

CITY OF BELDING, MICHIGAN

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS and SINGLE AUDIT REPORTING

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

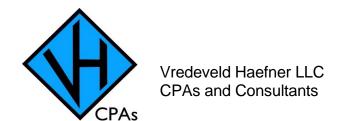


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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

December 20, 2023

Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council City of Belding, Michigan

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 Belding, Michigan, (the "City") as of and for the year ended June 30, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the City'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 Belding, Michigan, as of June 30, 2023, 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 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.

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'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'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's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

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

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis on pages 5 through 10 and the information on pages 43 through 49 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's basic financial statements. The accompanying combining and individual nonmajor fund financial statements and schedules, the schedule of expenditures of federal awards, as required by Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards, and Dial-A-Ride transit schedules section are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and were derived from and relate directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the combining and individual nonmajor fund financial statements and schedules and the schedule of expenditures of federal awards are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

The Dial-A-Ride transit schedules section balances at June 30, 2023, are the responsibility of management and, except for the Schedule of Nonfinancial Information, were derived from and relate directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional

procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, Dial-A-Ride transit schedules section balances at June 30, 2023, except for the Schedule of Nonfinancial Information, are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

The Dial-A-Ride transit schedules section balances at other than June 30, 2023, and the Schedule of Nonfinancial Information, have not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, accordingly, we do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on them.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated December 20, 2023, on our consideration of the City'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'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's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

Management's Discussion and Analysis

As management of the City of Belding (the City), we offer readers of the City's financial statements this narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities of the City for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023. We encourage readers to consider the information presented here in conjunction with additional information that we have furnished in our letter of transmittal.

Financial Highlights

The financial statements, which follow this Management's Discussion and Analysis, provide these significant key financial highlights for the 2022-23 Fiscal Year as follows:

- Governmental and business-type activities repaid approximately \$290,000 of long-term debt.
- Governmental activities added approximately \$680,000 of capital assets which included primarily street improvements, vehicle replacements, equipment and building improvements.
- Business-type activities added approximately \$2,300,000 of capital assets which included primarily lagoon improvements and lead service line replacements.
- Net position of governmental activities increased \$662,841 while net position of business type activities increased by \$2,044,356.

Overview of the Financial Statements

This discussion and analysis is intended to serve as an introduction to the City's basic financial statements. The City's basic financial statements comprise three components: 1) Government-wide financial statements, 2) fund financial statements, and 3) notes to the financial statements. This report also contains other supplementary information in addition to the basic financial statements themselves.

Government-wide financial statements - The Government-wide financial statements are designed to provide readers with a broad overview of the City's finances, in a manner similar to a private-sector business.

The statement of net position presents information on all of the City's assets and liabilities, with the difference between the two reported as net position. Over time, increases or decreases in net position may serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of the City is improving or deteriorating.

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

Both of the government-wide financial statements distinguish functions of the City that are principally supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues (governmental activities) from other functions that are intended to recover all or a significant portion of their costs through user fees and charges (business-type activities). The governmental activities of the City include general government, public safety, public works and streets, and culture and recreation. The business-type activities of the City include Dial-a-Ride, Sewer, and Water.

The government-wide financial statements include not only the City itself (known as the primary government), but also a legally separate Downtown Development Authority (DDA) for which the City is financially accountable. Information for the component unit is reported separately from the financial information presented for the primary government itself.

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.

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 City's near-term financing requirements.

Because the focus of governmental funds is narrower than that of the government-wide financial statements, it is useful to compare the information presented for governmental funds with similar information presented for governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. By doing so, readers may better understand the long-term impact of the City'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.

Information is presented separately in the governmental fund balance sheet and in the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances for the following major funds: the general, major streets, local streets and library funds. Data is combined into a single aggregated presentation for the other governmental funds. Individual fund data for each of the non-major governmental funds is provided in the form of combining statements and schedules elsewhere in this report.

The City adopts an annual appropriated budget for its general fund and all special revenue funds. A budgetary comparison statement has been provided for the budgeted funds to demonstrate legal compliance.

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 Dial-a-Ride (Transit), Sewer, and Water operations. Internal service funds are an accounting device used to accumulate and allocate costs internally among the City's various functions. The City uses internal service funds to account for its supplies and professional fees, building and ground maintenance, fleet of vehicles, and insurance. Because these services predominantly benefit governmental rather than business-type functions, they have been included within governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements.

Proprietary funds provide the same type of information as the government-wide financial statements, only in more detail. The proprietary fund financial statements provide separate information for the Sewer and Water operations, which are considered to be major funds, and the Dial-A-Ride operations, a non-major fund of the City. All internal service funds are combined into a single, aggregated presentation in the proprietary fund financial statements. Individual fund data for the internal service funds is provided in the form of combining statements elsewhere in this report.

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

Notes to the financial statements - The notes provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the government-wide and fund financial statements.

Other information - In addition to the basic financial statements and accompanying notes, this report also presents certain supplementary information. This is limited to this discussion and analysis, required supplementary information, combining statements and schedules, and statistical information.

Government-wide Financial Analysis

Statement of Net Position - As noted earlier, net position may serve over time as a useful indicator of a City's financial position. In the case of the City, assets exceeded liabilities by \$27,286,402 at the close of the most recent fiscal year. The following chart illustrates the composition of net position.

City of Belding's Net Position

	Government	al Activities	Business-typ	e Activities	<u>Total</u>			
	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022		
Assets								
Current and other assets	\$ 7,417,122	\$ 6,493,221	\$ 5,809,195	\$ 3,780,770	\$13,226,317	\$ 10,273,991		
Capital assets	11,318,772	11,583,421	10,470,009	8,605,211	21,788,781	20,188,632		
Total assets	18,735,894	18,076,642	16,279,204	12,385,981	35,015,098	30,462,623		
Deferred outflows	328,149	241,571	-	-	328,149	241,571		
Liabilities								
Current liabilities	338,467	263,240	2,945,061	901,802	3,283,528	1,165,042		
Long-term liabilities	4,153,821	4,054,219	619,496	813,888	4,773,317	4,868,107		
Total liabilities	4,492,288	4,317,459	3,564,557	1,715,690	8,056,845	6,033,149		
Deferred inflows	-	91,840	-	-	-	91,840		
Net position								
Net invested in capital								
assets	9,410,439	9,599,421	7,822,368	7,623,320	17,232,807	17,222,741		
Restricted	2,986,389	2,671,317	2,193,068	213,068	5,179,457	2,884,385		
Unrestricted	2,174,927	1,638,176	2,699,211	2,833,903	4,874,138	4,472,079		
Total net position	\$14,571,755	\$13,908,914	\$12,714,647	\$10,670,291	\$27,286,402	\$24,579,205		

By far the largest portion of the City's net position in the amount of 63% reflects its investment in capital assets (e.g., land, buildings, machinery and equipment and infrastructure), less any related debt used to acquire those assets that is still outstanding. The City uses these capital assets to provide services to citizens; consequently, these assets are not available for future spending. Although the City's investment in its capital assets is reported net of related debt, it should be noted that the resources needed to repay this debt must be provided from other sources, since the capital assets themselves cannot be used to liquidate these liabilities.

An additional portion of the City's net position in the amount of 19% represents resources that are subject to external restrictions on how they may be used. The remaining balance of unrestricted net position in the amount of \$4,874,138, or 18%, may be used to meet the City's ongoing obligations to citizens and creditors.

At the end of the current fiscal year, the City reported positive net position in the governmental activities and business-type activities.

Statement of Activities - The City's total revenue for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023, was \$9,606,817. The total cost of all programs and services was \$6,899,620. This results in a net position increase of \$2,707,197. The following table presents a summary of the changes in net position for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023.

City of Belding's Changes in Net Position

	Government	tal Activities	Business-ty	pe Activities	<u>Total</u>			
	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022		
Revenues								
Program revenues								
Charges for services	\$ 467,804	\$ 484,538	\$2,204,157	\$2,036,885	\$2,671,961	\$2,521,423		
Operating grants and contributions	1,122,694	1,009,755	311,166	247,511	1,433,860	1,257,266		
Capital grants and contributions	8,950	13,010	1,920,900	13,990	1,929,850	27,000		
General revenues								
Property taxes	2,499,208	2,369,796	-	-	2,499,208	2,369,796		
State shared revenues	860,917	849,220	-	-	860,917	849,220		
Federal grant	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Investment earnings	127,170	6,856	83,851	5,465	211,021	12,321		
Total revenues	5,086,743	4,733,175	4,520,074	2,303,851	9,606,817	7,037,026		
Expenses								
General government	865,550	1,016,064	-	-	865,550	1,016,064		
Public safety	1,707,140	1,722,921	-	-	1,707,140	1,722,921		
Public works and streets	1,026,410	995,407	=	-	1,026,410	995,407		
Culture and recreation	683,198	682,080	-	-	683,198	682,080		
Interest on long-term debt	77,854	75,116	-	-	77,854	75,116		
Dial-A-Ride	-	-	348,139	381,454	348,139	381,454		
Sewer	-	-	1,204,187	1,167,597	1,204,187	1,167,597		
Water	-	-	987,142	958,408	987,142	958,408		
Total expenses	4,360,152	4,491,588	2,539,468	2,507,459	6,899,620	6,999,047		
Increase (decrease) before transfers	726,591	241,587	1,980,606	(203,608)	2,707,197	37,979		
Transfers in (out)	(63,750)	(100,000)	63,750	100,000	-	-		
Increase (decrease) in net position	662,841	141,587	2,044,356	(103,608)	2,707,197	37,979		
Net position – beginning	13,908,914	13,767,327	10,670,291	10,773,899	24,579,205	24,541,226		
Net position – ending	\$14,571,755	\$13,908,914	\$12,714,647	\$10,670,291	\$27,286,402	\$24,579,205		

Governmental Activities – Governmental activities increased the City's net position by \$662,841, due primarily to increases in the grants and property tax revenue.

Business-type Activities - Business-type activities increased the City's net position by \$2,044,356, due primarily to capital grants in the sewer fund and increased sewer and water rates.

Financial Analysis of the Government's 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 a City's net resources available for spending at the end of the fiscal year.

As of the end of the current fiscal year, the City's governmental funds reported combined ending fund balances of \$5,571,444, an increase of \$838,795 in comparison with the prior year.

The General Fund is the chief operating fund of the City. At the end of the current fiscal year, the General Fund reported unassigned fund balance of \$2,570,055. As a measure of the general fund's liquidity, it may be useful to compare unassigned fund balance to total fund expenditures. Unassigned fund balance represents 95% of total General Fund expenditures and transfers out.

The fund balance of the General Fund increased \$523,723 during the current fiscal year. The change in fund balance is highly dependent on the level of transfers to other funds, the level of public works staff activities in parks maintenance and central municipal activities.

Fund balance of the major streets fund was \$1,509,242, an increase of \$154,648 primarily due to a county-wide road millage and is dependent on the level of summer and winter maintenance needed.

Fund balance of the local streets fund was \$429,950, an increase of \$69,668 primarily due to transfers from the major streets fund and is dependent on the level of summer and winter maintenance needed.

Fund balance of the library fund was \$429,950, a decrease of \$15,970 primarily due to an increase in expenditures over the prior year while revenues remained fairly consistent.

Proprietary funds - The City's proprietary funds provide the same type of information found in the government-wide financial statements, but in more detail.

The Sewer and Water Funds provide service to most residents and businesses of the City.

Major Fund Budgetary Highlights

Increase to General Fund revenue due increase in property tax, increased interest income, and receiving more state shared revenue than anticipated due to the overall state economy.

Capital Asset and Debt Administration

Capital Assets - The City's investment in capital assets for its governmental and business-type activities as of June 30, 2023, amounts to \$21,788,781 (net of accumulated depreciation). Of this amount, \$11,318,772 was for its governmental activities and \$10,470,009 was for its business-type activities. This investment in capital assets includes land, buildings and equipment, vehicles and infrastructure.

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

- Governmental activities invested in new equipment for the police and fire departments, new vehicles and lawn equipment, road paving, and new boiler for the library.
- Depot building repairs.
- Water system lead line replacements and well repairs.
- Beginning of the wastewater treatment plant improvements.

Additional information on the City's capital assets can be found in Note 5 of this report.

Long-term debt - At the end of the current fiscal year, the City had total debt outstanding of \$2,763,374. Of this amount, \$1,970,733 was reported in governmental activities and \$792,641 was reported in business-type activities.

Additional information on the City's long-term debt can be found in Note 8 of this report.

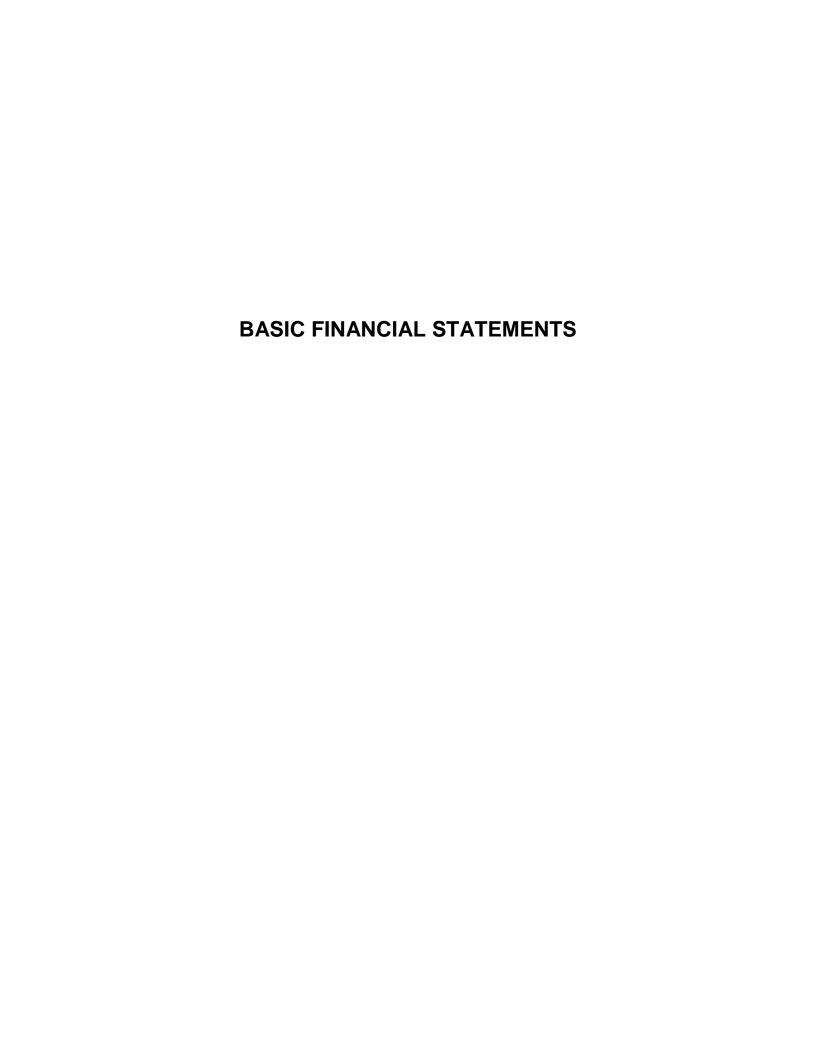
Economic Factors and Next Year's Budgets and Rates

The following economic factors were considered in preparing the City's budget for the 2023-24 fiscal year:

- Flat performance of the State of Michigan's economy and slow state funding growth.
- Continuation of the wastewater treatment plant project, including associated bonding.
- Increases in water and sewer rates to fund needed capital projects.

Requests for Information

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the City's finances for all those with an interest in the City's finances. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or requests for additional financial information should be addressed to the Finance Director/Treasurer, 120 S. Pleasant Street, Belding, Michigan 48809.



STATEMENT OF NET POSITION

JUNE 30, 2023

							Con	ponent Unit
		Pı	rima	ary Governme	nt			owntown
		overnmental Activities	Business-Type Activities			Total		evelopment Authority
Assets								
Cash and pooled investments	\$	6,928,439	\$	973,310	\$	7,901,749	\$	72,234
Accounts receivable	•	36,345	,	712,775	•	749,120	•	, - -
Prepaid items		15,000		9,423		24,423		_
Due from other governments		437,338		1,920,619		2,357,957		_
Restricted cash and pooled investments		101,000		2,193,068		2,193,068		
Capital assets		-		2, 193,000		2,193,000		-
Land		945,450		57,234		1,002,684		
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Construction in progress		82,958		1,855,000		1,937,958		-
Depreciable capital assets, net		10,290,364		8,557,775		18,848,139		<u>-</u>
Total assets		18,735,894		16,279,204		35,015,098		72,234
Deferred outflow of resources								
Pension related		328,149		_		328,149		_
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Liabilities								
Accounts payable		181,698		224,616		406,314		-
Accrued liabilities		59,302		47,165		106,467		-
Unearned revenue		-		493,280		493,280		-
Short-term note		_		1,980,000		1,980,000		-
Debt due within one year		97,467		200,000		297,467		-
Noncurrent liabilities								
Compensated absences		169,977		26,855		196,832		-
Debt due in more than one year		1,873,266		592,641		2,465,907		-
Net pension liability		1,629,094		-		1,629,094		-
Net OPEB liability		481,484		-		481,484		-
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Total liabilities		4,492,288		3,564,557		8,056,845		
Net position		0.440.400		7 000 000		47.000.00=		
Net investment in capital assets Restricted for		9,410,439		7,822,368		17,232,807		-
Library		381,162		-		381,162		-
Capital improvements		343,984		-		343,984		-
Major streets		1,509,242		-		1,509,242		-
Local streets		429,950		-		429,950		-
Museum		101,582		-		101,582		-
Law enforcement		8,001		-		8,001		-
Permanent trusts								
Riverridge Cemetery - expendable portion		15,599		-		15,599		-
Riverridge Cemetery - corpus		161,440		-		161,440		-
Debt service		35,429		2,193,068		2,228,497		-
Unrestricted		2,174,927		2,699,211		4,874,138		72,234
Total net position	\$	14,571,755	\$	12,714,647	\$	27,286,402	\$	72,234

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

			Program Revenues							
	_					Program Operating	Rev			
			,	Charges		Grants and		Capital rants and	Not (Evnance)	
For all and I Brown and		_		Charges					Net (Expense)	
Functions/Programs	Ē	<u>xpenses</u>	10	r Services	Co	<u>ntributions</u>	<u>Co</u>	<u>ntributions</u>		Revenue
Primary government										
Governmental activities				00= 100	_		_		_	(=0.4.4=0)
General government	\$	865,550	\$	295,120	\$	8,972	\$	-	\$	(561,458)
Public safety		1,707,140		122,895		5,182		-		(1,579,063)
Public works and streets		1,026,410		-		981,977		-		(44,433)
Culture and recreation		683,198		49,789		126,563		8,950		(497,896)
Interest on long-term debt		77,854							_	(77,854)
Total governmental activities		4,360,152		467,804		1,122,694		8,950		(2,760,704)
Business-type activities										
Dial-A-Ride		348,139		91,021		202,446		65,900		11,228
Sewer		1,204,187		1,177,645		108,720		1,855,000		1,937,178
Water		987,142		935,491					_	(51,651)
Total business-type activities		2,539,468		2,204,157		311,166		1,920,900		1,896,755
Total primary government	\$	6,899,620	\$	2,671,961	\$	1,433,860	\$	1,929,850	\$	(863,949)
Component unit										
Downtown Development Authority	\$	4,899	\$		\$		\$		\$	(4,899)
Total component units	\$	4,899	\$	<u>-</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>-</u>	\$		\$	(4,899)

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STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

				Component Unit
	Pr	Downtown		
	Governmental Activities	Business-type Activities	<u>Total</u>	Development Authority
Changes in net position Net (expense) revenue	\$ (2,760,704)	\$ 1,896,755	\$ (863,949)	\$ (4,899)
General revenues Property taxes				
General operating	1,942,473	-	1,942,473	16,365
Capital improvement	151,995	-	151,995	-
County-wide library	404,740	-	404,740	-
State shared revenues - unrestricted	860,917	-	860,917	-
Interest earnings	127,170	83,851	211,021	2,202
Transfers - internal activities	(63,750)	63,750		
Total general revenues and transfers	3,423,545	147,601	3,571,146	18,567
Change in net position	662,841	2,044,356	2,707,197	13,668
Net position, beginning of year	13,908,914	10,670,291	24,579,205	58,566
Net position, end of year	\$ 14,571,755	\$ 12,714,647	\$ 27,286,402	\$ 72,234

(Concluded)

GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS COMBINING BALANCE SHEET

JUNE 30, 2023

Assets	<u>General</u>	Major <u>Streets</u>	Local Streets	<u>Library</u>	Nonmajor Governmental <u>Funds</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cash and pooled investments Accounts receivable Prepaid items Due from other governments	\$ 2,287,567 36,345 15,000 284,818	\$ 1,485,056 - - 113,993	\$ 464,723 - - 38,527	\$ 386,216 - - -	\$ 666,085 - - -	\$ 5,289,647 36,345 15,000 437,338
Total assets	\$ 2,623,730	\$ 1,599,049	\$ 503,250	\$ 386,216	\$ 666,085	\$ 5,778,330
Liabilities and fund balances Liabilities						
Accounts payable Accrued liabilities	\$ 8,153 30,522	\$ 87,904 1,903	\$ 71,904 1,396	\$ 924 4,130	\$ 50 	\$ 168,935 37,951
Total liabilities	38,675	89,807	73,300	5,054	50	206,886
Fund balances						
Nonspendable Permanent fund corpus Prepaid items Restricted	- 15,000	-	-	-	161,440 -	161,440 15,000
Permanent fund expendable Streets	-	- 1,509,242	- 429,950	-	15,599 -	15,599 1,939,192
Library Museum	-	-	-	381,162 -	- 101,582	381,162 101,582
Law enforcement Capital projects Assigned	-	-	-	-	8,001 343,984	8,001 343,984
Debt service Unassigned	2,570,055				35,429	35,429 2,570,055
Total fund balances	2,585,055	1,509,242	429,950	381,162	666,035	5,571,444
Total liabilities and fund balances	\$ 2,623,730	\$ 1,599,049	\$ 503,250	\$ 386,216	\$ 666,085	\$ 5,778,330

RECONCILIATION OF FUND BALANCE ON THE BALANCE SHEET FOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO NET POSITION OF GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES ON THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION

JUNE 30, 2023

Fund balances - total governmental funds	\$	5,571,444
Amounts reported for <i>governmental activities</i> in the statement of net position are different because		
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not current financial resources and therefore are not reported in the funds.		
Add - land Add - construction in progress Add - capital assets (net of accumulated depreciation)		945,450 82,958 9,554,312
Add - deferred outflows		328,149
Internal service funds are used by management to charge the costs of centralized costs, to individual funds. The assets and liabilities of the internal service funds are included in the governmental activities.		
Add - net position of governmental activities accounted for in the internal service funds		2,299,681
Certain liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported in the funds.		
Deduct - compensated absences payable Deduct - net OPEB liability Deduct - net pension liability Deduct - debt payable Deduct - accrued interest on debt payable	_	(169,977) (481,484) (1,629,094) (1,908,333) (21,351)
Net position of governmental activities	\$	14,571,755

GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

Revenues	<u>General</u>		Major Streets		Local Streets	<u>Library</u>		Nonmajor vernmental <u>Funds</u>	<u>Total</u>
Taxes	\$ 1,847,867	\$	94,606	\$		\$ 404.740	\$	151,995	\$ 2,499,208
Intergovernmental revenues	φ 1,04 <i>1</i> ,00 <i>1</i>	φ	94,000	φ	-	φ 404,740	φ	131,993	Φ 2,499,200
State	860,917		672,229		227,029	11,068			1,771,243
Licenses and permits	27,576		012,229		221,029	11,000		-	27,576
Charges for services	301,998		-		-	49,049		-	351,047
Fines	9,655		-		-	68,256		-	77,911
Donations	9,000		-		-	34,264		11,073	45,337
Miscellaneous	- 169,371		- 41,971		40.749	7,923			•
Miscellaneous	109,371	_	41,971	_	40,748	7,923	_	15,110	275,123
Total revenues	3,217,384		808,806	_	267,777	575,300	_	178,178	5,047,445
Expenditures									
Current									
General government	802.727		_		_	_		_	802.727
Public safety	1,599,231		_		_	_		_	1,599,231
Public works and streets	1,000,201		454,158		418,109	_		_	872.267
Culture and recreation	207,953		-		- 10,100	495,270		13,106	716,329
Debt service	201,000					400,210		10,100	7 10,020
Principal	_		_		_	_		75,667	75,667
Interest	_		_		_	_		78,679	78,679
morost				-			_	70,070	70,070
Total expenditures	2,609,911	_	454,158	_	418,109	495,270	_	167,452	4,144,900
Revenues over (under) expenditures	607,473		354,648	_	(150,332)	80,030	_	10,726	902,545
Other financing sources (uses)									
Transfers in					220,000			96,000	316,000
Transfers out	(83,750)		(200,000)		220,000	(96,000	١	90,000	(379,750)
Transiers out	(65,750)	_	(200,000)	_	<u>-</u>	(90,000	' —		(379,730)
Total other financing sources (uses)	(83,750)		(200,000)	_	220,000	(96,000) _	96,000	(63,750)
Net changes in fund balances	523,723		154,648		69,668	(15,970	١	106,726	838,795
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Fund balances, beginning of year	2,061,332	_	1,354,594	_	360,282	397,132	_	559,309	4,732,649
Fund balances, end of year	\$ 2,585,055	\$	1,509,242	\$	429,950	\$ 381,162	\$	666,035	\$ 5,571,444

RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

Net changes in fund balances - total governmental funds	\$ 838,795
Amounts reported for <i>governmental activities</i> in the statement of activities are different because	
Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities, the cost of those assets are allocated over their estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation expense.	
Add - capital outlay Deduct - depreciation expense	298,484 (843,153)
Bond or note proceeds provide current financial resources to governmental funds in the period issued, but issuing debt increases long-term liabilities in the statement of net position. Repayment of bond or note principal is an expenditure in the governmental funds, but the repayment reduces long-term liabilities in the statement of net position.	
Add - principal payments on debt	75,667
Some expenses reported in the statement of activities do not require the use of current financial resources and therefore are not reported as expenditures in the funds.	
Deduct - increase in compensated absences Add - decrease in other post-employment benefits Deduct - increase in net pension liability Add - increase in deferred outflows Add - decrease in deferred inflows Add - decrease in accrued interest	(26,109) 74,628 (255,612) 86,578 91,840 825
Internal service funds are used by management to charge the costs of certain services to individual funds. The net revenue (expense) of the internal service funds is reported with governmental activities.	
Add - net income from the internal service funds	 320,898
Change in net position of governmental activities	\$ 662,841

PROPRIETARY FUNDS STATEMENT OF NET POSITION

JUNE 30, 2023

		E	nte	rprise Func	<u>-</u>			Governmental Activities		
Assets		Sewer		<u>Water</u>	D	ial-a-Ride <u>Transit</u>		Enterprise Fund <u>Total</u>		Internal Service Funds
Current assets										
Cash and pooled investments	\$	172,121	\$	408,329	\$	392,860	\$	973,310	\$	1,638,792
Accounts receivable		425,945		286,824		6		712,775		-
Prepaid items		9,423		-		-		9,423		-
Due from other governments	_	1,855,000				65,619	_	1,920,619		<u>-</u>
Total current assets	_	2,462,489	_	695,153		458,485	_	3,616,127	_	1,638,792
Long-term assets										
Restricted cash and pooled investments		2,193,068		-		-		2,193,068		-
Land		44,814		12,420		-		57,234		-
Construction in progress		1,855,000		-		-		1,855,000		-
Land improvements		11,463		-		-		11,463		-
Buildings and equipment		1,829,374		2,604,318		791,793		5,225,485		482,468
Vehicles		-		-		434,106		434,106		2,149,180
Infrastructure		8,658,234		5,598,937		-		14,257,171		-
Less accumulated depreciation		(5,912,571)	_	(4,730,404)	_	(727,475)	_	(11,370,450)	_	(1,895,596)
Total long-term assets		8,679,382	_	3,485,271	_	498,424	_	12,663,077	_	736,052
Total assets	1	11,141,871		4,180,424		956,909	_	16,279,204		2,374,844
Liabilities										
Current liabilities										
Accounts payable		164,700		58,740		1,176		224,616		12,763
Accrued liabilities		38,493		3,617		5,055		47,165		, -
Unearned revenue		493,280		´ -		´ -		493,280		_
Short-term note		1,980,000		-		_		1,980,000		_
Current portion of long-term debt	_	155,000		45,000		<u>-</u>	_	200,000		20,800
Total current liabilities	_	2,831,473	_	107,357	_	6,231		2,945,061	_	33,563
Long-term liabilities										
Compensated absences		4,969		11,360		10,526		26,855		_
Debt payable, net of current portion	_	592,641	_	-	_	-	_	592,641		41,600
Total long-term liabilities		597,610		11,360		10,526	_	619,496		41,600
Total liabilities		3,429,083		118,717	_	16,757	_	3,564,557		75,163
Net position										
Net investment in capital assets		3,883,673		3,440,271		498,424		7,822,368		736,052
Restricted for debt service		2,193,068		-, ,		.00, .2 +		2,193,068		. 55,552
Unrestricted		1,636,047		621,436		441,728		2,699,211		1,563,629
Total net position	\$	7,712,788	\$	4,061,707	\$	940,152	\$	12,714,647	\$	2,299,681

PROPRIETARY FUNDS STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

	Enterprise Funds				(Governmental Activities		
	9	Sewer_		Water		al-a-Ride <u>Transit</u>	E	interprise Fund <u>Total</u>		Internal Service Funds
Operating revenue Charges for services Other	\$ 1 ——	,132,838 44,807	\$	931,497 3,994	\$	88,481 2,540	\$	2,152,816 51,341	\$	1,488,773
Total operating revenue	1	,177,645		935,491	_	91,021		2,204,157	_	1,488,773
Operating expense										
Personnel services		126,616		148,795		168,079		443,490		77,496
Contractual services		427,296		171,903		24,816		624,015		716,331
Benefits		16,838		42,911		37,837		97,586		18,590
Materials and supplies		192,277		86,599		31,702		310,578		88,308
Utilities		67,002		132,386		9,527		208,915		80,211
Repair and maintenance		15		129,474		22,076		151,565		116,200
Equipment rentals		96,000		96,000		-		192,000		-
Depreciation		221,800		173,747		49,454		445,001		104,772
Miscellaneous				3,968	_	4,648	_	8,616	_	5,265
Total operating expense	1	,147,844		985,783		348,139		2,481,766	_	1,207,173
Operating income (loss)		29,801		(50,292)		(257,118)		(277,609)		281,600
Non-operating revenue (expense)										
Federal operating grants		108,720		_		102,527		211,247		_
State operating grants		-		_		99,919		99,919		_
Interest income		54,826		17,158		11,867		83,851		39,298
Interest expense		(56,343)		(1,359)			_	(57,702)		
Total non-operating revenue (expense)	_	107,203		15,799		214,313		337,315		39,298
Income (loss) before contributions and transfers		137,004		(34,493)		(42,805)		59,706		320,898
Federal capital grants	1	,855,000		_		52,720		1,907,720		-
State capital grants		-		-		13,180		13,180		-
Transfers in				<u>-</u>		63,750		63,750	_	<u>-</u>
Total contributions and transfers	1	,855,000		<u>-</u>	-	129,650		1,984,650	_	
Changes in net position	1	,992,004		(34,493)		86,845		2,044,356		320,898
Net position, beginning of year	5	5,720,784		4,096,200		853,307		10,670,291		1,978,783
Net position, end of year	\$ 7	7,712,788	\$	4,061,707	\$	940,152	\$	12,714,647	\$	2,299,681

PROPRIETARY FUNDS STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

	Enterprise Funds			-	Governmental Activities	
Cash flows from operating activities	<u>Sewer</u>	<u>Water</u>	Dial-a-Ride <u>Transit</u>	Enterprise Fund <u>Total</u>	Internal Service <u>Funds</u>	
Receipts from internal services provided Receipts from customers and users	\$ - (804,007)	\$ - 905,692	80,147	\$ - 181,832	\$ 1,488,773 -	
Operating grants Payments to employees Payments to suppliers	(112,280) (653,913)	(189,223) (624,324)	. ,	202,446 (505,776) (1,373,575)	(108,237) (1,004,486)	
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	(1,570,200)	92,145	(17,018)	(1,495,073)	376,050	
Cash flows from non-capital financing activities Payment made on claim payable Transfers in			63,750	63,750	(20,800)	
Net cash provided by (used in) non-capital financing activities	<u> </u>		63,750	63,750	(20,800)	
Cash flows from capital and related financing activities Bond or other debt issue Interest paid	1,980,000 (55,593)	- (1,359)	- -	1,980,000 (56,952)	- -	
Capital grants Principal on bonds Acquisitions of capital assets	1,855,000 (150,000) (1,855,000)	- (40,000) (388,899)		1,920,900 (190,000) (2,309,799)		
Sale of capital assets Net cash provided by (used in) capital and related	-				400	
financing activities	1,774,407	(430,258)		1,344,149	(384,792)	
Cash flows from investing activities Interest income	54,827	17,157	11,867	83,851	39,298	
Net increase (decrease) in cash and pooled investments	259,034	(320,956)	58,599	(3,323)	9,756	
Cash and pooled investments, beginning of year	2,106,155	729,285	334,261	3,169,701	1,629,036	
Cash and pooled investments, end of year Cash flows from operating activities	\$ 2,365,189	\$ 408,329	\$ 392,860	\$ 3,166,378	\$ 1,638,792	
Operating income (loss) Adjustments to reconcile operating income (loss) to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	\$ 29,801	\$ (50,292)	\$ (257,118)	\$ (277,609)	\$ 281,600	
Depreciation Operating grants Change in operating assets and liabilities	221,800	173,747 -	49,454 202,446	445,001 202,446	104,772 -	
which provided (used) cash Accounts receivable Due from other governments Prepaid items	(126,652) (1,855,000) (9,423)	(29,799)	148 (11,022)	(156,303) (1,866,022) (9,423)	-	
Accounts payable Accrued liabilities Compensated absences	138,100 29,183 1,991	(3,994) (261) 2,744	(2,569)	(, ,	1,829 (2,127) (10,024)	
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	\$ (1,570,200)	\$ 92,145	\$ (17,018)	\$ (1,495,073)	\$ 376,050	

FIDUCIARY FUNDS COMBINING STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION

JUNE 30, 2023

	Custodial <u>Funds</u>
Assets	
Cash and pooled investments	\$ 2,952
Due from other governments	6,278
Total assets	9,230
Liabilities	
Accounts payable	47
Due to other governments	2,905
Other liabilities	6,278
Total liabilities	9,230
Net position	
Restricted	\$ -

FIDUCIARY FUNDS STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FIDUCIARY NET POSITION

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

	Custodial <u>Funds</u>
Additions Property taxes collected for other governments Escrow deposits collected Funds from Housing Commission	\$ 3,332,110 119 350,570
Total additions	3,682,799
Deductions Property taxes distributed to other governments Escrow funds used to cover expenses Funds spent for Housing Commission payroll	3,332,110 119 350,570
Total deductions	3,682,799
Net increase	-
Net position, beginning of year	_
Net position, end of year	<u>\$</u>

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accounting policies of the City of Belding, Michigan (the "City") conform to generally accepted accounting principles as applicable to governments. The following is a summary of the significant policies.

Reporting Entity

These financial statements present the City and its component units, entities for which the City is considered to be financially accountable. Blended component units, although legally separate entities are, in substance, part of the City's operations, so data from these units are combined with data of the primary government. Discretely presented component units are reported in a separate column in the financial statements to emphasize they are legally separate from the City.

Blended Component Unit

The Belding Building Authority - The members of the governing board of the Building Authority are appointed by the City Council. The City has significant influence over operations of the Building Authority and is also accountable for its fiscal matters. The Building Authority provides services exclusively to the primary government.

Discretely Presented Component Unit

The component unit column in the basic financial statements includes the financial data of the Downtown Development Authority (DDA). The component unit is reported in a separate column to emphasize that it is legally separate from the City. The City also has a Local Development Finance Authority (LDFA) component unit which had no financial assets or financial activity during the year. The LDFA was formed in 1993 and the bonds related to this entity have been paid and the related projects have been completed. The members of the governing boards of these Authorities are appointed by the City Council. The budgets of these Authorities must be approved by the City Council, and the City has the ability to significantly influence their operations. Financial statements are not separately issued for the component units.

Government-wide and Fund Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements (i.e., the statement of net position and the statement of activities) report information on all of the nonfiduciary activities of the primary government and its component units. For the most part, the effect of interfund activity has been removed from these statements. Exceptions to this general rule are changes between enterprise functions and other various functions of the government. Elimination of these charges would distort the direct costs and program revenues reported for the various functions concerned. *Governmental activities*, which normally are supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues, are reported separately from *business-type activities*, which rely to a significant extent on fees and charges for support.

Likewise, the *primary government* is reported separately from discretely presented *component units* for which the primary government is financially accountable.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

The statement of activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function or segment is offset by program revenues. *Direct expenses* are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function or segment. *Program revenues* include (1) charges to customers or applicants who purchase, use, or directly benefit from goods, services, or privileges provided by a given function or segment and (2) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function or segment. Taxes and other items not properly included among program revenues are reported instead as *general revenues*.

Separate financial statements are provided for governmental funds, proprietary funds, and fiduciary funds, even though the latter are excluded from the government-wide financial statements. Major individual governmental funds and major individual enterprise funds are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements.

Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting, and Financial Statement Presentation

The government-wide financial statements are reported using the *economic resources measurement* focus and the accrual basis of accounting, as are the proprietary fund and fiduciary fund financial statements. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Property taxes are recognized as revenues in the year for which they are levied. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met.

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

Property taxes, state revenue, grants, licenses, and interest associated with the current fiscal period are all considered to be susceptible to accrual and so have been recognized as revenues of the current fiscal period. All other revenue items are considered to be measurable and available only when cash is received by the City.

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 operations. The principal operating revenues of the enterprise fund are charges for services. The principal operating revenues of the City's internal service funds are charges to City departments for shared costs, equipment utilization, and insurance coverage. Operating expenses for the enterprise funds include depreciation on capital assets, labor, supplies and contracted services. Operating expenses for the internal service funds include the cost of services (including claims), administrative expenses, and depreciation on capital assets. All revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as nonoperating revenues and expenses.

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The City reports the following major governmental funds:

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

The *Major Streets Fund* accounts for the accumulation and disbursement of resources for major street construction, maintenance and snow removal. Funding is derived primarily through Michigan Public Act 51 gas and weight taxes distributed to the City by the State of Michigan.

The Local Streets Fund accounts for the accumulation and disbursement of resources for local street construction, maintenance and snow removal. Funding is derived primarily through Michigan Public Act 51 gas and weight taxes distributed to the City by the State of Michigan.

The *Library Fund* accounts for the accumulation and disbursement of resources for Library operations. Funding is derived primarily from property taxes and court ordered penal fines.

The City reports the following major proprietary funds:

The Sewer Enterprise Fund is used to account for the operations of the City's sewer department that provides sewer services to most residents of the City on a user charge basis.

The Water Enterprise Fund is used to account for the operations of the City's water department that provides water services to most residents of the City on a user charge basis.

The *Dial-a-Ride Transit Enterprise Fund* is used to account for the revenues and expenses related to the City-run bus service. This fund is primarily funded through State and Federal grants, contractual agreements, and passenger fares combined with a General Fund appropriation.

Additionally, the City reports the following fund types:

The Special Revenue Funds are used to account for the proceeds of specific revenue sources (other than permanent trusts or major capital projects) that are legally restricted to expenditures for specified purposes.

The Capital Projects Fund is used to account for the accumulation and disbursement of resources for the construction of governmental fund capital projects.

The *Debt Service Funds* are used to account for the accumulation of resources for, and payment of, long-term debt principal, interest, and related costs of governmental funds.

The *Permanent Funds* are used to account for resources that are legally restricted to the extent that only earnings, and not principal may be used for purposes that support the City programs.

The *Internal Service Funds* are used to account for shared services, equipment usage, and insurance coverage provided to the City departments and funds on a cost reimbursement basis.

The *Custodial Funds* are used to account for the collection and disbursement of property taxes that are collected on behalf of outside governments, payroll activities for the Housing Commission and temporary escrow activities.

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Budgets and Budgetary Accounting

Comparisons to budget are presented for General and Special Revenue funds. General and Special Revenue funds adopt a legal budget with remaining funds maintaining budgets as a management control device. The City follows these procedures in establishing the budgetary data reflected in the financial statements:

- 1. Prior to May 1, the City Manager submits to the City Council a proposed operating budget for the fiscal year commencing the following July 1. The operating budget is adopted by activity.
- 2. Public hearings are conducted to obtain taxpayer comments.
- Prior to July 1, the budget is legally enacted through passage of a resolution.
- 4. Formal budgetary integration is employed for the governmental fund types as a management control device.
- 5. Budgets for the General and Special Revenue funds are adopted on a basis consistent with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). Annual budgets lapse at fiscal year-end.
- 6. Adoption and amendments of all budgets used by the City are governed by Michigan state law. The appropriations resolution is based on the projected expenditures budget of the department heads of the City. Any amendment to the original budget must meet the requirements of Michigan law. Any revision that alters the total expenditures of any activity must be approved by the City Council. The City Manager is authorized to transfer budgeted amounts within an activity subject to the condition that the total expenditures do not exceed the approved appropriations by activity (department). Thus the legal level of budgetary control is at the department level. Supplemental appropriations were necessary during the year.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

For the purpose of the statement of cash flows, the City considers cash and pooled investments to be cash and cash equivalents because the pooling of these balances allows for withdrawal of these balances at any time similar to a demand deposit account. Restricted cash consists of amounts set aside in accordance with bond provisions for principal payment in the event of default.

Investments

Investments are stated at fair value at the balance sheet date.

State statutes and City policy authorize the City to invest in:

- a. Bond, securities, other obligations and repurchase agreements of the United States, or an agency or instrumentality of the United States.
- b. Certificates of deposit, savings accounts, deposit accounts or depository receipts of a qualified financial institution.
- c. Commercial paper rated at the time of purchase within the two highest classifications established by not less than two standard rating services and that matures not more than 270 days after the date of purchase.
- d. Bankers acceptances of United States banks.
- e. Obligations of the State of Michigan and its political subdivisions that, at the time of purchase are rated as investment grade by at least one standard rating service.

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- f. Mutual funds registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940 with the authority to purchase only investment vehicles that are legal for direct investment by a public corporation.
- g. External investment pools as authorized by Public Act 20 as amended.

Receivables

All receivables are recorded at their gross value and, where appropriate, are reduced by the estimated portion that is expected to be uncollectible. Uncollectible balances are immaterial to the financial statements.

Prepaid Items

Certain payments to vendors represent costs applicable to future accounting periods and are recorded as prepaid items in both the government-wide and fund financial statements following the consumption method of account.

Capital Assets

Capital assets, which include land, construction in progress, buildings and equipment, vehicles, and infrastructure assets (e.g., roads, bridges, sidewalks, and similar items), are reported in the governmental and business-type activities columns in the government-wide financial statements.

Capital assets are defined by the government as assets with an initial, individual cost of more than \$5,000 and an estimated useful life in excess of one year. Such assets are valued at cost where historical records are available and at estimated historical cost where no historical records exist. Donated capital assets are valued at acquisition value (the price that would be paid to acquire an asset with an equivalent service potential in an orderly market transaction) on the date received. The amount reported for infrastructure includes only assets added since 2003.

The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend asset lives are not capitalized. Improvements are capitalized and depreciated over the remaining useful lives of the related capital assets, as applicable.

No interest expense has been capitalized on capital assets reported in proprietary funds.

Depreciation on capital assets (including infrastructure) is computed using the straight-line method over the following estimated useful lives:

	<u>Years</u>
Land improvements	15-20
Buildings and equipment	5-50
Vehicles	5-15
Public domain infrastructure	20-50
System infrastructure	10-75

Unearned/Unavailable Revenue

Enterprise funds report *unearned revenue* for resources that have been received, but not yet earned. At the end of the current fiscal year, the unearned revenue reported in the sewer enterprise fund consists of amounts received in advance.

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Compensated Absences

Under contracts negotiated with employee groups, individual employees have a vested right to receive payments for unused vacation and sick time benefits under formulas and conditions specified in the contracts. Accumulated vacation and sick time of governmental funds is recorded on the statement of net position and not on the governmental fund balance sheets because it is not expected to be liquidated with expendable available financial resources. Amounts accumulated for proprietary funds are reported on the statements of net position of the individual enterprise funds.

Long-Term Obligations

In the government-wide financial statements and proprietary fund types in the fund financial statements, the long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities in the applicable governmental activities, business-type activities, or proprietary fund type statements of net position. Bond premiums and discounts are deferred and amortized over the life of the bonds using the straight-line method which approximates the effective interest method.

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

Pensions

For purposes of measuring the net pension liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions, and pension expense, information about the fiduciary net position of the Municipal Employees Retirement System (MERS) of Michigan and additions to/deductions from MERS' fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by MERS. For this purpose, benefit payments (including refunds of employee contributions) are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. Investments are reported at fair value.

Property Taxes

City property taxes are attached as an enforceable lien on property as of July 1. Taxes are levied July 1 and are due without penalty on or before August 15. These summer tax bills include the City's own property taxes and taxes billed on behalf of other taxing units within the City limits. Real property taxes not collected as of March 1 are turned over to the County for collection, which advances the City 100% for the delinquent real property taxes. Collection of delinquent personal property taxes remains the responsibility of the City Treasurer.

Property taxes levied in July of each year are recognized as revenue in that year.

Grants and Other Intergovernmental Revenues

Grants and assistance awards made on the basis of entitlement periods are recorded as intergovernmental receivables and revenue when entitlement occurs. Reimbursement-type grants are recorded as intergovernmental receivables and revenues when the related expenditure/expenses are incurred.

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Interfund Transactions

During the course of normal operations, the City has numerous transactions between funds, including expenditures and transfers of resources to provide services and to service debt. The accompanying financial statements generally reflect such transactions as transfers. Operating subsidies are also recorded as transfers.

Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources

In addition to assets, the statement of financial position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, deferred outflows of resources, represents a consumption of net position that applies to a future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/ expenditure) until then. The City occasionally has items that qualify for reporting in this category related to the net pension liability which is discussed in Note 6.

In addition to liabilities, the statement of financial position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, deferred inflows of resources, represents an acquisition of net position that applies to a future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time. The City occasionally has items that qualify for reporting in this category related to the net pension liability which is discussed in Note 6.

Net Position and Fund Balance Reporting

Governmental funds report fund balance in the following five categories:

- 1. Non-spendable the related asset's form does not allow expenditure of the balance. The assets are either (a) not in a spendable form or (b) legally or contractually required to be maintained intact. Nonspendable fund balance would be equal to inventory, prepaid items, non-current financial assets, and the nonspendable portion of endowments.
- 2. Restricted the related assets can only be spent for the specific purposes stipulated by constitution, external resource providers, or as identified in enabling legislation.
- 3. Committed the related assets can only be spent for a specific purpose identified by formal resolution of the entity's governing board.
- 4. Assigned the related assets can only be spent for a specific purpose identified by management as authorized by the governing board.
- 5. Unassigned is the residual classification and includes all spendable amounts not contained in the other classifications.

The governing Board has not delegated the authority to assign amounts to be used for specific purpose.

Net Position and Fund Balance Flow Assumptions

Sometimes the government will fund outlays for a particular purpose from both restricted (e.g., restricted bond or grant proceeds) and unrestricted resources. In order to calculate the amounts to report as restricted – net position/fund balance and unrestricted – net position/fund balance, a flow assumption must be made about the order in which the resources are considered to be applied. It is the government's policy to use restricted resources first, then unrestricted resource as they are needed. Further, when the components of unrestricted fund balance can be used for the same purpose, committed fund balance is depleted first, followed by assigned fund balance. Unassigned fund balance is applied last.

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2. COMPLIANCE

Expenditures Over Appropriations

Michigan law provides that a local unit shall not incur expenditures in excess of the amount appropriated.

In the body of the financial statements, the City's actual expenditures and budgeted expenditures for the budgeted funds have been shown on a functional basis. The approved budgets of the City for these budgeted funds were adopted at the activity level.

During the year ended June 30, 2023, in the Library Fund, the City incurred \$16,072 of expenditures in excess of the amount appropriated.

3. CASH AND INVESTMENTS

The captions on the financial statements relating to cash and pooled investments and investments are as follows:

	Primary Government	Component <u>Units</u>	Fiduciary <u>Funds</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cash and pooled investments	\$ 7,901,749	\$72,234	\$2,952	\$ 7,976,935
Restricted cash and pooled investments	2,193,068	-	-	2,193,068
	\$10,094,817	\$72,234	\$2,952	\$10,170,003

Cash and pooled investments and investments captions consist of the following at June 30, 2023:

Deposits and certificates of deposit	\$ 6,599,862
Pooled funds and securities	3,569,841
Petty cash	300
Total	\$10,170,003

The deposits are in financial institutions located in Michigan in varying amounts. State policy limits the Treasurer's investing options to financial institutions located in Michigan. All accounts are in the name of the City and a specific fund or common account. They are recorded in City records at fair value. Interest is recorded when earned.

Custodial Credit Risk - Deposits. Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the City's deposits may not be returned. State law does not require, and the City does not have, a policy for deposit custodial credit risk. As of year-end, \$6,303,828 of the City's bank balance of \$6,822,890 was exposed to custodial credit risk because the balance was uninsured and uncollateralized.

Investments

The City chooses to disclose its investments by specifically identifying each. As of year-end, the City had the following investments:

	<u>Maturity</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>	<u>Rating</u>	<u>Source</u>
MBIA Michigan Class	n/a	\$3,569,841	AAAm	S&P

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The above investments do not include certificates of deposit which are classified as deposits for risk identification purposes.

Investment and Deposit Risk

Interest Rate Risk. State law limits the allowable investments and the maturities of some of the allowable investments. Note 1, the summary of significant accounting policies, identifies state law governing investments. The City's investment policy does not have specific limits in excess of state law on investment maturities as a means of managing its exposure to fair value losses arising from increasing interest rates. The maturity date for each investment is identified above for investments held at year-end.

Credit Risk. State law limits investments to specific government securities, certificates of deposits and bank accounts with qualified financial institutions, commercial paper with specific maximum maturities and ratings when purchased, bankers acceptances of specific financial institutions, qualified mutual funds and qualified external investment pools. Note 1, the summary of significant accounting policies identifies state law governing investments. The investment policy does not have specific limits in excess of state law on investment credit risk. The rating for each investment is identified above for investments held at year-end.

Custodial Credit Risk - Investments. 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. State law does not require and the City does not have a policy for investment custodial credit risk. Of the above investments, the City's custodial credit risk exposure cannot be determined because the investment does not consist of specifically identifiable securities.

Concentration of Credit Risk. State law limits allowable investments but does not limit concentration of credit risk as identified in Note 1, the summary of significant accounting policies. The City's investment policy does not have specific limits in excess of state law on concentration of credit risk. All investments held at year-end are reported above.

The City categorizes its fair value measurements of investments within the fair value hierarchy established by generally accepted accounting principles. The hierarchy is based on the valuation inputs used to measure the fair value of the asset. Level 1 inputs are quoted prices in active markets for identical assets; Level 2 inputs are significant other observable inputs; Level 3 inputs are significant unobservable inputs.

The City has the following recurring fair value measurements as of year-end.

- The City does not have any investments that report fair value based on quoted market prices (Level 1 inputs).
- The MBIA Michigan Class investments are valued using a pricing model utilizing observable fair value measures of fund/pool investments and other observable inputs to determining the fair value of the securities making up the of investments fund/pool (Level 2 inputs).
- The City does not have any investments that report fair value based on significant unobservable inputs (Level 3 inputs).

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4. INTERFUND TRANSACTIONS

Transfers in and out for the year ended June 30, 2023 are as follows:

	Tr	ansfers in		
		Dial-a-		
	Nonmajor	Ride	Local	
Transfers out	<u>Governmental</u>	<u>Transit</u>	<u>Streets</u>	<u>Total</u>
General fund	\$ -	\$63,750	\$ 20,000	\$ 83,750
Major Streets	-	-	200,000	200,000
Library fund	96,000	-	-	96,000
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Total	\$96,000	\$63,750	\$220,000	\$379,750

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

5. CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital asset activity for the year was as follows:

	Balance July 1,			Balance June 30,
	<u>2022</u>	Additions	Deletions	2023
Governmental activities			· 	
Capital assets, not being depreciated				
Land	\$ 945,450	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 945,450
Construction in progress	33,039	49,919	-	82,958
Total capital assets, not being depreciated	978,489	49,919	-	1,028,408
Capital assets, being depreciated				
Land improvements	3,727,822	-	-	3,727,822
Buildings and improvements	6,268,587	9,330	-	6,277,917
Furniture and equipment	780,405	126,070	-	906,475
Motor vehicles	3,077,253	340,298	22,017	3,395,534
Infrastructure	12,151,114	158,059	-	12,309,173
Total capital assets, being depreciated	26,005,181	633,757	22,017	26,616,921
Less accumulated depreciation for				
Land improvements	3,374,768	53,513	-	3,428,281
Buildings and improvements	3,877,045	154,084	-	4,031,129
Furniture and equipment	636,305	16,549	-	652,854
Motor vehicles	1,941,809	143,793	22,017	2,063,585
Infrastructure	5,570,323	580,385	-	6,150,708
Total accumulated depreciation	15,400,250	948,324	22,017	16,326,557
Net capital assets, being depreciated	10,604,931	(314,567)	-	10,290,364
Governmental activities capital assets, net	\$11,583,420	\$(264,648)	\$ -	\$11,318,772

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Business-type activities Capital assets, not being depreciated	Ju	ance ly 1, 022	Additions	<u>Dele</u>	etions	Balance June 30, <u>2023</u>
Land	\$	57,234	\$ -	\$	-	\$ 57,234
Construction in progress		-	1,855,000		-	1,855,000
Total capital assets, not being depreciated		57,234	1,855,000		-	1,912,234
Capital assets being depreciated						
Land improvements		11,463	-		-	11,463
Buildings and equipment	5	,149,985	75,500		-	5,225,485
Vehicles		434,106	-		-	434,106
Infrastructure	13	,877,872	379,299		-	14,257,171
Total capital assets, being depreciated	19	,473,426	454,799		-	19,928,225
Less accumulated depreciation for						
Land improvements		11,463	-		-	11,463
Buildings and equipment	3	,256,729	100,665		-	3,357,394
Vehicles		354,505	29,850		-	384,355
Infrastructure	7	,302,752	314,486		-	7,617,238
Total accumulated depreciation	10	,925,449	445,001		-	11,370,450
Net capital assets, being depreciated	8	,547,977	9,798		-	8,557,775
Business-type activities capital assets, net	\$8	,605,211	\$1,864,798	\$		\$10,470,009

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

Governmental Activities General government Public safety Public works and streets Culture and recreation Capital assets held by the governments internal service	\$170,850 344,394 183,758 144,550
funds are charged to the various functions based on their usage of the assets Total depreciation expense - governmental activities	104,772 \$948,324
Business-type activities Dial-a-Ride Sewer Water	\$ 49,454 221,800 173,747
Total depreciation expense - business-type activities	\$445,001

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6. PENSION PLANS

Defined Contribution Pension Plan

The City of Belding's Employee Retirement System is a defined contribution plan, which provides pension benefits to substantially all employees working more than 1,000 hours per year exclusive of those participating in the defined benefit plan. In a defined contribution plan, benefits depend solely on amounts contributed to the plan plus investment earnings. Employees are eligible to participate immediately upon employment. For employees hired prior to December 1, 2003, the City contributes 9% of each participant's base salary to the plan. The City's contributions are vested 100% upon hire. Employees hired after December 1, 2003 are required to contribute at least 2% of their base salary to be eligible for City contributions which range from 6% to 10% based on the employee's contribution. The City's contributions for this employee group vest 25% per year and are 100% vested after four years. The plan provisions and contribution amounts were established by City Council and may be amended by City Council. The plan is administered by the ICMA.

During the year, the City contributed \$120,246 and plan members contributed \$95,119 to the plan. The City also recognized \$34,089 in forfeitures this year which offset the City's expense. As of June 30, 2023, there was no payable owed to the plan.

Library employees are covered under a separate plan in which the City is contributing to separate retirement annuity accounts for three individuals. During the year, the City contributed \$8,513 and plan members contributed \$2,885 to the plan.

Defined Benefit Plan

Plan Description

The employer's defined benefit plan provides certain retirement, disability and death benefits to plan members and beneficiaries. The employer participates in the Municipal Employees Retirement System (MERS) of Michigan. MERS is an agent multiple employer, statewide public employee pension plan established by the Michigan Legislature under Public Act 135 of 1945 and administered by a ninemember Retirement Board. MERS issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information. This report may be obtained by accessing the MERS website at www.mersofmich.com.

The Plan is closed to new entrants.

Benefits Provided

Benefits provided include a multiplier of 2.25 times final average compensation. Vesting period of 10 years. Normal retirement age is 60 with early retirement at 55 with 15 years of service. Final average compensation is calculated based on 5 years.

Membership of the defined benefit plan consisted of the following at the date of the latest actuarial valuation (December 31, 2022):

Inactive employees or beneficiaries currently receiving benefits	8
Inactive employees entitled but not yet receiving benefits	6
Active plan members	5
Total	19

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Contributions

The City is required to contribute an actuarially determined fixed amount, which for the current year was \$11,175 per month. Participating employees are required to contribute from 0% to 10% percent of gross wages to the Plan based on position and classification. The contribution requirements of the City are established and may be amended by the MERS Retirement Board. The contribution requirements of employees are established and may be amended by labor agreements.

Net Pension Liability

The employer's net pension liability was measured as of December 31, 2022, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an annual actuarial valuation as of that date.

The total pension liability in the December 31, 2022 annual actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

Inflation: 2.5%

Salary Increases: base wage inflation of 3.00% in the long-term

Investment rate of return: 7.00%, net of investment expense, including inflation

Mortality rates used for non-disabled plan member were based on a weighted blend of MP-2019 mortality tables of a 50% Male and 50% Female blend. Mortality rates used for disabled plan member were based on a blend of MP-2019 disabled retiree mortality tables of a 50% Male and 50% Female blend of disabled retirees

The actuarial assumptions used in the valuation were based on the results of the 2018 actuarial experience study, first used in December 31, 2020 valuations.

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

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

Asset Class Global Equity Global Fixed Income Private Investments Inflation	Target <u>Allocation</u> 60.0% 20.0% 20.0%	Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return 4.50% 2.00% 7.00%	Expected Money Weighted Rate of Return* 2.70% 0.40% 1.40%
Administrative fee		<u>-</u>	0.25%
Discount rate		-	7.25%

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Discount rate. The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability is 7.25%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumes that employer and employee contributions will be made at the rates agreed upon for employees and the actuarially determined rates for employers. Based on these assumptions, the pension plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to pay all projected future benefit payments of current active and inactive employees. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

Changes in the Net Pension Liability

	Increase (Decrease)			
	Total Pension Liability (a)	Plan Fiduciary Net Position (b)	Net Pension Liability (a)-(b)	
Balance at December 31, 2021	\$2,867,233	\$1,493,751	\$1,373,482	
Changes for the Year:			_	
Service cost	41,212	-	41,212	
Interest	202,239	-	202,239	
Change in benefits	-	-	-	
Differences between expected and actual experience	23,730	-	23,730	
Change in assumptions	-	-	-	
Contributions: employer	-	140,130	(140,130)	
Contributions: employee	-	27,183	(27,183)	
Net investment income	-	(153,002)	153,002	
Benefit payments, including refunds	(196,675)	(196,675)	-	
Administrative expense	-	(2,742)	2,742	
Other changes	-	-	-	
Net changes	70,506	(185,106)	255,612	
Balance at December 31, 2022	\$2,937,739	\$1,308,645	\$1,629,094	

Sensitivity of the Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate.

The following presents the net pension liability of the employer, calculated using the discount rate of 7.25%, as well as what the employer's Net Pension Liability would be using a discount rate that is 1 percentage point lower (6.25%) or higher (8.25%) than the current rate.

		Current	
	1% Decrease	Discount rate	1% Increase
Total Pension Liability	\$3,274,624	\$2,937,739	\$2,658,247
Fiduciary Net Position	1,308,645	1,308,645	1,308,645
Net Pension Liability	\$1,965,979	\$1,629,094	\$1,349,602

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

For the year ended June 30, 2023 the employer recognized pension expense of \$220,244. The employer reported deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows	Deferred Inflows	
	of Resources	of Resources	
Differences in experience	\$ 29,493	\$ -	
Differences in assumptions	81,827	-	
Excess (deficit) investment returns	141,349	-	
Contributions subsequent to the			
measurement date*	75,480	-	
			-
Total	\$328,149	\$ -	

^{*} The amount reported as deferred outflows of resources resulting from the contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction in the net pension liability for the City's year ending 2024.

Amounts reported as deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to pensions (excluding contributions subsequent to the measurement date) will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

2024	\$ 79,263
2025	69,352
2026	52,027
2027	52,027
Total	\$ 252,669

7. OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

Plan Description

The City administers a single-employer defined benefit healthcare plan (the "Plan"). In addition to the retirement benefits described in Note 6, the plan provides health insurance benefits to certain retirees and their beneficiaries, which are funded on a discretionary basis. The retiree health plan does not issue a publicly available financial report and a legal trust has not been established for the plan. This Plan is closed to employees hired after January 1, 2004.

Benefits provided

The plan provides health insurance premiums for retirees until death of the employee at a rate ranging from \$200 to \$500 per month based on years of service. Benefit provisions are established through negotiations between the City and bargaining units and employee groups.

Membership of the plan consisted of the following at the date of the latest actuarial valuation (June 30, 2023):

Retirees and beneficiaries receiving benefits	7
Active plan members	2
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Total	9

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Contributions

The contribution requirements of plan members and the City are established and may be amended by the City Council. The City's contributions are based on pay-as-you-go financing requirements.

Net OPEB Liability

The employer's net OPEB liability was measured as of June 30, 2023, and the total OPEB liability used to calculate the net OPEB liability was determined by an annual actuarial valuation as of that date.

The total OPEB liability in the June 30, 2023 annual actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

- Inflation: Not applicable as benefit at retirement is fixed
- Salary Increases: Not applicable as benefit at retirement is fixed
- Discount rate: 3.54%
- Healthcare cost trend rates: Not applicable as benefit at retirement is fixed
- Mortality rates were based on the 2019 life tables for males or females, as appropriate, from the Social Security Administration.
- Discount rate. The discount rate used to measure the total OPEB liability is 3.54% (20-year AA/Aa tax-exempt municipal bond yield). Because the plan does not have a dedicated OPEB trust, there are not assets projected to be sufficient to make projected future benefit payments of current plan members. This discount rate is used to determine the total OPEB liability.

Changes in the Net OPEB Liability

	Total OPEB Liability (a)
Balance at June 30, 2022	\$556,112
Changes for the Year:	
Service cost	7,062
Interest	19,269
Change in benefits	-
Differences between expected and actual experience	-
Change in assumptions	(70,359)
Contributions	-
Benefit payments, including refunds	(30,600)
Administrative expense	-
Other changes	
Net changes	(74,628)
Balance at June 30, 2023	\$481,484

Sensitivity of the Net OPEB Liability to changes in the discount rate.

The following presents the net OPEB liability of the employer, calculated using the discount rate of 3.54%, as well as what the employer's net OPEB liability would be using a discount rate that is 1 percentage point lower (2.54%) or higher (4.54%) than the current rate.

		Current	
	1% Decrease	Discount rate	1% Increase
Total OPEB liability	\$530,075	\$481,484	\$438,665

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Sensitivity of the Net OPEB Liability to changes in the healthcare cost trend rates.

The net OPEB liability is not affected by changes in the healthcare cost trend rates because the benefit is a fixed amount.

OPEB Expense and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Other Post-Employment Benefits

For the year ended June 30, 2023 the employer recognized OPEB expense of \$(44,028).

Defined Contribution OPEB Plan

The City of Belding's OPEB Plan is a defined contribution plan, which provides OPEB benefits to police and fire employees hired after January 1, 2004. In a defined contribution plan, benefits depend solely on amounts contributed to the plan plus investment earnings. Employees are eligible to participate immediately upon employment. Employees hired after January 1, 2004 are required to contribute 1-4% of their base salary. The City contributes 1.5-2% of covered wages. The City's contributions are vested 100% upon hire. Benefit provisions are established through negotiations between the City and bargaining units and employee groups. The plan is administered by the MERS. During the year, the City contributed \$5,294 and plan members contributed \$15,443 to the plan.

8. LONG-TERM DEBT

Governmental activities Private placements	Balance July 1, <u>2022</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Deletions</u>	Balance June 30, <u>2023</u>	Due Within <u>One Year</u>
\$2,810,000 Building Authority Bonds, Series 2006, issued through USDA Rural Development. Payments due in annual installments of \$7,000 to \$110,000 through 2046, plus interest at 4.25%.	\$1,374,000	\$ -	\$35,000	\$1,339,000	\$ 36,000
\$610,000, 2021 Fire truck installment purchase agreement. Payments due in annual installments of \$42,072 to \$61,695 through December 2036, including interest at \$3.40%.	610,000	-	40,667	569,333	40,667
\$104,000 Payment plan with EGLE Water Resources Division for civil fine, payable from internal service fund, due in annual installments of \$20,800 through 2026; no interest	83,200		20,800	62,400	20,800
Total bonds and notes	2,067,200	-	96,467	1,970,733	97,467

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	Balance July 1, <u>2022</u>	Additions	<u>Deletions</u>	Balance June 30, <u>2023</u>	Due Within <u>One Year</u>
Accrued employee benefits	\$ 153,892	\$16,085	\$ -	\$ 169,977	\$ -
Total governmental activities	\$2,221,092	\$16,085	\$96,467	\$2,140,710	\$97,467
Business-type activities Private Placement \$685,000 2003 City of Belding Act 94 Water Supply System Revenue Bonds due in annual installments of \$25,000 to \$45,000 through October 1, 2023; plus interest at 2.50%.	\$ 85,000	\$ -	\$ 40,000	\$ 45,000	\$ 45,000
\$995,000 Capital Improvement General Obligation Bonds, Series 2007 due in annual installments of \$35,000 to \$75,000 beginning April 1, 2010 through April 1, 2028, plus interest at 4.4% to 4.7%.	405,000	-	60,000	345,000	65,000
\$1,746,316 2007 Act 94 Sewage Disposal System Revenue Bonds due in annual installments of \$85,000 to \$115,000 through October 1, 2027, plus interest at 1.625%.	496,316	-	90,000	406,316	90,000
Total bonds	986,316	-	190,000	796,316	200,000
Unamortized discount Accrued employee benefits	(4,425) 21,997	- 4,858	(750) -	(3,675) 26,855	<u>-</u>
Total business-type activities	\$1,003,888	\$4,858	\$189,250	\$819,496	\$200,000

The annual requirements to amortize all debt outstanding (excluding accrued employee benefits and unamortized discounts) as of June 30, 2023 are as follows:

	Governmenta	l Activities	Business-type	e Activities
	Private pla	<u>cement</u>	Private pla	cement
Year Ending				
<u>June 30</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>
2024	\$ 97,467	\$ 78,276	\$200,000	\$22,518
2025	99,467	75,352	155,000	17,505
2026	101,467	72,242	160,000	13,051
2027	82,667	69,098	160,000	8,300
2028	84,667	65,890	46,316	2,138
2029-2033	450,333	278,640	75,000	1,763
2034-2038	469,665	185,000	-	-
2039-2043	380,000	98,621	-	-
2044-2048	205,000	17,490	-	
Total	\$1,970,733	\$940,609	\$796,316	\$65,275

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Compensated absences, net pension liability and the net OPEB of governmental activities are generally liquidated with General fund resources.

The outstanding public placement borrowings contain the following provision:

Building Authority bonds: the City shall be required to use money from its general fund or levy an ad valorem tax sufficient to pay the obligation, subject to applicable constitutional, statutory, and charter limitations.

The City has pledged future sewer system total revenues, net of specified operating expenses, to repay \$1.75 million of certain sewage disposal system revenue bonds issued in 2007. Proceeds from these bonds provided financing for improvements to the sewer system. These particular bonds are payable solely from sewer system net revenues and are payable through 2027. Annual principal and interest payments on these bonds are expected to require less than 15 percent of net revenues. The total principal and interest remaining to be paid on these bonds is \$421,403. For the current year, principal and interest paid was \$97,334 and revenues were \$1,132,838.

9. SHORT-TERM DEBT

	Balance July 1, <u>2022</u>		<u>Additions</u>	<u>Deletion</u>	<u>s</u>	Balance June 30, <u>2023</u>
\$1,980,000 Bond Anticipation Note, Series 2023. Payments due in one installment of \$1,980,000 due March 2024, plus interest at 4.30%.	\$	_	\$1,980,000	\$	_	\$1,980,000
Total Short-term Debt	\$	_	\$1,980,000	\$	-	\$1,980,000

The City issued a short-term bond anticipation note in the amount of \$1,980,000 to pay for the preliminary engineering and planning costs of the wastewater treatment plant project. These notes mature March 1, 2024.

10. TAX ABATEMENTS

The City entered into property tax abatements agreements with local businesses under the Plant Rehabilitation and Industrial Development Districts Act, (known as the Industrial Facilities Exemption). PA 198 of 1974, as amended, provides a tax incentive to manufacturers to enable renovation and expansion of aging facilities, assist in the building of new facilities, and to promote the establishment of high-tech facilities. An Industrial Facilities Exemption (IFE) certificate entitles the facility to exemption from ad valorem real and/or personal property taxes for a term of 12 years as determined by the local unit of government. The agreements entered into by the City include claw back provisions should the recipient of the tax abatement fail to fully meet its commitments, such as employment levels and timelines for relocation. The IFT is computed at half the local property tax millage rate. This amounts to a reduction in property taxes of approximately 50%. For the year ended June 30, 2023 the City abated property tax revenues of approximately \$7,700.

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The City entered into a property tax abatement agreement with a local organization to provide housing for low income and senior persons and families and to encourage the development of such housing by providing for a service charge in lieu of property taxes in accordance with the State Housing Development Authority Act of 1966 (1966 PA 346, as amended, MCL 125.1401, et seq, MSA 116.11-4(1), et seq). Under the agreement the organization pays 10% of annual shelter rent in lieu of taxes or the ad valorem property taxes whichever is smaller. The agreement is approved for a term dependent on the status of outstanding loans, participation in low-income housing tax credits, and rehabilitation of the property. For the year ended June 30, 2023 the City abated property tax revenues of approximately \$59,000.

11. RISK MANAGEMENT

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 for which the government carries commercial insurance. The City carries commercial health, dental, and optical insurance. Generally accepted accounting principles require that a liability for claims be reported if it is probable that a liability has been incurred and the amount of the loss can be reasonably estimated. Settled claims have not exceeded commercial insurance coverage in any of the past three fiscal years.

12. CONTINGENCIES

Under the terms of various federal and state grants and regulatory requirements, periodic audits are required and certain costs may be questioned as not being appropriate expenditures under the terms of the grants and requirements. Such audits could lead to reimbursement to the grantor or regulatory agencies. However, management believes such disallowances, if any, will not be material to the financial position of the City.

13. CONCENTRATIONS

The City has a significant economic dependence on a business that is a major employer and user of water service. The business accounted for \$389,757 (42%) of water sales.

14. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Subsequent to the fiscal year end, the City awarded a bid of approximately \$47 million for the upgrade to the wastewater treatment plant. The City authorized bonds to be issued for \$48 million to pay for the project with anticipated grants in the form of loan forgiveness of approximately \$20 million anticipated to be applied to the debt balance.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

GENERAL FUND SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE BUDGET AND ACTUAL

		Budget /	Amo	ounts Final	-	Actual Amount		Variance Positive Negative)
Revenues							<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Taxes	\$	1,774,000	\$	1,837,752	\$	1,847,867	\$	10,115
Intergovernmental revenues								
State		730,000		884,400		860,917		(23,483)
Licenses and permits		16,000		16,000		27,576		11,576
Charges for services		280,996		304,520		301,998		(2,522)
Fines		6,000		8,975		9,655		680
Miscellaneous	_	94,900		179,900		169,371		(10,529)
Total revenues		2,901,896	_	3,231,547		3,217,384		(14,163)
Expenditures Current								
General government		927,700		868,887		802,727		66,160
Public safety		1,628,006		1,688,677		1,599,231		89,446
Culture and recreation		259,904	_	295,904	_	207,953		87,951
Total expenditures		2,815,610		2,853,468		2,609,911		243,557
Revenues over (under) expenditures		86,286		378,079		607,473		229,394
Other financing sources (uses) Transfers out	_	(85,000)		(83,751)		(83,750)		1
Net changes in fund balance		1,286		294,328		523,723		229,395
Fund balance, beginning of year		2,061,332		2,061,332		2,061,332		
Fund balance, end of year		2,062,618	<u>\$</u>	2,355,660	<u>\$</u>	2,585,055	\$	229,395

MAJOR STREETS FUND SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE BUDGET AND ACTUAL

		Budget /	٩mc			Actual		Variance Positive
		<u>Original</u>		<u>Final</u>		<u>Amount</u>	<u>(</u> 1	<u>Negative)</u>
Revenues								
Taxes	\$	90,000	\$	94,000	\$	94,606	\$	606
Intergovernmental revenues								
State		637,000		637,000		672,229		35,229
Miscellaneous		2,000		40,000		41,971		1,971
Micolianocas		2,000		10,000	_	11,011		1,011
Total revenues		729,000		771,000		808,806		37,806
Expenditures Current								
Public works and streets		527,500		569,500		454,158		115,342
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Total expenditures		527,500		569,500		454,158		115,342
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Revenues over (under) expenditures		201,500		201,500		354,648		153,148
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Other financing sources (uses)								
Transfers out		(200,000)		(200,000)		(200,000)		-
Net changes in fund balance		1,500		1,500		154,648		153,148
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Fund balance, beginning of year		1,354,594		1,354,594		1,354,594		_
		_		_				_
Fund balance, end of year	\$	1,356,094	\$	1,356,094	\$	1,509,242	\$	153,148

LOCAL STREETS FUND SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE BUDGET AND ACTUAL

		Budget /	Amo	ounts Final		Actual Amount		Variance Positive Negative)
Revenues		Original		<u>1 11101</u>	Amount			<u>ivegative</u>
Intergovernmental revenues								
State	\$	215,000	\$	215,000	\$	227,029	\$	12,029
Miscellaneous		25,200		35,200		40,748		5,548
Total revenues		240,200		250,200		267,777		17,577
Expenditures Current								
Public works and streets		487,000		499,000	418,109			80,891
Total expenditures		487,000		499,000		418,109		80,891
Revenues over (under) expenditures		(246,800)		(248,800)		(150,332)		98,468
Other financing sources (uses) Transfers in	_	250,000		220,000		220,000		
Net changes in fund balance		3,200		(28,800)		69,668		98,468
Fund balance, beginning of year		360,282		360,282		360,282		
Fund balance, end of year	\$	363,482	\$	331,482	\$	429,950	\$	98,468

LIBRARY FUND SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE BUDGET AND ACTUAL

		Budget /	Ar			Actual		/ariance Positive
Revenues		<u>Original</u>		<u>Final</u>		<u>Amount</u>	<u>(r</u>	<u>Negative)</u>
Taxes	\$	355,000	9	404,739	\$	404,740	\$	1
Intergovernmental revenues	Φ	333,000	4	404,739	Φ	404,740	Φ	ı
State		4,500		11,068		11,068		
Charges for services		34,930		48,917		49,049		132
Fines		65,000		68,229		49,049 68,256		27
Donations		16,770		34,245		34,264		
Miscellaneous		150		8,000		7,923		19 (77)
Miscellarieous		130	_	6,000	_	1,923		(77)
Total revenues		476,350		575,198		575,300		102
Expenditures Current								
Culture and recreation		380,350		479,198		495,270		(16,072)
Total expenditures		380,350		479,198		495,270		(16,072)
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Revenues over (under) expenditures		96,000		96,000		80,030		(15,970)
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Other financing sources (uses)								
Transfers out		(96,000)	_	(96,000)		(96,000)		
Net changes in fund balance		-		-		(15,970)		(15,970)
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Fund balance, beginning of year		397,132	_	397,132	_	397,132		
Fund balance, end of year	\$	397,132	9	397,132	\$	381,162	\$	(15,970)

DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN EMPLOYERS NET PENSION LIABILITY AND RELATED RATIOS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

	2022	2021		2020	2019		2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Total pension liability											
Service cost	\$ 41,212	\$ 35,	184	\$ 35,873	\$ 33,	497	\$ 32,240	\$ 35,205	\$ 26,748	\$ 36,382	\$ 40,621
Interest	202,239	201,	162	191,548	191,	898	186,492	183,357	173,772	160,085	152,995
Changes in benefit terms	-		-	(12,115)		-	-	-	-	-	-
Difference between expected and actual experience	23,730		102	26,880	14,	435	38,567	(1,621)	64,706	74,947	-
Changes in assumptions	-	100,	592	82,082	,	312	-	-	-	88,824	-
Benefit payments including employee refunds	(196,675)	(198,	175)	(196,675)	(196,	675)	(184,031)	(168,510)	(130,782)	(116,606)	(94,526)
Other			1	<u>-</u>							
Net change in total pension liability	70,506	138,	866	127,593	120,	467	73,268	48,431	134,444	243,632	99,090
Total pension liability, beginning of year	2,867,233	2,728,	367	2,600,774	2,480,	307	2,407,039	2,358,608	2,224,164	1,980,532	1,881,442
Total pension liability, end of year	\$ 2,937,739	\$ 2,867,	233	\$ 2,728,367	\$ 2,600,	774	\$ 2,480,307	\$ 2,407,039	\$ 2,358,608	\$ 2,224,164	\$ 1,980,532
Plan Fiduciary Net Position											
Contributions-employer	\$ 140,130	\$ 120,	282	\$ 105,559	\$ 110,	305	\$ 104,844	\$ 84,623	\$ 60,203	\$ 52,421	\$ 54,792
Contributions-employee	27,183	25,	304	32,976	31,	237	28,766	28,840	30,005	31,423	25,713
Net investment income	(153,002)	188,	116	155,745	156,	381	(48,542)	151,811	123,409	(17,400)	69,552
Benefit payments including employee refunds	(196,675)	(198,	,	(196,675)	(196,	675)	(184,031)	(168,510)	(130,782)	(116,606)	(94,526
Administrative expense	(2,742)	(2,	170)	(2,506)	(2,	694)	(2,438)	(2,406)	(2,437)	(2,513)	(2,559
Net change in plan fiduciary net position	(185,106)	133,	357	95,099	98,	554	(101,401)	94,358	80,398	(52,675)	52,972
Plan fiduciary net position, beginning of year	1,493,751	1,360,	394	1,265,295	1,166,	741	1,268,142	1,173,784	1,093,386	1,146,061	1,093,089
Plan fiduciary net position, end of year	\$ 1,308,645	\$ 1,493,	751	\$ 1,360,394	\$ 1,265,	295	\$ 1,166,741	\$ 1,268,142	\$ 1,173,784	\$ 1,093,386	\$ 1,146,061
Employer net pension liability	\$ 1,629,094	\$ 1,373,	482	\$ 1,367,973	\$ 1,335,	<u>479</u>	\$ 1,313,566	\$ 1,138,897	\$ 1,184,824	\$ 1,130,778	\$ 834,471
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	45%		52%	50%		49%	47%	53%	50%	49%	58%
Covered employee payroll	\$ 312,350	\$ 291,	848	\$ 381,338	\$ 355,	258	\$ 335,136	\$ 357,105	\$ 339,780	\$ 356,040	\$ 398,741
Employer's net pension liability as a percentage of covered employee payroll	522%	4	71%	359%	3	76%	392%	319%	349%	318%	209%

Notes to schedule:

Above data is based on a December 31 measurement date.

This schedule is being accumulated prospectively until ten years of data is presented.

DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN SCHEDULE OF EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

Fiscal Year end	det	tuarially termined tributions	in r the de	termined de		Contribution deficiency (excess)		Covered mployee payroll	Contributions as a percentage of covered employee payroll
6/30/2015	\$	51,707	\$	51,707	\$	-	\$	398,741	13%
6/30/2016		48,828		48,828		-		356,040	14%
6/30/2017		72,060		72,060		-		339,780	21%
6/30/2018		74,172		97,762		(23,590)		357,105	27%
6/30/2019		94,152		112,147		(17,995)		335,136	33%
6/30/2020		103,485		103,485		_		355,258	29%
6/30/2021		111,299		111,299		-		381,338	29%
6/30/2022		129,300		129,300		-		291,848	44%
6/30/2023		150,960		150,960		-		312,350	48%

Notes to schedule

Actuarial cost method Entry Age

Amortization method Level percentage of payroll, closed

Remaining amortization period 16 years

Asset valuation method 5 year smoothed (10 year smothing 2014)

Inflation 2.5% (3.5% 2014)

Salary increases 3.00% (3.75% for 2015 through 2019)

Investment rate of return 7.00% (7.35% for 2020-2021, 7.75% for 2015 through 2019)

Retirement age Varies depending on plan adoption

Mortality 50% female/50% male MP-2019 mortality table

Note to schedule:

The schedule is being accumulated prospectively until 10 years of information is presented

DEFINED BENEFIT OPEB PLAN SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN EMPLOYERS NET OPEB LIABILITY AND RELATED RATIOS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

		2023		2022		2021		2020		2019		2018
Total OPEB liability												
Service cost	\$	7,062	\$	10,907	\$	9,421	\$	9,735	\$	2,701	\$	35,705
Interest		19,269		13,942		14,100		13,978		15,432		13,312
Changes in benefit terms		-		-		(4,345)		-		-		-
Difference between expected and actual experience		-		-		4,825		10,564		8,873		23,531
Changes in assumptions		(70,359)		35,637		-		- -		-		-
Benefit payments including employee refunds Other	_	(30,600)	_	(30,600)	_	(30,600)	_	(28,600) <u>-</u>		(25,800) 		(21,800)
Net change in total OPEB liability		(74,628)		29,886		(6,599)		5,677		1,206		50,748
Total OPEB liability, beginning of year		556,112		526,226		532,825		527,148		525,942		475,194
Total OPEB liability, ending of year	\$	481,484	\$	556,112	\$	526,226	\$	532,825	\$	527,148	\$	525,942
Plan Fiduciary Net Position												
Contributions-employer	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Contributions-employee		-		-		-		-		-		-
Net investment income		-		-		-		-		-		-
Benefit payments including employee refunds Administrative expense		-		-		-		-		-		-
Other		-		-		-		-		-		-
Net change in plan fiduciary net position		<u>-</u>		-		<u>-</u>		<u>-</u>	_	<u>-</u>		<u>-</u>
Plan fiduciary net position, beginning of year		-		-		-		-		-		-
Plan fiduciary net position, beginning of year	\$		\$		\$		\$		\$		\$	
	\$	404 404	<u> </u>	FFC 442	φ.	500,000	<u> </u>	522.025	φ.	507.440	φ.	505.040
Employer net OPEB liability	<u>\$</u>	481,484	\$	556,112	\$	526,226	\$	532,825	\$	527,148	\$	525,942
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total OPEB liability		0%		0%		0%		0%		0%		0%
Covered employee payroll	\$	136,919	\$	141,266	\$	128,156	\$	109,408	\$	190,578	\$	179,974
Employer's net OPEB liability as a percentage of covered employee payroll		352%		394%		411%		487%		277%		292%

Note to schedule:

Above data is based on a June 30 measurement date.

DEFINED BENEFIT OPEB PLAN SCHEDULE OF EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

Fiscal Year end	det	tuarially ermined ributions	Contributions in relation to the actuarially determined contribution		Contribution deficiency (excess)			Covered employee payroll	Contributions as a percentage of covered employee payroll
6/30/2018 6/30/2019 6/30/2020 6/30/2021 6/30/2022 6/30/2023	\$	35,705 19,558 35,876 35,238 36,287 33,373	\$	21,800 25,800 28,600 30,600 30,600 30,600	\$	13,905 (6,242) 7,276 4,638 5,687 2,773	\$	179,974 190,578 109,408 128,156 141,266 136,919	12% 14% 26% 24% 22% 22%

Notes to schedule

Notes to schedule

Actuarial cost method Entry Age

Amortization method Level dollar, closed

Remaining amortization period 9 years
Asset valuation method N/A

Inflation N/A - fixed benefit amount

Salary increases N/A
Discount rate 3.54%

Retirement age Varies depending on plan adoption Mortality 2019 Social Security Life tables

Note to schedule:

The schedule is being accumulated prospectively until 10 years of information is presented

COMBINING AND INDIVIDUAL FUND STATEMENTS AND SCHEDULES

GENERAL FUND SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES BUDGET AND ACTUAL

	Budget /	Amc	ounts	Actual		Variance Positive
	Original		<u>Final</u>	Amount	<u>(</u>	Negative)
Expenditures						
Current						
General government						
City Council	\$ 12,900	\$	12,900	\$ 10,721	\$	2,179
City Manager	157,500		180,187	169,121		11,066
Finance and administration	246,500		237,000	233,129		3,871
City Clerk	147,300		141,300	131,369		9,931
Central municipal activities	256,000		226,000	199,593		26,407
Cemetery	65,500		71,500	58,794		12,706
Contingency	 42,000	_		 	_	<u>-</u>
	 927,700		868,887	 802,727		66,160
Public safety						
Police Department	1,013,528		1,059,528	1,005,283		54,245
Fire Department	 614,478		629,149	 593,948		35,201
	 1,628,006		1,688,677	 1,599,231		89,446
Culture and recreation						
Park maintenance	192,500		198,500	136,853		61,647
Community center	25,404		25,404	24,932		472
Planning and community development	32,000		62,000	36,168		25,832
Community promotions	 10,000		10,000	 10,000		<u>-</u>
	 259,904		295,904	 207,953		87,951
Total expenditures	\$ 2,815,610	\$	2,853,468	\$ 2,609,911	\$	243,557

NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS COMBINING BALANCE SHEET

JUNE 30, 2023

	Special	revenue	_	Debt Service	Permanent	-
	<u>Museum</u>	Drug <u>Forfeiture</u>	Capital Improvements	Library Debt Service	River Ridge <u>Cemetery</u>	<u>Total</u>
Assets Cash and pooled investments	\$ 101,632	\$ 8,001	\$ 343,984	\$ 35,429	\$ 177,039	\$ 666,085
Total assets	\$ 101,632	\$ 8,001	\$ 343,984	\$ 35,429	\$ 177,039	\$ 666,085
Liabilities and fund balances Liabilities Accounts payable	<u>\$ 50</u>	\$ -	<u>\$</u> _	<u>\$</u> _	<u>\$</u> _	<u>\$ 50</u>
Fund balances Non-Spendable Permanent fund corpus	-	-	-	-	161,440	161,440
Restricted Permanent fund spendable Museum Law enforcement Capital projects	- 101,582 - -	- - 8,001 -	- - 343,984	- - -	15,599 - - -	15,599 101,582 8,001 343,984
Assigned Debt Service				35,429		35,429
	101,582	8,001	343,984	35,429	177,039	666,035
Total liabilities and fund balances	\$ 101,632	\$ 8,001	\$ 343,984	\$ 35,429	\$ 177,039	\$ 666,085

NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES

	Special	revenue	_	Debt Service	Permanent	-
Revenues	<u>Museum</u>	Drug <u>Forfeiture</u>	Capital Improvements	Library Debt Service	River Ridge <u>Cemetery</u>	<u>Total</u>
Taxes	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 151,995	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 151,995
Donations	φ - 9.688	Ф -	φ 151,995	\$ - 1,385	Φ -	11,073
Miscellaneous	2,745	9	8,972	184	3,200	15,110
Miscellaneous	2,743		0,312	104	3,200	13,110
Total revenues	12,433	9	160,967	1,569	3,200	178,178
Expenditures						
Current	40.400					10 100
Culture and recreation	13,106	-	-	-	-	13,106
Debt service			40.007	05.000		75.007
Principal	-	-	40,667	35,000	-	75,667
Interest			21,028	57,651		78,679
Total expenditures	13,106		61,695	92,651		167,452
Revenues over (under) expenditures	(673)	9	99,272	(91,082)	3,200	10,726
Other financing sources (uses)						
Transfers in				96,000		96,000
Net changes in fund balances	(673)	9	99,272	4,918	3,200	106,726
					173,839	
Fund balances, beginning of year	102,255	7,992	244,712	30,511	173,839	559,309
Fund balances, end of year	\$ 101,582	\$ 8,001	\$ 343,984	\$ 35,429	\$ 177,039	\$ 666,035

MUSEUM FUND SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE BUDGET AND ACTUAL

Revenues		Budget A	Ame	ounts <u>Final</u>	•	Actual <u>Amount</u>	Variance Positive (Negative)		
Charges for services	\$	2,000	\$	2,000	\$	_	\$	(2,000)	
Donations	Ψ	24,100	Ψ	24,100	Ψ	9,688	Ψ	(14,412)	
Miscellaneous		200		2,200		2,745		545	
	_		_					<u></u>	
Total revenues		26,300		28,300		12,433		(15,867)	
Expenditures Current									
Culture and recreation		25,600		27,600		13,106		14,494	
				·		<u> </u>			
Net changes in fund balance		700		700		(673)		(1,373)	
Fund balance, beginning of year		102,255		102,255	_	102,255		<u>-</u>	
Fund balance, end of year	\$	102,955	\$	102,955	\$	101,582	\$	(1,373)	

DRUG FORFEITURE FUND SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE BUDGET AND ACTUAL

	Bı Origin	ıdget Amo ı <u>al</u>	unts <u>Final</u>	Actual <u>Amount</u>	Variance Positive (Negative)		
Revenues Miscellaneous	\$	<u>-</u> \$		\$ 9	\$ 9		
Total revenues		-	-	9	9		
Expenditures Current Public safety		2,500	2,500	_	2,500		
Net changes in fund balance	(2	2,500)	(2,500)	9	2,509		
Fund balance, beginning of year		7,992	7,992	7,992			
Fund balance, end of year	\$	5,492 \$	5,492	\$ 8,001	\$ 2,509		

INTERNAL SERVICE FUNDS COMBINING STATEMENT OF NET POSITION

JUNE 30, 2023

Assets		Internal <u>Service</u>	and	Buildings d Grounds aintenance		Motor <u>Pool</u>	<u>In</u>	<u>isurance</u>		<u>Total</u>
Current assets	Φ.	044.040	Φ	202.000	Φ	0.40,000	Φ	050.000	Φ	4 000 700
Cash and pooled investments	\$	214,912	\$	323,292	\$	843,920	\$	256,668	\$	1,638,792
Total current assets		214,912		323,292		843,920		256,668		1,638,792
Capital assets										
Buildings and equipment		124,697		303,993		53,778		_		482,468
Vehicles		-		-		2,149,180		-		2,149,180
Less accumulated depreciation		(72,772)		(199,416)		(1,623,408)		_		(1,895,596)
Net capital assets		51,925		104,577		579,550		-	_	736,052
Total assets		266,837		427,869		1,423,470		256,668		2,374,844
Liabilities Current liabilities										
Accounts payable		10,930		1,190		643		-		12,763
Current portion of claims payable		20,800				<u>-</u>		-		20,800
Total current liabilities		31,730		1,190		643		-		33,563
Long-term liabilities										
Claims payable, net of current portion		41,600		-		-		-		41,600
		· · ·					-			<u> </u>
Total liabilities		73,330		1,190		643		-		75,163
Net position										
Net investment in capital assets		51,925		104,577		579,550		-		736,052
Unrestricted		141,582		322,102		843,277		256,668		1,563,629
Total net position	\$	193,507	\$	426,679	\$	1,422,827	\$	256,668	\$	2,299,681

INTERNAL SERVICE FUNDS COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION

Operating revenue	Internal <u>Service</u>	Buildings and Grounds <u>Maintenance</u>	Motor <u>Pool</u>	<u>Insurance</u>	<u>Total</u>
Charges for services	\$ 311,000	\$ 128,879	\$ 627,673	\$ 421,221	\$ 1,488,773
Total operating revenue	311,000	128,879	627,673	421,221	1,488,773
Operating expense					
Personnel services	-	-	77,496	-	77,496
Contractual services	233,948	-	29,000	453,383	716,331
Benefits	-	-	18,590	-	18,590
Materials and supplies	14,997	-	73,311	-	88,308
Utilities	10,028	45,561	24,622	-	80,211
Repair and maintenance	-	32,460	83,740	-	116,200
Depreciation	11,536	10,935	82,301	-	104,772
Miscellaneous	5,196		69		5,265
Total operating expense	275,705	88,956	389,129	453,383	1,207,173
Operating income (loss)	35,295	39,923	238,544	(32,162)	281,600
Non-operating revenue (expense) Interest income	5,397	9,038	24,863		39,298
Changes in net position	40,692	48,961	263,407	(32,162)	320,898
Net position, beginning of year	152,815	377,718	1,159,420	288,830	1,978,783
Net position, end of year	\$ 193,507	\$ 426,679	\$ 1,422,827	\$ 256,668	\$ 2,299,681

INTERNAL SERVICE FUNDS COMBINING STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

		Internal Service	and	Buildings d Grounds aintenance		Motor <u>Pool</u>	<u> j</u>	nsurance		<u>Total</u>
Cash flows from operating activities Receipts from internal services provided	\$	311,000	\$	128,879	Φ.	627,673	\$	421,221	\$	1,488,773
Payments to employees	φ	311,000	φ	120,079	φ	(108,237)	φ	421,221	φ	(108,237)
Payments to suppliers	_	(254,812)	_	(78,916)	_	(217,325)	_	(453,433)	_	(1,004,486)
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities		56,188		49,963		302,111		(32,212)		376,050
Cash flows from non-capital financing activities										
Loans to (from) other funds		(00,000)		-		-		-		(00,000)
Payment made on claim payable		(20,800)		<u> </u>	_	<u>-</u>	_		_	(20,800)
Cash flows from capital and related financing activities										
Sale of capital assets		(05.50.1)		(0.000)		400		-		400
Acquisitions of capital assets	_	(35,564)		(9,330)	_	(340,298)	_		_	(385,192)
Net cash provided by (used in) capital and related financing activities		(35,564)		(9,330)	_	(339,898)		-	_	(384,792)
Cash flows from investing activities Interest income		5,397		9,037		24,864	_			39,298
Net increase (decrease) in cash and pooled investments		5,221		49,670		(12,923)		(32,212)		9,756
Cash and pooled investments, beginning of year		209,691		273,622		856,843	_	288,880		1,629,036
Cash and pooled investments, end of year	\$	214,912	\$	323,292	\$	843,920	\$	256,668	\$	1,638,792
Cash flows from operating activities Operating income (loss) Adjustments to reconcile operating income (loss) to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	\$	35,295	\$	39,923	\$	238,544	\$	(32,162)	\$	281,600
Depreciation Change in operating assets and liabilities which provided (used) cash		11,536		10,935		82,301		-		104,772
Accounts payable		9,357		(895)		(6,583)		(50)		1,829
Accrued liabilities		-				(2,127)		-		(2,127)
Compensated absences	_					(10,024)	_			(10,024)
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	\$	56,188	\$	49,963	\$	302,111	\$	(32,212)	\$	376,050

FIDUCIARY FUNDS COMBINING STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION

JUNE 30, 2023

		Tax lection	С	Housing ommission Payroll		st & ency	<u>Total</u>
Assets							
Cash and pooled investments	\$	2,952	\$		\$	-	\$ 2,952
Due from other governments		<u>-</u>	_	6,278	-		 6,278
Total assets		2,952	_	6,278			 9,230
Liabilities							
Accounts payable		47		-		-	47
Due to other governments		2,905		-		-	2,905
Other liabilities				6,278			 6,278
Total liabilities		2,952		6,278			 9,230
Net position							
Restricted	\$		\$		\$	_	\$

FIDUCIARY FUNDS COMBINING STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FIDUCIARY NET POSITION

		Custodial Fund	s	-
	Tax Collection	Housing Commission <u>Payroll</u>	Trust & Agency	<u>Total</u>
Additions				
Property taxes collected for other governments Escrow deposits collected	\$ 3,332,110	\$ -	\$ - 119	\$ 3,332,110 119
Funds from Housing Commission		350,570		350,570
Total additions	3,332,110	350,570	119	3,682,799
Deductions				
Property taxes distributed to other governments	3,332,110	-	- 110	3,332,110
Escrow funds used to cover expenses Funds spent for Housing Commission payroll		350,570	119	119 350,570
Total deductions	3,332,110	350,570	119	3,682,799
Net increase	-	-	-	-
Net position, beginning of year				
Net position, end of year	\$ -	<u>\$</u> _	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$</u> _

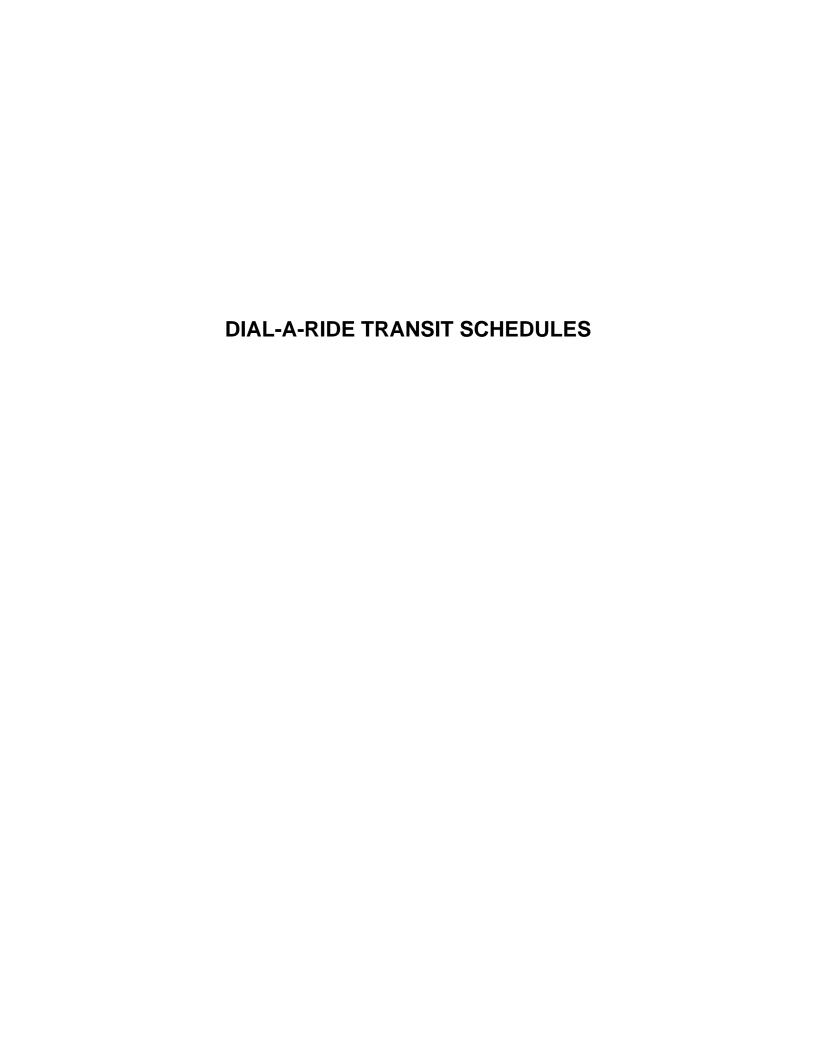
DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY BALANCE SHEET/STATEMENT OF NET POSITION

JUNE 30, 2023

	Governmental Fund Type			Statement
		Seneral <u>Fund</u>	<u>Adjustments</u>	of Net Position
Assets Cash and pooled investments	\$	72,234	\$ -	\$ 72,234
Total assets	<u>\$</u>	72,234		72,234
Liabilities and fund balances Liabilities				
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$			
Total liabilities		-	-	
Fund balances Unassigned		72,234	(72,234)	-
Total liabilities and fund balances	\$	72,234		
Net position Unrestricted			\$ 72,234	\$ 72,234

DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES/STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

	Governmental Fund Type General Fund			Statement
			<u>Adjustments</u>	of <u>Activities</u>
Revenues Taxes Miscellaneous	\$	16,365 2,202	\$ - -	\$ 16,365 2,202
Total revenues		18,567	-	18,567
Expenditures/expenses Current General government		4,899		4,899
Net changes in fund balances		13,668	(13,668)	
Change in net position			(13,668)	13,668
Fund balances/net position, beginning of year		58,566		58,566
Fund balances/net position, end of year	<u>\$</u>	72,234		\$ 72,234



DIAL-A-RIDE TRANSIT FUND SCHEDULE OF LOCAL REVENUES (1)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

	7/1/22 to 9/30/2022			10/1/22 to 6/30/2023		<u>Total</u>
Demand response (farebox)						
Regular service	\$	8,918	\$	30,262	\$	39,180
Contracted fares - Ionia County Job Access		19,169		30,132		49,301
Belding schools		63		2,477		2,540
Interest revenue		2,869		8,998		11,867
Sale of busses		-		-		-
Transfer from general fund		21,250		42,500		63,750
Total local revenues	\$	52,269	\$	114,369	\$	166,638

DIAL-A-RIDE TRANSIT FUND SCHEDULE OF LOCAL REVENUES (1A)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2022

Local revenue	10/1/21 to 6/30/2022		7/1/22 to 9/30/2022		<u>Total</u>	
Demand response (farebox)	•	00 00=		0.040	•	00.045
Regular service	\$	29,097	\$	8,918	\$	38,015
Contracted fares - Ionia County Job Access		30,456		19,169		49,625
Package delivery		-		-		-
Belding schools		227		63		290
Interest revenue		555		2,869		3,424
Sale of busses		-		-		-
Transfer from general fund		80,000		21,250		101,250
Total local revenues	<u>\$</u>	140,335	\$	52,269	\$	192,604

DIAL-A-RIDE TRANSIT FUND SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF STATE AND FEDERAL AWARDS (2)

Federal and State Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor/Program Title	Federal CFDA Number	Grant No. Authorization Number	Program Award Amount	Total	Current year Federal	expenditures State	Local	Prior Year's Expended	Award Amount Remaining
Granton-rogram rute	Number	<u>ivaniber</u>	Amount	<u>10tai</u>	<u>i euerai</u>	State	Local	Lxpended	Kemaming
U.S. Department of Transportation									
Passed through Michigan Department of Transportation									
Formula Grants for Rural Areas	00.500	47.0040/D0	04.004	A 40.000	A 40.000			04.004	Φ (40,000)
Operating assistance - section 5311 - 2020-2021 Prelim settlement (receipt)	20.509 20.509	17-0019/P8 22-0018/P1	\$ 24,031 111,280	, , ,			-	\$ 24,031 • 90,807	, . ,
Operating assistance - section 5311 - 2021-2022 (accrued PY) Operating assistance - section 5311 - 2021-2022 (receipts)	20.509	22-0018/P1 22-0018/P1	111,200	(44,391) 64,621	(44,391) 64,621	-	-	•	64,864 (64,621)
Operating assistance - section 5311 - 2021-2022 (receipts) Operating assistance - section 5311 - 2021-2023 ARPA (receipts)	20.509	22-0018/P3	-	44.120	44.120	-	-		(44,120)
Operating assistance - section 5311 - 2021-2023 ARPA (receipts)	20.509	22-0018/P3 22-0018/P3	-	24,705	24,705	-		· -	(24,705)
Capital grant - section 5311 (receipt)	20.509	17-0019/P3	_	34,625	27,700	6,925			(34,625)
Capital grant - section 5311 (accrued)	20.509	17-0019/P3	140,000	31,275	25,020	6,255		13,990	94,735
ouplian grant socion corr (assirada)	20.000	17 00 10/1 0	140,000	01,270	20,020	0,200		10,000	01,700
			275,311	167,217	154,037	13,180	-	128,828	(20,734)
RTAP (receipts)				1,210	1,210			<u> </u>	(1,210)
Total U.S. Department of Transportation			275,311	168,427	155,247	13,180		128,828	(21,944)
Michigan Department of Transportation									
Operating Assistance - Act 51 (preliminary settlement) (paid)	N/A	FY19	(2,756)	(2,756)	-	(2,756)	-		
Operating Assistance - Act 51 (receipts)	N/A	FY22	24,330	24,330	-	24,330			
Operating Assistance - Act 51 (accrual)	N/A	FY22	11,274	11,274	-	11,274		•	
Operating Assistance - Act 51 (receipts)	N/A	FY23	78,912	78,912	-	78,912	-		
Operating Assistance - Act 51 (deferred)	N/A	FY23	(11,841)	(11,841)		(11,841)	-	=	
Total Michigan Department of Transportation			99,919	99,919		99,919		<u>.</u>	
Total			\$ 375,230	\$ 268,346	\$ 155,247	<u>\$ 113,099</u> <u>\$</u>		\$ 128,828	\$ (21,944)

DIAL-A-RIDE TRANSIT FUND SCHEDULE OF STATE AND FEDERAL AWARDS (2A)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

Michigan Department of Transportation	Grant <u>number</u>		7/1/22 to 9/30/2022	10/1/22 to 6/30/2023		Total
Operating Assistance - Act 51 (preliminary settlement) (paid)	FY19	\$	_	\$ (2,756)	\$	(2,756)
Operating Assistance - Act 51 (preliminary settlement) (paid)	FY22	Ψ	24,330	ψ (2,750)	Ψ	24,330
Operating Assistance - Act 51 (receipts) Operating Assistance - Act 51 (accrual)	FY22		11,274	_		11.274
Operating Assistance - Act 51 (accidar) Operating Assistance - Act 51 (receipts)	FY23		11,274	78.912		78,912
Operating Assistance - Act 51 (tecepts) Operating Assistance - Act 51 (deferred)	FY23		_	(11,841)		(11,841)
Capital grant - section 5311 (receipt)	17-0019/P3		6,925	(11,041)		6,925
Capital grant - section 5311 (receipt) Capital grant - section 5311 (accrued)	17-0019/F3 17-0019/P3		0,923	6,255		6,255
. •	17-0019/F3	_	10.500			
Total Michigan Department of Transportation		_	42,529	70,570		113,099
Federal grants						
Operating assistance - section 5311 - 2020-2021 Prelim settlement (receipt)	17-0019/P8		12,262	-		12,262
Operating assistance - section 5311 - 2021-2022 (accrued PY)	22-0018/P1		(44,391)	-		(44,391)
Operating assistance - section 5311 - 2021-2022 (receipts)	22-0018/P1		-	64,621		64,621
Operating assistance - section 5311 - 2021-2023 ARPA (receipts)	22-0018/P3		-	44,120		44,120
Operating assistance - section 5311 - 2021-2023 ARPA (accrual)	22-0018/P3		-	24,705		24,705
Capital grant - section 5311 (receipt)	17-0019/P3		27,700	-		27,700
Capital grant - section 5311 (accrued)	17-0019/P3		-	25,020		25,020
RTAP	N/A		1,210	-		1,210
Total federal grants			(3,219)	158,466		155,247
Total		\$	39,310	\$ 229,036	\$	268,346

DIAL-A-RIDE TRANSIT FUND SCHEDULE OF STATE AND FEDERAL AWARDS (2B and 4R)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2022

		10/1/21 to 6/30/2022	7/1/22 to 9/30/2022	<u>Total</u>
Michigan Department of Transportation		<u>0/00/2022</u>	<u>0.00,2022</u>	<u>rotar</u>
Capital grant - section 5311 (receipt)	17-0019/P3	\$ 2,798	\$ -	2,798
Operating Assistance - Act 51 (receipts)	FY18	8,014	-	8,014
Operating Assistance - Act 51 (receipts)	FY22	72,999	24,330	97,329
Operating Assistance - Act 51 (accrual)	FY22	· -	11,274	11,274
Capital grant - section 5311 (receipt)	17-0019/P3		6,925	6,925
Total Michigan Department of Transportation		83,811	42,529	126,340
Federal grants				
Capital grant - section 5311 (receipt)	17-0019/P3	11,192	-	11,192
Section 5311 grant (receipt)	17-0019/P5	3,791	12,262	16,053
Section 5311 grant (PY accrual)	17-0019/P5	(1,711)	-	(1,711)
Section 5311 grant (receipt)	17-0019/P7	31,809	-	31,809
Section 5311 grant (receipt)	22-0018/P1	46,416	-	46,416
Section 5311 grant (accrual)	22-0018/P1	44,391	-	44,391
Capital grant - section 5311 (receipt)		· -	27,700	27,700
RTAP	N/A	258	1,210	1,468
Total federal grants		136,146	(3,219)	132,927
otal		\$ 219,957	\$ 39,310 \$	259,267

DIAL-A-RIDE TRANSIT FUND SCHEDULE OF OPERATING AND CONTRACT EXPENSES (3)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

Regular service 22-0018/P1 22-0018/P3					Dookomo		Total		
		2-0018/P1 FY 2022	FY 20			JARC	Package <u>Delivery</u>		Total System
Operating expenses Labor	•					<u></u>			<u> </u>
Salaries and wages	\$	22,378	\$ 9	96,400	\$	-	\$ -	\$	118,778
JARC contract Package delivery		-		-		49,301 -	-		49,301 -
Fringe benefits		10,128	2	27,709		-	-		37,837
Services Other services		7,192	1	10,624		-	-		17,816
Materials and supplies Fuel Other materials and supplies		8,433 1,348		23,160 20,837		-	-		31,593 22,185
Casualty and liability costs		1,540	2	20,037		-	-		22,103
Insurance		2,625		4,375		-	-		7,000
Utilities		2,430		7,097		-	-		9,527
Other		1,316		3,332		-	-		4,648
Depreciation		12,079	3	37,37 <u>5</u>		-	 	_	49,454
Total operating expenses	\$	67,929	\$ 23	30,909	\$	49,301	\$ 	\$	348,139

The following cost allocation plans were adhered to in the preparation of the financial statements: 2018 Package delivery

1997 Administrative Cost allocation

There are no capital items purchased with capital grants included in operating expenses above.

Pension expenses are included in fringe benefits above and include only amounts actually paid in to the City's defined contribution pension plan and deferred compensation plan. Pension expenses are calculated in accordance with City employment agreements. The Dial-A-Ride did not incur nor pay any other post-employment retirement benefits.

DIAL-A-RIDE TRANSIT FUND SCHEDULE OF OPERATING EXPENSE SPLIT BETWEEN A JUNE 30 AND SEPTEMBER 30 YEAR END (3A)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

Expenses		7/1/22 to 9/30/2022		10/1/22 to 6/30/2023		<u>Total</u>
Labor	\$	22,378	¢	06.400	¢	110 770
	Φ	•	Φ	96,400	Φ	118,778
Fringe benefits		10,128		27,709		37,837
Service		7,192		10,624		17,816
Materials and supplies		9,781		43,997		53,778
Casualty and liability costs		2,625		4,375		7,000
Utilities		2,430		7,097		9,527
Miscellaneous		1,316		3,332		4,648
Depreciation		12,079		37,375		49,454
Total regular service expenses		67,929		230,909		298,838
Package delivery		-		-		-
Job Access contract		19,169		30,132	_	49,301
Total expenses	\$	87,098	\$	261,041	\$	348,139

DIAL-A-RIDE TRANSIT FUND SCHEDULE OF OPERATING EXPENSE SPLIT BETWEEN A JUNE 30 AND SEPTEMBER 30 YEAR END (3B)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2022

Expenses		10/1/21 to 6/30/2022		7/1/22 to 9/30/2022		<u>Total</u>
Labor	\$	101,968	\$	22,378	\$	124,346
Fringe benefits	•	35,016	•	10,128	·	45,144
Service		17,567		7,192		24,759
Materials and supplies		66,069		9,781		75,850
Casualty and liability costs		3,309		2,625		5,934
Utilities		7,459		2,430		9,889
Miscellaneous		1,382		1,316		2,698
Depreciation		35,398		12,079		47,477
Total regular service expenses		268,168		67,929		336,097
Package delivery Job Access contract		30,456		- 19,169		49,625
Total expenses	\$	298,624	<u>\$</u>	87,098	\$	385,722

DIAL-A-RIDE TRANSIT FUND OPERATING ASSISTANCE CALCULATION 5

FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2022

State eligible expenses	<u>No</u>	onurban
Labor	\$	124,346
Fringe benefits	*	45,144
Service		24,759
Materials and supplies		75,850
Casualty and liability costs		5,934
Utilities		9,889
Miscellaneous		2,698
Depreciation		47,477
Total expenses		336,097
Less ineligible expenses		
Depreciation		46,977
Association dues		103
Federal grants - RTAP		1,468
Total ineligible expenses		48,548
State eligible expenses	\$	287,549
State operating assistance - 37.7685	\$	108,603
Federal eligible expenses		
State eligible expenses	\$	287,549
Less additional federal ineligible expenses Audit costs		2,750
Federal eligible expenses	\$	284,799
Section 5311 reimbursement - 40%	\$	113,920

Depreciation expense included to be to be reimbursed only includes assets purchased with local funds where the useful life of the asset has been approved by OPT.

Expenses associated with 406xx and 407xx revenues are subtracted out as ineligible expenses when required by Michigan Department of Transportation guidance.

DIAL-A-RIDE TRANSIT FUND SCHEDULE OF NONFINANCIAL INFORMATION

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

	Mile	<u>!S</u>	<u>Hour</u>	<u>'S</u>
	<u>Regular</u>	JARC	<u>Regular</u>	<u>JARC</u>
Demand response				
Fourth quarter (7/1/22 to 9/30/22)	11,790	4,160	456	195
First quarter (10/1/22 to 12/31/22)	11,327	4,032	1,320	189
Second quarter (1/1/23 to 3/31/23)	12,193	4,032	1,411	189
Third quarter (4/1/23 to 6/30/23)	7,709	4,032	1,166	189
Total	43,019	16,256	4,353	762

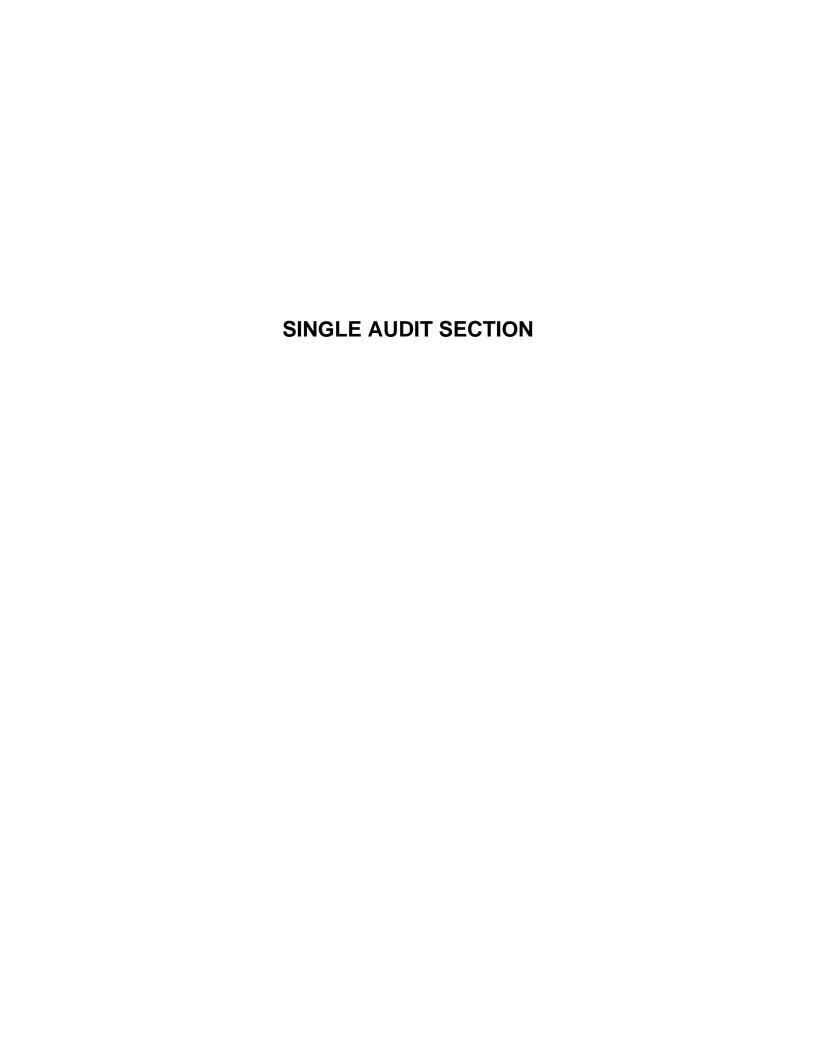
DIAL-A-RIDE TRANSIT FUND SCHEDULE OF NONFINANCIAL INFORMATION

FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2022

	Mile	<u>s</u>	<u>Hour</u>	<u>s</u>
	Regular	JARC	Regular	JARC
Demand response				
First quarter (10/1/21 to 12/31/21)	13,742	4,032	1,197	189
Second quarter (1/1/22 to 3/31/22)	15,214	4,032	1,352	189
Third quarter (4/1/22 to 6/30/22)	12,872	4,032	1,287	189
Fourth quarter (7/1/22 to 9/30/22)	11,790	4,160	456	195
Total	53,618	16,256	4,292	762

The methodology used for compiling miles and other nonfinancial data information has been reviewed and the methodology has not been found to be adequate and reliable because the forth quarter of 2022 included incorrect hours for the quarter and the first quarter of the 2022 JARC contract year (10-1-21 to 12-31-21) was estimated. The above amounts have been segregated between regular service and JARC.

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

December 20, 2023

Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council City of Belding, Michigan

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 aggregate discretely presented component units, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City of Belding, Michigan, (the "City") as of and for the year ended June 30, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the City's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated December 20, 2023.

Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the City'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's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the City's internal control.

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

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

Report on Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the City'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 determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

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's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the entity's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH MAJOR PROGRAM AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE REQUIRED BY THE UNIFORM GUIDANCE

December 20, 2023

Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council City of Belding, Michigan

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

We have audited City of Belding, Michigan's compliance with the types of compliance requirements identified as subject to audit in the OMB *Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of City of Belding, Michigan's major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2023. City of Belding, Michigan's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

In our opinion, City of Belding, Michigan complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2023.

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 City of Belding, Michigan 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 City of Belding, Michigan'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 City of Belding, Michigan's federal programs.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether material noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above occurred, whether due to fraud or error, and express an opinion on City of Belding, Michigan'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 City of Belding, Michigan'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 City of Belding, Michigan'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 City of Belding, Michigan'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 City of Belding, Michigan'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 and questioned costs as item 2023-001. 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's response to the noncompliance findings identified in our compliance audit described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs. The City'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

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

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

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

Purpose of this Report

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.

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SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

Federal Grantor/Pass-through Grantor/Program Title	Federal Assistance Listing Number	Pass- through Grantor's Number	Expenditures
U.S. Department of Agriculture Community Facilities Bonds 2006	10.766		\$ 1,339,000
U.S. Department of Treasury			
Passed through Michigan Department of Treasury Coronavirus Relief Fund Passed through Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy	21.027		108,720
5.1 Clean Water: Centralized Wastewater Treatment	21.027		1,855,000
			1,963,720
U.S. Department of Transportation			
Capital grant - section 5311 - depot grant	20.509	17-0019/P3	52,720
Operating assistance - section 5311	20.509	17-0019/P8	12,262
Operating assistance - section 5311	20.509 20.509	22-0018/P1 22-0018/P3	20,230 68,825
Operating assistance - section 5311 RTAP receipts	20.509	22-0010/P3	1,210
,			
			155,247
Total Federal Awards			\$ 3,457,967

See acompanying notes to the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards.

NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

- 1. With the exception of the USDA bonds expended in prior years, the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards is prepared in accordance with the modified accrual basis of accounting in governmental funds and the accrual basis of accounting in proprietary funds. The USDA community facilities bonds are required to be reported as expenditures until the bonds are repaid.
- Reconciliation of revenues from federal sources per financial statements and expenditures per the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards:

Federal revenue reported in proprietary funds - nonoperating Federal revenue reported in proprietary funds - contributed capital	\$ 211,247 1,907,720
Total	2,118,967
Balance of USDA bonds expended in prior years and payable at year end	1,339,000
Expenditures reported on the schedule of expenditure of federal awards	\$ 3,457,967

3. The City did not elect to use the 10% de minimis cost rate as covered in Uniform Guidance section 2 CFR 200.414 indirect costs.

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

SECTION I - SUMMARY OF AUDITORS' RESULTS

None

Financial Statements					
Type of auditors' report issued	Unmodified				
Internal control over financial reporting: Material weakness(es) identified? Significant deficiency(ies) identified? Noncompliance material to financial statements noted? Federal Awards	yes				
rederal Awards					
Internal control over major programs: Material weakness(es) identified? Significant deficiency(ies) identified?	yes X no none reported				
Type of auditors' report issued on compliance for major programs	Unmodified				
Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with the Uniform Guidance?	X yes no				
Identification of major programs:					
CFDA Number(s)	Name of Federal Program or Cluster				
21.027	Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds				
Dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type A and B programs:	\$750,000				
Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee?	yesX_ no				
SECTION II - FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS					
None					
SECTION III - FEDERAL AWARD FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS					
2023-001					
Condition and Criteria: The City's does not have written policies and procedures rega 2CFR 200.	rding federal awards required by				
Cause: The City has had minimal federal grant funding in the past and has not implemented written federal grant policies and procedures as required by 2CFR 200.					
Effect: The City expended federal funds without implementing written federal grant policies and procedures.					
Recommendation: The City should establish formal written federal grant policies and procedures.					
Management Response: Management will establish formal written federal grant policie 2CFR 2	es and procedures as required by				
SECTION IV - SUMMARY OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS					



December 20, 2023

To Whom it may concern,

The City of Belding agrees with the findings identified and respectfully submits the following corrective action plan for the year ending June 30, 2023.

2023-01

The City did not document the part of the policy that is needed to show that the vendor was not suspended or debarred from the Federal Government through SAM.gov before the contract was entered into.

Implementation and Monitoring

Becky Schler

The City has discussed the procedure of policy and has identified that the review and documentation on the selected vendor needs to happen prior to approval of the contract by City Council. It will be the responsibility of the City Manager and the City Treasurer to adhere to the policy to document the review of the vendor through SAM.gov.

If anyone has questions about the plan, please contact Jon Stoppels or Becky Schlienz at 616 794-1900.

Sincerely

Becky Schlienz Finance Director