reconciliation of withholdings processed	3,624	3,520	3,480	3,456
Engineer Contracted Services				
Private construction overseen/inspected	\$ 1,236,530	\$ 4,371,653	\$ 491,816	\$ 1,890,328
Municipal Court				
Number of civil cases filed	1,551	1,275	1,184	1,108
Number of criminal cases filed	1,211	1,497	1,918	1,810
Number of traffic cases filed	2,779	2,161	3,007	2,931
Total cases filed	5,541	4,933	6,109	5,849
Number of civil cases disposed	1,487	1,182	1,122	1,063
Number of criminal cases disposed	1,277	1,615	2,080	1,847
Number of traffic cases disposed	2,788	2,280	3,057	2,975
Total cases disposed	5,552	5,077	6,259	5,885
Vital Statistics				
Certificates filed	257	308	376	429
Number of births (2)	3	6	10	-
Number of deaths	254	308	366	429
Certificates issued	2,574	2,705	3,128	3,723
Burial permits issued	194	n/a	n/a	501

	2020		2019		2018		2017		2016		2015
	84		73		62		61		69		69
	11		9		12		8		13		2
	34		30		37		26		35		32
	18		8		13		17		32		22
	4,198		4,180		4,184		4,012		4,188		3,961
	8,223		9,102		9,142		7,830		2,126		2,242
\$	322,116	\$	316,160	\$	206,284	\$	180,622	\$	127,697	\$	104,325
	2,072		2,500		2,495		2,633		289		292
	337		224		173		251		283		201
	27		28		40		32		15		20
	A2		A1								
\$	2,147,362	\$	2,345,207	\$	1,862,967	\$	1,897,930	\$	2,227,464	\$	2,283,972
\$	86,056	\$	113,205	\$	111,442	\$	106,401	\$	116,824	\$	111,121
\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
\$	585,718	\$	483,822	\$	509,462	\$	495,409	\$	455,148	\$	368,918
\$	2,819,136	\$	2,942,234	\$	2,483,871	\$	2,499,740	\$	2,799,436	\$	2,764,011
\$	12,754,306	\$	12,852,232	\$	12,157,619	\$	11,533,809	\$	12,057,771	\$	11,796,835
\$	9,733,338	\$	10,919,501	\$	10,927,448	\$	10,941,075	\$	11,585,501	\$	12,361,924
\$	3,069,464	\$	1,390,089	\$	445,233	\$	230,043	\$	373,777	\$	651,973
	6,647		7,079		7,266		7,809		8,045		8,418
	1,262		1,247		1,281		1,328		1,389		1,259
	10,176		10,293		9,771		9,438		9,238		4,459
	4,175		4,080		4,324		3,523		3,447		3,422
	3,353		2,584		1,048		2,700		2,851		2,735
	3,423		3,572		5,204		3,621		3,608		3,925
\$	577,955		n/a	\$	809,350	\$	897,129	\$	931,250	\$	857,900
	1,019		1,494		1,443		1,317		1,290		1,389
	1,808		2,069		1,943		1,547		2,237		1,995
	2,370		3,234		3,475		2,285		3,407		4,544
	5,197		6,797		6,861		5,149		6,934		7,928
	1,101		1,414		1,410		1,204		1,324		1,396
	1,863		2,136		2,022		1,667		2,307		2,058
	2,379		3,245		3,523		2,350		3,462		4,581
	5,343		6,795		6,955		5,221		7,093		8,035
	436		345		336		314		459		714
	-		-		-		-		140		387
	436		345		336		314		319		309
	3,264		3,383		2,993		2,942		2,877		3,176
	n/a		363		398		364		n/a		323

CITY OF ALLIANCE, OHIO

OPERATING INDICATORS BY FUNCTION/PROGRAM (CONTINUED)
LAST TEN YEARS

Function/Program	2024	2023	2022	2021
Civil Service				
Number of police entry tests administered	3	2	-	-
Number of fire entry tests administered	3	-	1	1
Number of police promotional tests administered	-	1	3	-
Number of fire promotional tests administered	2	-	1	2
Number of hires of police officers from certified lists	14	1	1	4
Number of hires of fire/medics from certified lists	4	5	3	1
Number of promotions from police certified lists	-	5	6	-
Number of promotions from fire certified lists	2	1	5	2
Building Department Indicators				
Construction permits issued	150	166	162	114
Estimated value of construction	\$ 5,435,710	\$ 2,971,200	\$ 2,984,676	\$ 3,809,683
Number of permits issued	753	790	824	460
Amount of revenue generated from permits	\$ 80,106	\$ 82,796	\$ 83,563	\$ 70,582
Number of contract registrations issued	324	324	294	305
Security of Persons & Property				
Police				
Total calls for services	27,103	23,049	31,629	32,927
Number of traffic citations issued	1,906	1,753	2,818	3,003
Number of parking citations issued	232	200	305	312
Number of criminal arrests	2,772	2,641	3,601	3,134
Number of accident reports completed	500	557	482	480
Felony offenses (F1-F5)	500	571	739	728
Misdemeanor offenses (M1-MM)	1,375	2,084	2,862	2,406
Police dept. auxiliary hours worked	245	400	362	317
DUI arrests	224	88	149	163
Prisoners	625	889	1,152	894
Motor vehicle accidents	500	557	482	480
Property damage accidents	500	557	482	480
Fatalities from motor vehicle accidents	1	2	-	1
Gasoline costs of fleet	\$ 98,759	\$ 91,827	\$ 104,119	\$ 83,195
Community diversion program - community service hours	3,880	4,457	n/a	5,841
Fire				
EMS/Rescue calls	2,724	2,714	2,531	2,275
Structure fires	32	33	29	21
Fires other than structure	19	27	51	55
Other fire calls (electrical, smoke/odor, hazardous mat.)	27	27	-	692
Total calls for services	2,802	2,801	2,611	3,043
Fire with loss	26	38	37	35
Fires with losses exceeding \$10,000	9	7	10	6
Fire losses	\$ 466,765	\$ 432,515	\$ 349,255	\$ 348,262
Fire safety inspections	806	446	254	150
Number of times mutual aid given to fire and EMS	42	20	19	5
Number of times mutual aid received for fire and EMS	15	18	7	8
Fire department receipts from fees & permits	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Fire department total receipts	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Public Health and Welfare				
Number of health inspections	598	n/a	n/a	740
Cemetery burials	25	45	49	48
Cemetery cremations	20	31	24	27
Cemetery sale of lots	31	38	52	44
Cemetery receipts	\$ 46,055	\$ 56,860	\$ 74,240	\$ 70,240

2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
1	-	-	1	-	1
-	1	-	1	-	1
-	-	-	2	1	1
-	-	-	-	-	1
-	3	2	1	2	3
-	6	3	-	1	2
-	-	-	4	1	3
-	-	4	-	-	3
117	170	223	242	260	252
\$ 8,530,358	\$ 13,514,943	\$ 11,917,227	\$ 8,425,614	\$ 12,082,854	\$ 14,100,000
847	1,148	1,071	999	939	967
\$ 96,084	\$ 14,769	\$ 120,933	\$ 104,138	\$ 105,491	\$ 103,103
299	322	349	308	272	253
33,948	35,953	48,493	57,259	59,871	58,286
2,359	2,556	2,959	1,345	2,444	4,268
345	321	333	87	128	505
3,226	3,341	3,671	3,057	4,697	3,843
405	458	535	515	578	572
734	807	691	536	423	641
2,492	2,534	2,980	1,836	1,729	2,465
207	586	535	820	844	834
198	108	124	125	171	141
1,183	745	764	1,863	2,413	2,063
405	458	535	543	578	834
405	458	535	543	99	817
-	-	1	-	2	1
\$ 64,145	\$ 76,184	\$ 76,352	\$ 70,038	\$ 65,464	\$ 76,952
n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
982	911	1,881	2,209	2,184	2,337
29	31	23	20	32	35
65	50	46	55	46	49
461	489	734	767	729	719
1,537	1,481	2,684	3,059	3,021	3,150
54	54	31	32	51	47
6	9	12	5	9	9
\$ 225,650	\$ 1,528,530	\$ 329,520	\$ 138,420	\$ 710,007	\$ 477,490
161	487	416	1,069	1,045	1,217
8	3	5	2	6	8
4	3	4	8	3	2
n/a	\$ 15,080	\$ 14,745	\$ 605	\$ 820	\$ 1,040
n/a	\$ 24,773	\$ 14,745	\$ 5,349	\$ 820	\$ 5,418
749	1,069	747	n/a	1,009	678
51	40	37	37	46	53
44	28	24	32	18	34
67	42	36	n/a	74	75
\$ 71,260	\$ 60,355	\$ 46,880	\$ 52,350	\$ 48,782	\$ 62,855

CITY OF ALLIANCE, OHIO

OPERATING INDICATORS BY FUNCTION/PROGRAM (CONTINUED)
LAST TEN YEARS

Function/Program	2024	2023	2022	2021
Leisure Time Activities				
Recreation				
Recreation mens & womens league receipts	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Cabin rentals	\$ 48,275	\$ 43,275	\$ 34,991	\$ 15,005
Robertson community center facility rentals	\$ 19,635	\$ 19,550	\$ 19,500	\$ 3,275
Robertson community center swimming pool receipts	\$ 38,336	\$ 38,903	\$ 36,338	\$ -
Total recreation department receipts	\$ 106,247	\$ 101,728	\$ 90,829	\$ 18,280
Basic Utility Services				
Refuse disposal per year (in tons) January - December	n/a	8,932	8,824	9,472
Refuse disposal costs per year January - December	n/a	\$ 1,033,793	\$ 998,241	\$ 1,348,977
Annual recycling tonnage (excluding leaf and compost)	n/a	1,108	1,081	1,134
Percentage of waste recycled	n/a	12.40%	12.25%	11.97%
Transportation				
Total area within corporation limit (square miles)	8,677	8,677	8,677	8,677
Total area within Stark County (square miles)	8,600	8,600	8,600	8,600
Total area within Mahoning County (square miles)	0.077	0.077	0.077	0.077
Total dedicated streets (miles)	106.462	106.462	106.462	106.462
Total paved street (miles)	79,573	79,343	79,343	79,343
Total unpaved street (miles)	27,119	27,119	27,119	27,119
Total number of street intersections	735	735	735	735
Street repair (curb, apron, berms, asphalt) (hours)	5,800	5,800	4,750	5,300
Guardrail repair (hours)	-	-	-	-
Paint striping (hours)	350	550	96	1,325
Street sweeper (hours)	351	440	345	386
Cold patch (hours)	2,300	2,300	1,800	1,650
Snow and ice removal regular hours	700	670	1,725	1,725
Snow and ice removal overtime hours	267	197	1,252	368
Tons of snow melting salt purchased (Nov-Mar)	184	571	1,233	1,075
Cost of salt purchased	\$ 10,414	\$ 30,514	\$ 58,853	\$ 76,871
Sewer and sanitary calls for service	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
After hours sewer calls (hours)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Sewer crew (hours)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Sewer jet, vac-all, other services (hours)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Landscaping, stump-chipper service (hours)	105	31	14	25
Leaf collection (hours)	1,297	1,648	1,516	1,540
Sign department (hours)	410	315	230	320
Water Department				
Water rates per 1st 300 Cu. ft. of water used (inside City rate)	\$ 6.49	\$ 6.36	\$ 6.36	\$ 6.36
Water rates per 1st 300 Cu. ft. of water used (outside City rate)	\$ 11.35	\$ 11.13	\$ 11.13	\$ 11.13
Avg. number of water accounts billed monthly (Cu. Ft.)	9,885	9,902	9,896	9,727
Total water collections annually (including P&I)	\$ 5,758,753	\$ 5,694,298	\$ 5,568,518	\$ 5,545,663
Payments for bulk water purchases	n/a	\$ 38,643	\$ 47,052	\$ 61,356
Wastewater Department				
Wastewater rates per 1st 300 Cu. ft. of water used (inside City rate)	\$ 4.22	\$ 4.06	\$ 3.94	\$ 3.86
Wastewater rates per 1st 300 Cu. ft. of water used (outside City rate)	\$ 4.58	\$ 4.41	\$ 4.28	\$ 4.20
Total flow of wastewater treatment plant (billions of gallons)	1.57	0.68	0.86	1.80
Average daily flow (millions of gallons per day)	4.60	4.40	5.28	5.00
Tons of dry sludge removed	2,327	3,166	1,207	1,359

Source: Various City of Alliance departments.

Notes: (1) Beginning in 2017, this figure includes direct deposit checks.

(2) The Alliance Community Hospital ceased its birth center operations in 2016.

	2020		2019		2018		2017		2016		2015	
\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	760	\$	-	
\$	5,845	\$	21,630	\$	19,200	\$	18,905	\$	23,055	\$	18,920	
\$	10,425	\$	13,574	\$	14,165	\$	12,458	\$	11,463	\$	11,284	
\$	-	\$	36,232	\$	33,866	\$	35,730	\$	42,886	\$	33,643	
\$	16,270	\$	71,436	\$	67,231	\$	67,093	\$	78,163	\$	63,847	
	8,861		8,754		8,092		7,353		7,974		6,828	
\$	1,309,880	\$	1,361,088	\$	1,130,991	\$	904,490	\$	859,771	\$	863,604	
	749		958		998		651		559		583	
	8.45%		10.94%		12.33%		8.85%		7.00%		8.54%	
	8,677		8,677		8,677		8,677		8,677		8,677	
	8,600		8,600		8,600		8,600		8,600		8,600	
	0.077		0.077		0.077		0.077		0.077		0.077	
	106,462		106,462		106,462		106,462		106,462		106,462	
	79,343		79,343		79,343		79,343		79,343		79,343	
	27,119		27,119		27,119		27,119		27,119		27,119	
	735		735		735		735		735		735	
	7,140		4,860		5,160		6,915		3,305		5,120	
	-		-		-		-		3		-	
	410		1,380		1,110		310		462		640	
	135		402		1,314		409		213		623	
	1,800		2,500		2,812		409		2,845		3,840	
	1,245		2,640		2,412		2,563		3,012		3,915	
	574		785		600		384		714		882	
	900		631		2,079		1,603		2,300		2,742	
\$	66,816	\$	46,845	\$	123,696	\$	65,825	\$	90,137	\$	153,970	
	n/a		26		18		n/a		51		84	
	n/a		8		48		n/a		14		57	
	n/a		11,315		13,636		n/a		21,005		21,490	
	n/a		n/a		n/a		n/a		1,101		1,359	
	201		175		56		131		101		193	
	1,142		1,655		2,176		811		1,445		1,474	
	500		920		882		1,568		1,782		1,165	
	\$	6.36	\$	6.36	\$	6.36	\$	6.35	\$	5.99	\$	5.82
\$	11.13	\$	11.13	\$	11.13	\$	11.13	\$	10.49	\$	10.18	
	9,744		9,740		9,752		9,780		9,703		9,640	
\$	6,373,484	\$	5,729,395	\$	5,767,277	\$	5,337,028	\$	5,400,479	\$	5,175,035	
\$	90,154	\$	51,684	\$	79,604	\$	31,371	\$	47,276	\$	29,615	
	n/a	\$	3.74	\$	3.74	\$	3.67	\$	3.46	\$	3.36	
\$	4.20	\$	4.06	\$	4.06	\$	3.99	\$	3.76	\$	3.65	
	1.71		1.60		1.72		1.46		1.42		1.90	
	4.70		4.40		4.80		4.00		3.90		5.20	
	912		1,884		1,977		1,294		730		840	

CITY OF ALLIANCE, OHIO

**CAPITAL ASSET STATISTICS BY FUNCTION/PROGRAM
LAST TEN YEARS**

Function/Program	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
General Government										
Square footage occupied	57,231	57,231	57,231	57,231	57,231	57,231	57,231	57,231	57,231	57,321
Police										
Stations	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Square footage of building	21,600	21,600	21,600	21,600	21,600	21,600	21,600	21,600	21,600	21,600
Vehicles	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	42
Fire										
Stations	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Square footage of building	13,351	13,351	13,351	13,351	13,351	13,351	13,351	13,351	13,351	13,351
Vehicles	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Recreation										
Number of parks	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24
Acres of parks	220	220	220	220	220	220	220	220	220	220
Other Public Works										
Streets	107	107	107	107	107	107	107	107	107	107
Traffic lights	39	39	39	39	39	39	39	39	39	39
Wastewater										
Sanitary sewers (miles)	119	119	119	119	119	119	119	119	119	119
Storm sewers (miles)	104	104	104	104	104	104	104	104	104	104
Water Department										
Water lines (miles)	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120

Source: Various City of Alliance departments.

CITY OF ALLIANCE, OHIO

**FULL-TIME-EQUIVALENT CITY GOVERNMENTAL EMPLOYEES BY FUNCTION/PROGRAM
LAST TEN YEARS**

Function/Program	2024		2023		2022		2021		2020		2019		2018		2017		2016		2015		
	FT	PT																			
General Government																					
Mayor	4.00	3.00	4.00	3.00	5.00	3.00	5.00	4.00	4.00	3.00	4.00	3.00	4.00	1.00	4.00	0.00	4.00	0.00	4.00	0.00	
Auditor	5.00	0.00	5.00	0.00	5.00	0.00	5.00	0.00	4.50	0.00	4.50	0.00	3.50	0.00	4.50	0.00	4.50	0.00	4.50	0.00	
Law Director	3.00	2.00	3.00	2.00	3.00	2.00	2.00	5.00	2.00	5.00	2.00	5.00	2.00	5.00	2.00	5.00	2.00	5.00	2.00	5.00	
Council	0.00	9.00	0.00	9.00	0.00	9.00	0.00	9.00	0.00	9.00	0.00	9.00	0.00	9.00	0.00	9.00	0.00	9.00	0.00	9.00	
Judge	5.00	3.00	6.00	3.00	7.00	3.00	5.00	4.00	6.00	3.00	6.00	3.00	6.00	1.50	6.00	2.00	6.00	2.00	5.00	2.00	
Clerk of Courts	8.00	0.00	8.00	0.00	8.00	0.00	8.00	0.00	8.00	0.00	8.00	0.00	8.00	0.00	7.00	1.00	7.00	1.00	7.00	1.00	
Civil Service	0.00	4.00	0.00	4.00	0.00	4.00	0.00	4.00	0.00	4.00	0.00	4.00	0.00	4.00	0.00	4.00	0.00	4.00	0.00	4.00	
Engineering	4.00	2.00	4.00	2.00	4.00	2.00	4.00	3.00	4.00	3.00	4.00	3.00	4.00	0.50	6.00	3.00	6.00	3.00	6.00	1.50	
City Hall Maintenance	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	
Income Tax	3.00	0.00	3.00	0.00	3.00	0.00	3.00	0.00	3.00	0.00	3.00	0.00	2.50	1.00	2.50	1.00	2.50	1.00	3.50	0.00	
Treasurer	0.00	1.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	1.00	
Senior Center & Agency on Aging	1.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	
Security of Persons and Property																					
Police	41.00	0.00	37.00	1.00	37.00	2.00	37.00	0.00	37.00	0.00	37.00	3.00	37.00	3.00	37.00	3.00	40.00	3.00	40.00	3.00	
Police - auxiliary/guards	0.00	17.00	0.00	17.00	0.00	18.00	0.00	17.00	0.00	17.00	0.00	17.00	0.00	17.00	0.00	17.00	0.00	17.00	0.00	20.00	
Police - dispatchers/office/other	12.00	5.00	12.00	4.00	12.00	4.00	12.00	4.00	12.00	4.00	12.00	4.00	12.00	5.00	12.00	5.00	12.00	5.00	13.00	5.00	
Fire	30.50	0.00	30.50	0.00	30.50	0.00	30.00	1.00	32.00	1.00	33.00	0.00	32.00	0.00	26.00	0.00	28.00	0.00	28.00	0.00	
Public Health Services																					
Health	11.00	2.00	10.00	3.00	10.00	3.00	12.00	8.00	9.00	5.00	9.00	5.00	9.00	2.00	9.00	5.00	9.00	5.00	9.00	2.00	
Cemetery	1.00	3.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	0.00	1.00	6.00	1.00	6.00	1.00	7.00	1.00	7.00	1.00	2.00	
Leisure Time Activities																					
Parks and recreation	6.00	6.00	6.00	4.00	5.00	6.00	5.00	8.00	5.00	12.00	5.00	13.00	5.00	14.00	5.00	25.00	5.00	25.00	5.00	4.50	
Litter	0.00	1.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	0.50	
Community Development																					
Building (CDBG)	4.00	0.00	5.00	0.00	5.00	0.00	5.00	1.00	5.00	0.00	5.00	0.00	4.00	0.00	4.00	0.00	4.00	0.00	3.00	0.00	
Transportation																					
Street maintenance & repair	11.50	2.00	11.50	0.00	11.50	0.00	11.00	4.00	11.00	7.00	11.00	6.00	11.00	3.00	11.00	1.00	11.00	1.00	12.00	0.00	
Basic Utility Services																					
Sewer	22.00	7.00	23.00	1.50	23.00	1.50	22.00	4.00	23.00	6.00	24.00	7.00	24.00	5.00	23.00	0.25	23.00	0.25	28.00	0.00	
Water	24.00	1.00	24.00	1.50	24.00	1.50	24.00	1.00	25.00	0.00	25.00	0.00	26.00	0.50	23.00	0.25	23.00	0.25	23.00	0.00	
Billing and collection	3.00	2.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	5.00	3.00	5.00	3.00	5.00	2.00	8.00	0.00	8.00	0.00	6.00	0.00	
Total	200.00	71.00	198.00	63.00	199.00	67.00	196.00	85.00	198.50	85.00	200.50	95.00	198.00	83.50	193.00	92.50	198.00	92.50	202.00	62.50	

Source: City Payroll Department W-2 Audit Listing.

Note: In 2015, the City began accounting for full-time employees (FT) and part-time employees (PT) separately.

CITY OF ALLIANCE
STARK COUNTY, OHIO

SINGLE AUDIT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED
DECEMBER 31, 2024

**CITY OF ALLIANCE
STARK COUNTY, OHIO**

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**CITY OF ALLIANCE
STARK COUNTY, OHIO
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024**

FEDERAL GRANTOR/ PASS THROUGH GRANTOR/ PROGRAM/CLUSTER TITLE	PASS-THROUGH ENTITY IDENTIFYING NUMBER / ADDITIONAL AWARD IDENTIFICATION	ASSISTANCE LISTING NUMBER	PASSED THROUGH TO SUBRECIPIENTS	TOTAL FEDERAL EXPENDITURES
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE				
<i>Passed Through City of Canton Health Department</i>				
Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)	07620011WA1724	10.557	\$ -	\$ 103,788
Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)	07620011WA1825	10.557	-	29,952
Total Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)			-	133,740
Total U.S. Department of Agriculture			-	133,740
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT				
<i>Direct</i>				
CDBG - Entitlement/Special Purpose Grants Cluster				
Community Development Block Grants/Entitlement Grants	B-19-MC-39-0031	14.218	18,045	27,484
Community Development Block Grants/Entitlement Grants	B-22-MC-39-0031	14.218	7,260	20,474
Community Development Block Grants/Entitlement Grants	B-23-MC-39-0031	14.218	134,595	464,747
Community Development Block Grants/Entitlement Grants	B-24-MC-39-0031	14.218	17,977	103,952
Total CDBG - Entitlement/Special Purpose Grants Cluster			177,877	616,657
Total U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development			177,877	616,657
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE				
<i>Direct</i>				
Public Safety Partnership and Community Policing Grants	15JCOPS23GG04626UHPX	16.710	-	100,116
<i>Passed Through Ohio Department of Public Safety, Office of Criminal Justice Services</i>				
Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program	2023-JG-A03-6463E	16.738	-	16,613
<i>Direct</i>				
Equitable Sharing Program	OH0760100	16.922	-	13,818
Total U.S. Department of Justice			-	130,547
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION				
<i>Passed Through Ohio Department of Transportation</i>				
<i>Highway Planning and Construction</i>				
STA Mahoning/Glamorgan(Alliance)	116895	20.205	-	557,025
Total U.S. Department of Transportation			-	557,025
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY				
<i>Direct</i>				
COVID-19 - Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds	COVID-19, SLFRP3765	21.027	-	6,310,945
Total U.S. Department of Treasury			-	6,310,945

(Continued)

**CITY OF ALLIANCE
STARK COUNTY, OHIO**
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

FEDERAL GRANTOR/ PASS THROUGH GRANTOR/ PROGRAM/CLUSTER TITLE	PASS-THROUGH ENTITY IDENTIFYING NUMBER / ADDITIONAL AWARD IDENTIFICATION	ASSISTANCE LISTING NUMBER	PASSED THROUGH TO SUBRECIPIENTS	TOTAL FEDERAL EXPENDITURES
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES				
<i>Passed Through Stark County Combined General Health District</i>				
Immunization Cooperative Agreements	07610012GV0324	93.268	-	10,438
Immunization Cooperative Agreements	07610012GV0425	93.268	-	4,731
Total Immunization Cooperative Agreements			-	15,169
<i>Passed Through Stark County Combined General Health District</i>				
COVID-19 - Epidemiology and Laboratory Capacity for Infectious Diseases (ELC) - FY23	COVID-19, 07610012EO0323	93.323	-	4,503
Enhanced Operations Grant			-	
<i>Passed Through City of Canton Health Department</i>				
HIV Prevention Activities - Health Department Based	07620012HP0815	93.940	-	23,591
HIV Prevention Activities - Health Department Based	07620012HP1724	93.940	-	2,899
Total HIV Prevention Activities - Health Department Based			-	26,490
<i>Passed Through Ohio Department of Health</i>				
CDC's Collaboration with Academia to Strengthen Public Health - Public Health Workforce Grant	07620022WF0123	93.967	-	140,684
<i>Passed Through Stark County Combined General Health District</i>				
Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grant	07610014IC0624	93.991	-	1,900
Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grant	07610014IC0725	93.991	-	625
Total Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grant			-	2,525
<i>Passed Through City of Canton Health Department</i>				
Maternal and Child Health Services Block Grant to the States - FY24 Cribs for Kids	07610011CK0624	93.994	-	225
Safe Sleep Grant			-	
Maternal and Child Health Services Block Grant to the States - FY25 Cribs for Kids	07610011CK0624-01	93.994	-	300
Safe Sleep Grant			-	
Total Maternal and Child Health Services Block Grant to the States			-	525
Total U.S. Department of Health and Human Services			-	189,896
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY				
<i>Direct</i>				
Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program	EMW-2021-FP-00731	97.044	-	98,098
<i>Passed Through Ohio Emergency Management Agency</i>				
Homeland Security Grant Program	EMW-2022-SS-00058	97.067	-	28,161
Total U.S. Department of Homeland Security			-	126,259
Total Expenditures of Federal Awards			\$ 177,877	\$ 8,065,069

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this schedule.

**CITY OF ALLIANCE
STARK COUNTY, OHIO**

**NOTES TO THE SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
2 CFR 200.510(b)(6)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024**

NOTE 1 – BASIS OF PRESENTATION & SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards (the Schedule) includes the federal award activity of the City of Alliance (the “City”) under programs of the federal government for the year ended December 31, 2024. 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 City, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position, changes in net position, or cash flows of the City. Expenditures reported on the Schedule are reported on the cash basis of accounting. Such expenditures are recognized following cost principles contained in Uniform Guidance wherein certain types of expenditures may or may not be limited to as to reimbursement.

NOTE 2 – DE MINIMIS INDIRECT COST RATE

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

NOTE 3 – SUBRECIPIENTS

The City passes certain federal awards received from U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development and the U.S. Department of Treasury to other governments or not-for-profit agencies (subrecipients). As Note 1 describes, the City reports expenditures of federal awards to subrecipients when paid in cash.

As a subrecipient, the City has certain compliance responsibilities, such as monitoring its subrecipients to help assure they use these subawards as authorized by laws, regulations, and the provisions of contracts or grant agreements, and that subrecipients achieve the award’s performance goals.

NOTE 4 – MATCHING REQUIREMENTS

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

NOTE 5 – REPORTING OF EXPENDITURES FOR GRANT DELIVERABLES

The City receives certain Federal grant funds some of which are paid on what is known as the “deliverable” basis. Deliverable grants are grants where funds are received only after certain goals are achieved as opposed to reimbursements for expenditures incurred.

NOTE 6 – OHIO DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH GRANTS

Federal Funder: United States Department of Health and Human Services
Pass-Thru Entity: Ohio Department of Health
Grant Title: CDC's Collaboration with Academia to Strengthen Public Health - Public Health Workforce Grant
Federal AL Number: 93.967
Project Number: 07620022WF0123
Reimbursement Amount: \$140,684

**Independent Auditor's Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other
Matters Based on an Audit of Financial Statements Performed in Accordance With
*Government Auditing Standards***

City of Alliance
Stark County
504 East Main Street
Alliance, Ohio 44601

To the Members of the City Council and Mayor:

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 the City of Alliance, Stark County, Ohio, as of and for the year ended December 31, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the City of Alliance's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated June 25, 2025, wherein we noted as described in Note 3 to the financial statements, the City of Alliance restated beginning net position as a result of a change in accounting principle by implementing GASB Statement No. 101, "Compensated Absences".

Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the City of Alliance'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 City of Alliance's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the City of Alliance's internal control.

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

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

City of Alliance
Stark County
Independent Auditor's Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters
Based on an Audit of Financial Statements Performed in Accordance With *Government Auditing Standards*

Report on Compliance and Other Matters

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

Purpose of this Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the City of Alliance'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 City of Alliance's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

Julian & Grube, Inc.

Julian & Grube, Inc.
June 25, 2025

**Independent Auditor's Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program
and on Internal Control Over Compliance and on the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards
Required by the Uniform Guidance**

City of Alliance
Stark County
504 East Main Street
Alliance, Ohio 44601

To the Members of Council and Mayor:

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

We have audited the City of Alliance's compliance with the types of compliance requirements identified as subject to audit in the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) *Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of the City of Alliance's major federal programs for the year ended December 31, 2024. The City of Alliance's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings.

In our opinion, the City of Alliance complied, in all material respects, with the compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended December 31, 2024.

Basis for Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; 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). Our responsibilities under those standards and the Uniform Guidance are further described in the "Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance" section of our report.

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

Responsibilities of Management for Compliance

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

City of Alliance

Stark County

Independent Auditor's Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program and on Internal Control Over Compliance and on the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards Required by the Uniform Guidance

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance

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

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

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

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

Other Matters

The results of our auditing procedures disclosed an instance of noncompliance which is required to be reported in accordance with the Uniform Guidance and which is described in the accompanying schedule of findings as item 2024-001. Our opinion on each major federal program is not modified with respect to this matter.

Government Auditing Standards requires the auditor to perform limited procedures on the City of Alliance's response to the noncompliance finding identified in our audit described in the accompanying schedule of findings and corrective action plan. The City of Alliance's response was not subjected to the other auditing procedures applied in the audit of compliance and, accordingly, we express no opinion on the response.

Report on Internal Control over Compliance

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance* section above and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in internal control over compliance and therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, as discussed below, we did identify a certain deficiency in internal control over compliance that we consider to be a significant deficiency.

City of Alliance

Stark County

Independent Auditor's Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program and on Internal Control Over Compliance and on the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards Required by the Uniform Guidance

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. We consider the deficiency in internal control over compliance described in the accompanying schedule of findings as item 2024-001, to be a *significant deficiency*.

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

Government Auditing Standards requires the auditor to perform limited procedures on the City of Alliance's response to the internal control over compliance finding identified in our audit described in the accompanying corrective action plan. The City of Alliance's response was not subjected to the other auditing procedures applied in the audit of compliance and, accordingly, we express no opinion on the response.

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.

Report on Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards Required by the Uniform Guidance

We have audited 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 the City of Alliance, as of and for the year ended December 31, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the City of Alliance's basic financial statements. We issued our report thereon dated June 25, 2025, which contained unmodified opinions on those financial statements. Our opinion also explained that the City of Alliance adopted GASB Statement No. 101, "Compensated Absences" during the year. Our audit was performed for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the basic financial statements. The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by the Uniform Guidance and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the 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 as a whole.



Julian & Grube, Inc.

June 25, 2025

**CITY OF ALLIANCE
STARK COUNTY, OHIO**

**SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS
2 CFR § 200.515
DECEMBER 31, 2024**

1. SUMMARY OF AUDITOR'S RESULTS		
(d)(1)(i)	<i>Type of Financial Statement Opinion</i>	Unmodified
(d)(1)(ii)	<i>Were there any material weaknesses in internal control reported at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?</i>	No
(d)(1)(ii)	<i>Were there any significant deficiencies in internal control reported at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?</i>	None reported
(d)(1)(iii)	<i>Was there any reported material noncompliance at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?</i>	No
(d)(1)(iv)	<i>Were there any material weaknesses in internal control reported for major federal programs?</i>	No
(d)(1)(iv)	<i>Were there any significant deficiencies in internal control reported for major federal programs?</i>	Yes
(d)(1)(v)	<i>Type of Major Programs' Compliance Opinion</i>	Unmodified
(d)(1)(vi)	<i>Are there any reportable findings under 2 CFR § 200.516(a)?</i>	Yes
(d)(1)(vii)	<i>Major Program (listed):</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds – ALN 21.027
(d)(1)(viii)	<i>Dollar Threshold: Type A/B Programs</i>	Type A: >\$750,000 Type B: all others
(d)(1)(ix)	<i>Low Risk Auditee 2 CFR § 200.520?</i>	Yes

**2. FINDINGS RELATED TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
REQUIRED TO BE REPORTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GAGAS**

None.

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**SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS
2 CFR § 200.515
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3. FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS FOR FEDERAL AWARDS			
Finding Number	2024-001		
ALN Title and Number	Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds – ALN 21.027		
Federal Award Identification Number/Year	SLFRP3765/2024		
Federal Agency	U.S. Department of Treasury		
Compliance Requirement	Procurement and Suspension and Debarment		
Pass-Through Entity	N/A		
Repeat Finding from Prior Audit	Yes	Finding Number	2023-002

Significant Deficiency/Noncompliance

2 CFR sections 200.317 - 200.327 set the procurement standards to be followed when expending federal monies.

During the testing of compliance with the procurement standards, it was noted that five out of nineteen of the vendors/contracts tested were not properly procured in accordance with the procurement standards.

Not following the procurement standards may result in not receiving the best prices and result in underutilizing federal monies due to paying higher prices than needed.

We recommend the City review the procurement standards and establish policies and procedures in order ensure the procurement standards are followed when expending federal monies.

Officials Response: See Corrective Action Plan



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SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS

2 CFR 200.511(b)

DECEMBER 31, 2024

Finding Number	Year Initially Occurred	Finding Summary	Status	Additional Information
2023-001	2023	<u>Significant Deficiency – Financial Statement Presentation</u> - Accurate financial reporting is required in order to provide management and City Council with objective and timely information to enable well-informed decisions. Various adjustments were made to the financial statements.	Corrective Action Taken and Finding is Fully Corrected	N/A
2023-002	2023	<u>Significant Deficiency/Noncompliance</u> - 2 CFR sections 200.317 - 200.327 set the procurement standards to be followed when expending federal monies. During the testing of compliance with the procurement standards, it was noted that five out of seventeen of the vendors/contracts tested were not properly procured in accordance with the procurement standards.	Not Corrected	Finding Repeated as 2024-001 as the City of Alliance did not properly procure certain vendors/contracts in accordance with the procurement standards.



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CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN

2 CFR § 200.511(c)

DECEMBER 31, 2024

Finding Number	Planned Corrective Action	Anticipated Completion Date	Responsible Contact Person
2024-001	The City will update it's polices and procedures to help ensure the procurement standards are followed when expending federal monies.	2025	Kevin Knowles, City Auditor

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CITY OF ALLIANCE

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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.



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