COUNTY OF LAWRENCE, PENNSYLVANIA NEW CASTLE, PENNSYLVANIA

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

COUNTY OF LAWRENCE, PENNSYLVANIA YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

County Commissioners County of Lawrence New Castle, Pennsylvania

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Opinions

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the COUNTY OF LAWRENCE, PENNSYLVANIA ("the County") as of and for the year ended December 31, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the COUNTY OF LAWRENCE, PENNSYLVANIA's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the COUNTY OF LAWRENCE, PENNSYLVANIA, as of December 31, 2024, and the respective changes in financial position and, where applicable, cash flows thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinions

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

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

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

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the County's ability to continue as a going concern for one year after the date that the financial statements are issued.

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 GAAS and *Government Auditing Standards* will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.



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

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

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

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the Management's Discussion and Analysis, Schedule of Changes in the Net Pension Liability and Related Ratios, Schedule of County Contributions - Last 10 Years, Schedule of Investment Returns - Last 10 Years, and Budgetary Comparison Schedules as listed as required supplementary information in the table of contents be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.



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Other Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the County's basic financial statements. The Combining Balance Sheet – Nonmajor Governmental Funds, Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance – Nonmajor Governmental Funds, Combining Balance Sheet – Nonmajor Special Revenue Funds, Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances - Nonmajor Special Revenue Funds, Combining Statement of Fiduciary Net Position – Custodial Funds, and Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fiduciary Net Position – Custodial Funds, as listed as other supplementary information in the table of contents, are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements.

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

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

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

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Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania September 25, 2025

The COUNTY OF LAWRENCE, hereafter referred to as the "COUNTY", is pleased to present its financial statements developed in compliance with Statement of Governmental Accounting Standard No. 34, entitled "Basic Financial Statements – Management's Discussion and Analysis – For State and Local Governments (hereafter "GASB 34"), and related standards. GASB 34 enhances information provided to the users of its financial statements. This section of the financial reporting package presents our discussion and analysis of the COUNTY's financial performance during the year that ended on December 31, 2024. Please read this Management Discussion and Analysis in conjunction with the COUNTY's financial statements that follow this section.

OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

This report consists of the following four parts:

- Management's discussion and analysis (this section)
- Basic financial statements (including notes)
- Required supplementary information
- Other supplementary information

Management's discussion and analysis is a guide to reading the financial statements and provides related information to help the reader to better understand the COUNTY's government. The basic financial statements include notes that provide additional information essential to a full understanding of the financial data provided in the government-wide and fund financial statements. Required supplementary information is provided on the COUNTY's budget to actual figures for the general fund, mental health/developmental services fund and the children and youth services fund.

The basic financial statements present two different views of the COUNTY.

- Government-wide financial statements, the first two statements, provide information about the COUNTY's overall financial status.
- Fund financial statements, the remaining statements, focus on individual parts of the COUNTY's government. They provide more detail on operations than the government-wide statements. There are two types of fund financial statements:
 - Governmental funds statements show how general government services such as public safety, human services, public works, culture and recreation, and conservation and development are financed in the short term, as well as what remains for future spending.
 - Fiduciary funds statements reflect activities involving resources that are held by the COUNTY as a trustee or agent for the benefit of others. Fiduciary funds are not reflected in the government-wide statements because the resources cannot be used to support the COUNTY's programs.

Table A-1: Organization of the County's annual financial report

Required Components of the Annual Financial Statements Basic Required Management's Discussion and Supplementary Financial Analysis Information Statements Fund Government-wide Notes to Financial Financial Financial Statements Statements Statements Summary Detail

Table A-2 summarizes the major features of the County's financial statements, including the area of the County's activities they cover and the types of information they contain.

Table A-2: Major features of the government-wide and fund financial statements

		Fund Financial Statements				
	Government-wide <u>Statements</u>	Governmental	<u>Fiduciary</u>			
Scope	Entire entity (except fiduciary funds)	The day-to-day operating activities of the County, such as public safety and courts	Instances in which the County administers resources on behalf of others			
Required Financial Statements	-Statement of net position -Statement of activities	-Balance Sheet -Statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances	-Statement of fiduciary net position -Statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fiduciary net position			
Accounting basis and measurement focus	Accrual	Modified Accrual	Accrual accounting and economic resources focus			
Type of asset and liability information	All assets and liabilities, short-term and long-term	Current assets and liabilities that come due during the year or soon thereafter; no capital assets or long-term liabilities included	All assets and liabilities, short-term and long-term			
Type of inflow and outflow information	All revenues and expenses during year, regardless of when cash is received or paid	Revenue for which cash is received during the year or soon thereafter; expenditures when goods or services have been received and the related liability is due and payable	All additions and deductions during the year, regardless of when cash is received or paid			

The remainder of the overview explains the structure and contents of the government-wide and fund financial statements.

Government-wide financial statements

Government-wide financial statements report information about the COUNTY as a whole using accounting methods similar to those used by private-sector companies.

- The statement of net position includes all the COUNTY's assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, and deferred inflows of resources, except fiduciary funds, with the difference reported as net position. This statement serves a purpose similar to that of the balance sheet of a privatesector business.
- The statement of activities focuses on how the COUNTY's net position changed during the year.
 Because it separates program revenue (revenue generated by specific programs through charges
 for services, grants and contributions) from general revenue (revenue provided by taxes and
 other sources not tied to a particular program), it shows to what extent each program has to rely
 on local taxes for funding.

All changes to net position are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting, which requires that revenues be reported when they are earned and expenses recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of the related cash flow.

Net position is one way to measure the COUNTY's financial position. Over time, increases or decreases in the COUNTY's net position is one indicator of whether the COUNTY's financial position is improving or deteriorating. However, other non-financial factors such as changes in the COUNTY's property tax base and general economic conditions must be considered to assess the overall position of the COUNTY.

The Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities include the following:

 Governmental activities include the COUNTY's basic services such as general government, judicial, public safety, public works, human services, culture and recreation, and conservation and development.

Net position of the governmental activities differ from the governmental fund balances because governmental fund level statements only report transactions using or providing current financial resources. Also, capital assets in the fund level statements are reported as expenditures when financial resources (money) are expended to purchase or build assets. Likewise, the financial resources that may have been borrowed are considered revenue when they are received. The principal and interest payments are both considered revenue when they are received. The principal and interest payments are both considered expenditures when paid. Depreciation is not calculated as it does not provide or reduce current financial resources. Finally, capital assets and long-term debt do not affect fund balances.

Government-wide statements are reported on the accrual basis of accounting that involves the following steps to format the statement of net position:

- Capitalize current outlays for capital assets
- Report long-term debt as a liability
- Depreciate capital assets and allocate the depreciation to the proper program/activities
- Allocate net position balances as follows:
 - Net investment in capital assets
 - Restricted net position is the net position with constraints placed on the use by external sources (creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of governments) or imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation
 - o Unrestricted net position is net position that does not meet any of the above restrictions

Fund Financial Statements

Fund financial statements provide more detailed information on the COUNTY's most significant funds, not the COUNTY as a whole. Funds are accounting devices, i.e., a group of related accounts, the COUNTY uses to keep track of specific sources of funding and spending for particular purposes. Some funds are required by state law. Other funds are established to control and manage resources designated for specific purposes. Fund financial statements are reported using the modified accrual basis of accounting.

The COUNTY has two kinds of funds:

Governmental funds include most of the COUNTY's basic services and focus on: (1) the flow in
and out of cash and other financial assets that can readily be converted into cash, and: (2) the
balances left at year-end that are available for spending. These funds are reported using the
modified accrual basis of accounting.

The relationship between governmental activities (reported in the statement of net position and the statement of activities) and governmental funds is described in a reconciliation that follows the governmental fund financial statements.

The COUNTY adopts an annual budget for the General Fund, as required by state law. The County also adopts a budget for other funds. A budgetary comparison of the COUNTY's General Fund, Liquid Fuels Fund, Mental Health/Developmental Services Fund, Children and Youth Services Fund, American Rescue Plan Act Fund, and Opioid Settlement Fund are presented as required supplementary information.

• Fiduciary Funds are funds for which the COUNTY is the trustee or fiduciary. These include certain custodial funds, or clearing accounts for assets held by the COUNTY in its role as custodian until the funds are allocated to the private parties, organizations or government agencies to which they belong. The COUNTY is responsible to ensure the assets reported in these funds are used for their intended purposes. This fiduciary activity is reported in a separate statement of fiduciary net position and a statement of changes in fiduciary net position. These funds are excluded from the COUNTY's government-wide financial statements because the COUNTY cannot use these assets to finance its operations. The fiduciary funds are reported using the accrual basis of accounting.

GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Net Position

The COUNTY's total assets were \$96,295,235 at December 31, 2024. Of this amount, \$39,093,580 was capital assets.

GASB No. 34 required that all capital assets, including infrastructure, be valued and reported within the governmental activities column of the government-wide financial statements, but allowed infrastructure to be added over several years. The COUNTY adopted the provisions of GASB 34 related to infrastructure on the retroactive basis.

Condensed Statement of Net Position - 2024/2023

Governmental Governmental Changes from 2024 to 2023
Other Assets \$ 57,201,655 \$ 50,021,697 \$ 7,179,958 Capital Assets 39,093,580 41,389,604 (2,296,024)
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Total Assets \$ 96,295,235 \$ 91,411,301 \$ 4,883,934
Deferred Outflows- Pensions \$ 1,857,933 \$ 4,341,447 \$ (2,483,514)
Total Deferred Outflows \$ 1,857,933 \$ 4,341,447 \$ (2,483,514)
Current Liabilities \$ 13,056,068 \$ 14,878,383 \$ (1,822,315)
Long-term Liabilities 25,132,559 26,516,683 (1,384,124)
Total Liabilities \$ 38,188,627 \ \$ 41,395,066 \ \$ (3,206,439)
Deferred Inflows- Pensions \$ 1,647,172 \$ 188,178 \$ 1,458,994
Total Deferred Inflows \$ 1,647,172 \$ 188,178 \$ 1,458,994

Net Position
Net Investment in Capital
Assets \$ 21,146,519 \$ 21,996,147 \$ (849,628)
Restricted 21,730,109 16,192,761 5,537,348
Unrestricted 15,440,741 15,980,546 (539,805)
Total Net Position <u>\$ 58,317,369</u> \$ 54,169,454 \$ 4,147,915

Change in Net Position

The following statement of activities represents the change in net position for the year ended December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023 and changes from 2024 to 2023. It shows revenues by source and expenses by function for governmental activities.

Condensed Statement of Activities

	2024	2023	
	Governmental	Governmental	Changes from
	Activities	Activities	2024 to 2023
Program Revenues:			
Charges for Services	\$ 10,060,349	\$ 5,019,680	\$ 5,040,669
Grants and			
Contributions	34,872,486	37,958,141	(3,085,655)
General Revenues:			
Taxes	31,463,316	31,635,099	(171,783)
Unrestricted			
Investment Earnings	1,279,096	654,096	625,000
Miscellaneous Revenue	1,494,177	1,052,652	441,525
Total Revenues	\$ 79,169,424	\$ 76,319,668	\$ 2,849,756
Expenses:			
General Government -			
Administrative	\$ 11,603,470	\$ 13,683,141	(2,079,671)
General Government -			
Judicial	12,916,410	12,533,193	383,217
Public Safety	14,282,970	13,194,508	1,088,462
Public Works	1,675,961	1,639,750	36,211
Human Services	30,017,398	28,727,676	1,289,722
Culture and Recreation	811,344	765,697	45,647
Conservation and			
Development	2,765,719	3,338,577	(572,858)
Miscellaneous	49,536	30,784	18,752
Interest on Long-Term			
Debt	898,751	980,939	(82,188)
Total Expenses	75,021,559	74,894,265	127,294
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Change in Net Position	4,147,865	1,425,403	2,722,462
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Net Position - January 1	54,169,504	52,744,101	1,425,403
Net Position - December 31	\$ 58,317,369	\$ 54,169,504	\$ 4,147,865

Net Program Expenses

Net program expenses indicate the amount of support required from taxes and other general revenues for a program of the government. In 2024, property taxes brought in \$31,463,316.

Net Cost of Governmental Activities

	2024 Total Cost of Services	2024 Net Cost of Services	2023 Total Cost of Services	2023 Net Cost of Services
Program:	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	0. 00. 11000
General Government - Administrative	\$11,603,470	\$ (6,082,583)	\$ 13,683,141	\$ (4,104,763)
General Government - Judicial	12,916,410	(9,262,873)	12,533,193	(9,505,131)
Public Safety	14,282,970	(9,918,049)	13,194,508	(9,132,178)
Public Works	1,675,961	(1,004,975)	1,639,750	(862,822)
Human Services	30,017,398	7,386	28,727,676	(3,789,670)
Culture and Recreation	811,344	(811,344)	765,697	(755,697)
Conservation and Development	2,765,719	(2,067,999)	3,338,577	(2,754,460)
Miscellaneous	49,536	(49,536)	30,784	(30,784)
Interest on Long-Term Debt	898,751	(898,751) 980,939		(980,939)
Total	\$75,021,559	\$(30,088,724)	\$ 74,894,265	\$(31,916,444)

The COUNTY relied on property taxes and other general revenues to fund 40.1% of its governmental activities in 2024.

Capital Assets

The COUNTY's investment in capital assets at December 31, 2024, net of accumulated depreciation, was \$39,093,580. Capital assets consist primarily of land, buildings and equipment. The following is a summary of capital assets at December 31, 2024:

Capital Assets

GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES	Beginning Balance	Increases	Decreases	Ending Balance
Capital Assets, Not Being Depreciated:				
Land	\$ 546,4	59 \$ -	\$ -	\$ 546,459
Construction in Progress	544,19	·	(249,940)	379,677
Total Capital Assets, Not Being Depreciated	1,090,6		(249,940)	926,136
Capital Assets, Being Depreciated:				
Buildings and Improvements	37,888,0	53 298,450	-	38,186,503
Equipment and Vehicles	17,591,0	99 779,137	-	18,370,236
Right of Use - Equipment and Vehicles	58,7	72 46,867	-	105,639
Infrastructure	32,554,8	32 -	-	32,554,882
Right of Use - Infrastructure	976,2	72		976,272
Total Capital Assets, Being Depreciated	89,069,0	78 1,124,454	<u> </u>	90,193,532
Less Accumulated Depreciation For:				
Buildings and Improvements	(22,788,8	77) (973,517)	-	(23,762,394)
Equipment and Vehicles	(12,227,8	54) (1,550,054)	-	(13,777,908)
Right of Use - Equipment and Vehicles	(29,5	70) (22,404)	-	(51,974)
Infrastructure	(13,576,9)	24) (636,538)	-	(14,213,462)
Right of Use - Infrastructure	(146,9	00) (73,450)		(220,350)
Total Accumulated Depreciation	(48,770,12	25) (3,255,963)		(52,026,088)
Total Capital Assets, Being Depreciated, Net	40,298,9	53 (2,131,509)		38,167,444
Governmental Activities Capital Assets, Net	\$ 41,389,6	05 \$ (2,046,085)	\$ (249,940)	\$ 39,093,580

Detailed information about the COUNTY's capital assets can be found in Note 5, Notes to the Financial Statements.

Debt Administration

At December 31, 2024, the COUNTY had \$26,815,093 of long-term obligations outstanding. Debt decreased 5% from the previous year. The following is a summary of debt obligations for the 2024 year:

									Amounts
	Beginning						Ending	D	ue Within
	 Balance		Additions		Reductions	Balance			One Year
Governmental Activities:									
Bonds and Notes Payable:									
General Obligation Bonds	\$ 7,795,000	\$	-	\$	(325,000)	\$	7,470,000	\$	315,000
General Obligation Notes	18,340,000		-		(1,395,000)		16,945,000		1,455,000
Total Bonds and Notes Payable	\$ 26,135,000	\$	-	\$	(1,720,000)	\$	24,415,000	\$	1,770,000
	Le	ess amounts due within one year				1,770,000			
						\$	22,645,000		
Other Liabilities:					•				
Lease Obligations	\$ 891,627	\$	46,868	\$	(82,604)	\$	855,891	\$	58,704
Compensated Absences	1,109,369		434,833		-		1,544,202		-
Total Other Liabilities	\$ 2,000,996	\$	481,701	\$	(82,604)	\$	2,400,093	\$	58,704
Governmental Activities									
Long-Term Liabilities	\$ 28,135,996	\$	481,701	\$	(1,802,604)	\$	26,815,093	\$	1,828,704

See Note 7 for more information regarding long-term debt.

GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

The COUNTY uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements.

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

The COUNTY's governmental funds include the general fund and various special revenue funds. The general fund is the chief operating fund for the COUNTY. Special revenue funds are restricted to specific legislated use. The major funds are shown on the statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances in the financial statements.

GOVERNMENTAL FUND REVENUES

Governmental fund revenues by source at December 31, 2024 and 2023 were as follows:

	2024	2023
Revenues:	·	
Taxes	\$31,176,586	\$ 31,354,529
Intergovernmental Revenues	34,872,486	37,960,155
Charges for Services	8,010,845	5,016,993
Interest	1,279,096	1,104,609
Other	1,494,177	983,267
Transfers In	6,443,605	4,596,017
	·	
Total Revenue	\$83,276,795	\$ 81,015,570
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Intergovernmental revenue for the year ended 2024 decreased due to more new grants in 2023 than in 2024. Charges for services increased in 2024 due to the Opioid Settlement fund revenue increasing.

GOVERNMENTAL FUND EXPENDITURES

Governmental fund expenditures by function at December 31, 2024 and 2023 were as follows:

	2024	2023
Expenditures:		
General Government - Administrative	\$10,353,600	\$13,512,747
General Government - Judicial	12,923,600	12,764,947
Public Safety	13,008,881	11,680,949
Public Works	999,821	1,166,509
Human Services	29,771,200	28,594,186
Culture and Recreation	770,634	734,475
Conservation and Development	2,990,015	3,330,771
Debt Service	2,642,739	2,647,046
Transfers Out	6,443,605	4,596,017
Miscellaneous	49,536	30,784
Total Expenditures	\$79,953,631	\$79,058,431

General Administrative expenditures decreased due to decreased spending in 2024 related to grants received. Judicial expenditures increased as a result of increased salary costs, vehicle purchases, and equipment upgrades. Public Safety expenditures increased due to increased jail personnel and Train Derailment Allocation. Human Services increased due to personnel salary increases. Conservation and Development decreased due to prior year increase in community allocations. Transfers Out increased due to transfer to the capital projects fund. Public Works and Culture and Recreation expenditures remained relatively level from 2023 to 2024.

GOVERNMENTAL FUND BALANCES

Ending balances for governmental funds at December 31, 2024 and 2023 were as follows:

Fund	2024	2023
	•	•
General Fund	\$ 18,676,892	\$18,849,610
Liquid Fuels	2,211,028	2,025,427
Opioid Settlement Fund	2,370,078	575,891
Capital Projects	4,244,513	2,896,251
Other Governmental Funds	4,623,215	4,455,383
Total Fund Balance	\$ 32,125,726	\$28,802,562

The reasons for the changes in governmental fund balances are explained above in the governmental funds revenues and expenditures sections.

BUDGETARY HIGHLIGHTS

The COUNTY adopts an annual appropriated budget for all of its major funds. In 2024, General Fund expenditures were under budget by \$721,839 or 2.26% and revenues were under budget by \$505,003 or 1.36%. Liquid Fuels Fund expenditures were under budget by \$81,882 or 15.82% and revenues over budget by \$103,719 or 20.04%. Mental Health/Developmental Services Fund expenditures were under budget by \$1,450,966 or 13.11%. Children and Youth Services Fund expenditures were under budget by \$3,257,019 or 18.61% and revenues were under budget by \$2,051,594 or 14.58%. American Rescue Plan Act Fund expenditures were under budget by \$299,931 or 13.68% and revenues were under budget by \$299,931 or 13.68%. Opioid Settlement Fund expenditures were under budget by \$137,807 or 25.33% and revenues were over budget by \$1,656,380 or 304.48%. Detailed information about the COUNTY's 2024 budgets for these funds can be found in Required Supplemental Information.

ECONOMIC CONDITIONS AND NEXT YEAR'S BUDGET

The county has stagnant property values which limit revenues and places constraints of expenditures and the delivery of services. The millage rate for 2024 remained at 8.309 mills.

CONTACTING THE COUNTY'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

This financial report is designed to provide citizens, taxpayers, customers, investors and creditors with a general overview of the COUNTY's finances and to demonstrate the COUNTY's accountability. Questions concerning this financial information or requests for additional information should be directed to:

County of Lawrence Controller's Office 430 Court Street New Castle, PA 16101

Phone: 724-656-2132

COUNTY OF LAWRENCE, PENNSYLVANIA STATEMENT OF NET POSITION DECEMBER 31, 2024

	Primary Government			
		Sovernmental		
		Activities		
Assets				
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$	35,480,172		
Restricted Cash		734,114		
Receivables (Net, where applicable,				
of Allowance for Uncollectibles)				
Accounts		14,720,163		
Taxes		2,004,764		
Prepaid Assets		220,534		
Capital Assets: (Net)				
Depreciable		38,167,444		
Non-depreciable		926,136		
Net Pension Asset		4,041,908		
Total Assets	\$	96,295,235		
Deferred Outflows of Resources				
Pensions	\$	1,857,933		
Liabilities				
Current Liabilities:	c	0.550.000		
Accounts Payable	\$	3,553,262		
Cash Overdraft		3,427,104		
Accrued Expenses Unearned Revenues		705,811 3,001,208		
Accrued Interest Payable on Debt		108,722		
Escrow Liability		431,257		
Current Portions of Long-Term Liabilities:		431,237		
Loans and Notes Payable		1,770,000		
Lease Payable		58,704		
Non-Current Portions of Long-Term Liabilities:		00,701		
Loans and Notes Payable		22,645,000		
Bond Premium		146,170		
Lease Payable		797,187		
Compensated Absences		1,544,202		
Total Liabilities	\$	38,188,627		
Deferred Inflows of Resources				
Danciere	Ф	4 047 470		
Pensions	_\$	1,647,172		
Net Position				
Net Investment in Capital Assets	\$	21,146,519		
Restricted Net Position				
Program Purposes		21,730,109		
Unrestricted		15,440,741		
Total Net Position	\$	58,317,369		

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

COUNTY OF LAWRENCE, PENNSYLVANIA STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

				Pro	Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position				
Functions/Programs	Expenses		Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions		•			Governmental Activities
Primary Government:									
Governmental Activities:	_			_		_			,
General Government - Administrative	\$	11,603,470	\$ 2,472,198	\$	3,048,689	\$	-	\$	(6,082,583)
General Government - Judicial		12,916,410	1,722,294		1,931,243		-		(9,262,873)
Public Safety		14,282,970	1,098,815		3,266,106		-		(9,918,049)
Public Works		1,675,961	-		670,986		-		(1,004,975)
Human Services		30,017,398	4,367,311		25,657,473		-		7,386
Culture and Recreation		811,344	-		-		-		(811,344)
Conservation and Development		2,765,719	399,731		297,989		-		(2,067,999)
Miscellaneous		49,536	-		-		-		(49,536)
Interest on Long-Term Debt		898,751			-		-		(898,751)
Total Governmental Activities	\$	75,021,559	\$10,060,349	\$	34,872,486	\$	-	\$	(30,088,724)
	Tax								31,463,316
		estricted investme	nt earnings						1,279,096
		cellaneous							1,494,177
	10	otal General Rever	nues						34,236,589
		Change in Net Po	osition						4,147,865
	Net	Position - Beginn	ing						54,169,504
	Net	Position - Ending						\$	58,317,369

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

COUNTY OF LAWRENCE, PENNSYLVANIA BALANCE SHEET – GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS DECEMBER 31, 2024

					וט	CEIVID		31, 2024									
				Me	ental Health/	Childre	n	Pass	1	American		Opioid		Tot	tal Nonmajor		Total
		General	Liquid	De	velopmental	and You	ıth	Through		Rescue	5	Settlement	Capital	G	overnmental	G	overnmental
		Fund	Fuels		Services	Service	s	Grants	Pla	an Act Fund		Fund	Projects		Funds		Funds
Assets																	
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$	19,999,364	\$ 2,212,671	\$	1,917,921	\$	-	\$ 703,929	\$	338	\$	2,372,855	\$ 4,262,257	\$	4,010,837	\$	35,480,172
Restricted Cash		425,359	-		-		-	-		-		-	-		308,755		734,114
Receivables:																	
Taxes		2,004,764	-		-		-	-		-		-	-		-		2,004,764
Other		958,650	4,179		271,021	3,869,5	504	134,361		-		8,363,969	-		1,118,479		14,720,163
Due from Other Funds		69,021	-		88,808	1,149,7	718	-		-		-	-		145,157		1,452,704
Prepaid Assets		137,312	 -		390		138	-		-		-	 13,126		69,568		220,534
Total Assets	\$	23,594,470	\$ 2,216,850	\$	2,278,140	\$ 5,019,3	360	\$ 838,290	\$	338	\$	10,736,824	\$ 4,275,383	\$	5,652,796	\$	54,612,451
Liabilities	-																
Accounts Payable	\$	1,124,526	\$ 5,726	\$	656,093	\$ 906,4	474	\$ 489,387	\$	-	\$	1,215	\$ 30,870	\$	338,971	\$	3,553,262
Cash Overdraft		-	-		-	3,342,6	605	-		-		-	-		84,499		3,427,104
Accrued Liabilities		577,383	96		18,584	51,2	285	-		-		1,562	-		56,901		705,811
Due to Other Funds		1,238,900	-		-		-	-		338		-	-		213,466		1,452,704
Escrow Liability		425,359	-		-		-	-		-		-	-		5,898		431,257
Unearned Revenues		-	-		1,603,463	718,9	996	348,903		-		-	-		329,846		3,001,208
Total Liabilities	\$	3,366,168	\$ 5,822	\$	2,278,140	\$ 5,019,3	360	\$ 838,290	\$	338	\$	2,777	\$ 30,870	\$	1,029,581		12,571,346
Deferred Inflows of Resources																	
Unavailable Revenue - Property Taxes	\$	1,551,410	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -	\$	-	\$	1,551,410
Unavailable Revenue - Opioid Settlement		-	-		-		-	-		-		8,363,969	-		-		8,363,969
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	\$	1,551,410	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -	\$	-	\$	8,363,969	\$ -	\$	-	\$	9,915,379
Fund Balances																	
Nonspendable	\$	137,312	\$ -	\$	390	\$	138	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-	\$ 13,126	\$	69,568	\$	220,534
Restricted		-	2,211,028		-		-	-		-		2,370,078	4,231,387		4,553,647		13,366,140
Assigned																	
Funds to be used for future capital projects		2,500,000	-		-		-	-		-		-	-		-		2,500,000
Unassigned		16,039,580	-		(390)	(138)	-		-		-	 -		-		16,039,052
Total Fund Balances	\$	18,676,892	\$ 2,211,028	\$	-	\$		\$ -	\$	-	\$	2,370,078	\$ 4,244,513	\$	4,623,215	\$	32,125,726
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	\$	23,594,470	\$ 2,216,850	\$	2,278,140	\$ 5,019,3	360	\$ 838,290	\$	338	\$	10,736,824	\$ 4,275,383	\$	5,652,796	\$	54,612,451

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

COUNTY OF LAWRENCE, PENNSYLVANIA RECONCILIATION OF THE BALANCE SHEET OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION DECEMBER 31, 2024

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Net Position are different because:

Total fully balances of governmental fully	Total fund balances of	governmental funds
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\$ 32,125,726

Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and, therefore, are not reported in the funds. The cost of the assets is \$91,119,668 and the accumulated depreciation is \$52,026,088.

39,093,580

Revenues not available to pay for current period expenditures and therefore reported as deferred inflows of resources in the funds:

Real estate taxes 1,551,410
Opioid Settlement 8,363,969

Long-term liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and accordingly are not reported as fund liabilities. Both current and long-term liabilities are reported in the Statement of Net Position. Long-term liabilities at year-end consist of:

Long-term debt	(24,415,000)	
Unamortized Premium	(146,170)	
Accrued interest on long-term debt	(108,722)	
Lease Payable	(855,891)	
Net Pension Asset	4,041,908	
Deferred Outflows of Resources - Pension	1,857,933	
Deferred Inflows of Resources - Pension	(1,647,172)	
Compensated Absences	(1,544,202)	(22,817,316)

Total net position of governmental activities

\$ 58,317,369

COUNTY OF LAWRENCE, PENNSYLVANIA STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES – GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

			Mental Health/	Children			Opioid		Total Nonmajor	Total
		Liquid	Developmental	and Youth	Pass Through	American Rescue	Settlement	Capital	Governmental	Governmental
	General Fund	Fuels	Services	Services	Grants	Plan Act	Fund	Projects	Funds	Funds
Revenues										
Taxes, Real estate	\$ 28,696,928	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,479,658	\$ 31,176,586
Intergovernmental revenue	1,977,585	568,256	8,720,195	11,727,049	4,782,449	1,893,069	-	-	5,203,883	34,872,486
Charges for services	4,720,459	-	-	-	-	-	2,184,948	-	1,105,438	8,010,845
Interest income	918,505	52,963	70,421	965	-	-	15,432	113,650	107,160	1,279,096
Other revenue	381,697	-	824,906	287,138	-	-	-	-	436	1,494,177
Total Revenues	36,695,174	621,219	9,615,522	12,015,152	4,782,449	1,893,069	2,200,380	113,650	8,896,575	76,833,190
Expenditures										
Current operating:										
General government	7,674,339	-	-	-	-	1,838,129	-	317,334	523,798	10,353,600
Judicial	10,725,518	-	-	-	-	-	67,802	-	2,130,280	12,923,600
Public safety	10,042,859	-	-	-	-	49,940	-	430,623	2,485,459	13,008,881
Public works	-	435,618	-	-	-	-	-	-	564,203	999,821
Human services	-	-	9,965,759	14,243,419	4,782,449	-	338,391	-	441,182	29,771,200
Culture and recreation	296,491	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	474,143	770,634
Conservation and development	2,426,607	-	-	-	-	5,000	-	17,431	540,977	2,990,015
Miscellaneous	49,536	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	49,536
Capital Outlay	46,868									
Debt service										
Principal	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,720,000	1,720,000
Interest				-			_		922,739	922,739
Total Expenditures	31,262,218	435,618	9,965,759	14,243,419	4,782,449	1,893,069	406,193	765,388	9,802,781	73,510,026
Excess (deficiency) of revenues										
over expenditures	5,432,956	185,601	(350,237)	(2,228,267)	-		1,794,187	(651,738)	(906,206)	3,323,164
Other financing sources (uses)								1		
Proceeds from capital lease	46,868		-	_		_	_		_	46,868
Transfers in	458,861	-	395,567	2,356,766	-	_	_	2,000,000	1,232,411	6,443,605
Transfers out	(6,111,403)	-	(45,330)	(128,499)	-	-	-	-	(158,373)	(6,443,605)
Total other financing										
sources (uses)	(5,605,674)	_	350,237	2,228,267	_	_	_	2,000,000	1,074,038	_
, ,			330,237	2,220,207				n 		
Net change in fund balance	(172,718)	185,601	-	-	-	-	1,794,187	1,348,262	167,832	3,323,164
Fund balance, beginning										
of year	18,849,610	2,025,427					575,891	2,896,251	4,455,383	28,802,562
Fund balance, end of year	\$ 18,676,892	\$ 2,211,028	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,370,078	\$ 4,244,513	\$ 4,623,215	\$ 32,125,726

\$ 4,147,865

COUNTY OF LAWRENCE, PENNSYLVANIA RECONCILIATION OF STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

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

Net Change in fund balances - total governmental funds		\$ 3,323,164
Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities the cost of those assets is allocated over the estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation expense. This is the amount by which depreciation expense is exceeded by capital outlay in the current period. Capital outlays Depreciation expense	959,938 (3,255,963)	(2,296,025)
The issuance of long-term debt provides current financial resources to governmental funds, while the repayment of the principal of long-term debt consumes the current financial resources of governmental funds. Neither transaction, however, has any effect on net position. This amount is the net effect of these differences in the treatment of long-term debt.	(3,233,303)	(2,230,023)
Amortization of bond premium Change in interest payable on long-term debt Additions to lease payable Payments of lease payable Principal repayments	15,661 8,327 (46,868) 82,604 1,720,000	1,779,724
Governmental funds do not report the changes in compensated absences	.,. 23,000	(434,833)
Governmental funds do not report the changes in the net pension liability and other related items.		(560,399)
Real estate taxes reported in the funds include receipt of prior year delinquent taxes and do not include revenue attributable to the current year's delinquent tax receivable. This amount is the net effect of these differences.		
Current year Prior year	1,551,410 (1,264,680)	286,730
Certain Revenues are not available for use in the governmental funds Opioid Settlement Receipts Opioid Settlement Wave 2	(2,186,772) 4,236,276	2,049,504

Changes in net position of governmental activities

COUNTY OF LAWRENCE, PENNSYLVANIA STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION FIDUCIARY FUNDS DECEMBER 31, 2024

	Employee Retirement	Other	
			Total
	Trust Fund	Custodial Funds	Total
Assets			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 552,292	\$ 4,045,275	\$ 4,597,567
Investments	102,985,688	-	102,985,688
Accounts Receivable		273,856	273,856
Total Assets	\$103,537,980	\$ 4,319,131	\$ 107,857,111
Liabilities			
Liabilities			
Accounts Payable	\$ -	\$ 197,868	\$ 197,868
Due to Other Governments	-	1,644,047	1,644,047
Due to Others		2,260,808	2,260,808
Total Liabilities	\$ -	\$ 4,102,723	\$ 4,102,723
Net Position			
Restricted For:			
Individuals, Organizations and Other Governments	\$ -	\$ 216,408	\$ 216,408
Employees' Pension Benefits	103,537,980	-	103,537,980
Total Net Position	\$103,537,980	\$ 216,408	\$ 103,754,388

COUNTY OF LAWRENCE, PENNSYLVANIA STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FIDUCIARY NET POSITION FIDUCIARY FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

	Employee Retirement Trust Fund	Other Custodial Funds	Total
Additions:			
Property Tax Collected for Other Governments Inheritance Tax Collected for Other Governments Fees Collected for Other Governments	\$ - - -	\$ 6,552,802 1,431,608 17,210,552	\$ 6,552,802 1,431,608 17,210,552
Contributions: Employee County Contribution Total Contributions	2,207,375 646,184 2,853,559	- - -	2,207,375 646,184 2,853,559
Due to Others Investment Income:			
Net Gain in Fair Value of Investments Interest and Dividends Net Accrued Interest	7,686,098 1,872,831 1,313,305	- 77,105 -	7,686,098 1,949,936 1,313,305
Total Investment Income Less:	10,872,234	77,105	10,949,339
Investment Expense Net Investment Income Total Additions	(190,182) 10,682,052 13,535,611	77,105 25,272,067	(190,182) 10,759,157 38,807,678
Deductions:	, ,		
Employee Benefits Paid Administrative Expenses Property Tax Collections to Other Governments Inheritance Tax Collections to Other Governments Fees Collected to Other Governments Inmate Disbursements	5,739,767 221,346 - - - -	570,424 3,409,555 1,431,608 6,725,322 536,453	5,739,767 791,770 3,409,555 1,431,608 6,725,322 536,453
Payments to Other Entities		12,520,070	12,520,070
Total Deductions Change in Net Position	5,961,113 7,574,498	25,193,432 78,635	<u>31,154,545</u> 7,653,133
Net Position, Beginning of Year	95,963,482	137,773	96,101,255
Net Position, End of Year	\$103,537,980	\$ 216,408	\$ 103,754,388

NOTE 1: NATURE OF ORGANIZATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

A summary of the County's significant accounting policies consistently applied in the preparation of the accompanying financial statements is as follows:

The County of Lawrence (the "County") was formed in 1849. The County operates under the direction of an elected three-member Board of Commissioners and provides the following services: general administrative services, tax assessment and collections, judicial, public improvements, public safety, public works, human services, culture and recreation, and conservation and development. The accompanying financial statements are prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAP") applicable to governmental units, as prescribed by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board ("GASB").

A) Reporting Entity

The County follows the criteria promulgated by the Governmental Auditing Standards Board ("GASB") Statement No. 61, "The Financial Reporting Entity: Omnibus – an amendment of GASB Statements No. 14 and No. 34", for purposes of determining the scope of its reporting entity. As required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the financial statements include those of the County of Lawrence (the "Primary Government") and its Component Units.

Fiduciary Component Unit

The Lawrence County Employees' Pension Plan ("Plan") was established to provide retirement, disability, and death benefits to eligible retirees of the County. The Plan is included in the financial reporting entity as a fiduciary fund because the Plan is (1) considered to be a separate legal entity, (2) the County appoints a voting majority of the governing board, and (3) the plan imposes a financial burden on the County as it is legally obligated or has assumed an obligation to make contributions to the Plan.

Related Organizations

The Board of County Commissioners is also responsible for appointing the members of the governing boards of other organizations, but the County's accountability for the organization does not extend beyond making the appointments. These organizations include:

- Lawrence County Planning Commission
- Lawrence County Airport Authority
- Lawrence County Conservation District
- Lawrence County Drug and Alcohol Commission Advisory Board
- Lawrence County Housing Authority
- Agricultural Land Preservation Board
- Federated Library Board
- Lawrence County Industrial Development Authority

B) Government-Wide and Fund Financial Statements

The Government-wide financial statements (i.e., statement of net position, and the statement of activities) report information on all the non-fiduciary activities of

NOTE 1: NATURE OF ORGANIZATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

B) Government-Wide and Fund Financial Statements (Continued)

the primary government. The effect of interfund activity has been removed from these statements.

The Statement of Activities demonstrates the degree to which direct expenses of a given function, or segment, are affected 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 and fiduciary funds, even though the latter are excluded from the government-wide financial statements. Major individual governmental funds are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements.

C) 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 fiduciary fund financial statements. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of the related cash flow. 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.

Amounts paid to acquire capital assets are capitalized as assets in the government-wide financial statements, rather than reported as expenditures. Proceeds of long-term debt are recorded as liabilities in the government-wide financial statements, rather than as other financing sources. Amounts paid to reduce long-term indebtedness of the reporting government are reported as reductions of the related liability, rather than as expenditures.

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 collected within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the County considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 365 days of the end of the current fiscal period with the exception of property taxes which must be received within 60 days of the year end to be deemed available. Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. Licenses, operating and capital grants, and interest associated with the current fiscal period are 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 only when the cash is received by the County.

NOTE 1: NATURE OF ORGANIZATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

C) <u>Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting, and Financial Statement Presentation</u> (Continued)

Under the current financial resources measurement focus, only current assets and current liabilities are generally included on the balance sheet. The reported fund balance is considered to be a measure of "available spendable resources". Governmental funds operating statements present increases (revenues and other financing sources) and decreases (expenditures and other financing uses) in current assets. Accordingly, they are said to present a summary of sources and uses of "available spendable resources" during the period.

Because of their spending measurement focus, expenditure recognition for governmental fund types excludes amounts represented by noncurrent liabilities. Since they do not affect net current assets, such long-term amounts are not recognized as governmental fund type expenditures or fund liabilities.

Amounts expended to acquire capital assets are recorded as expenditures in the year that resources were expended, rather than as fund assets. The proceeds of long-term debt are recorded as other financing sources rather than as a fund liability. However, debt service expenditures, as well as expenditures related to compensated absences and claims and judgments, are recorded only when payment is due.

The County reports the following major governmental funds:

- The General Fund is the primary government's primary operating fund. It
 accounts for all financial resources of the general government, except those
 required to be accounted for in another fund. Revenues of this fund are
 primarily derived from real estate taxes, state and federal grants, and fees for
 services. Many of the basic activities of the County are accounted for in this
 fund including operation of general County government, boards,
 commissions, the court system, and health and welfare services.
- The Liquid Fuels Fund accounts for tax and grant funds received from the Commonwealth passed through to local municipalities for road and bridge maintenance.
- The Mental Health/Developmental Services Fund is used to account for proceeds of revenue received from various federal, state, and local sources.
 This fund is restricted for the provisions of the specified social services to eligible recipients.
- The Children and Youth Services Fund is used to account for proceeds of revenue received from various federal, state, and local sources. This fund is restricted for the provisions of the specified social services to eligible recipients.
- The Pass Through Grants Fund is used to account for revenues from federal and state grants that are given to various organizations throughout the county who administer the grants in accordance with the specified purpose of each grant.

NOTE 1: NATURE OF ORGANIZATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

- C) <u>Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting, and Financial Statement Presentation</u>
 (Continued)
 - The American Rescue Plan Act Fund is used to account for the Coronavirus Relief Fund federal grants awarded to the County.
 - The Opioid Settlement Fund is used to account for the settlement payments received from the drug manufacturers and distributors as part of the lawsuit stemming from the opioid epidemic. The funds are to be used to help the County respond to the effects of the epidemic.
 - The Capital Projects Fund is used to account for revenues relating to the various capital projects throughout the County.

Additionally, the County reports the following fiduciary fund types:

- The Lawrence County Employee Retirement Fund is a Pension Trust Fund used to account for the pension plan contributions of the County and its employees and the related benefit payments and other plan costs.
- The Custodial Funds are used to account for assets held by certain County offices that are subsequently disbursed to the County, other governments, and other activities for which it was collected.
- D) <u>Assets, Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources, Deferred Outflows of Resources, and Net Position or Fund Balance</u>

1. Cash and Cash Equivalents

The County considers all highly liquid investments with an original maturity of three months or less when purchased to be cash equivalents. The County had cash overdrafts of \$3,427,104 due to timing issues with revenues.

2. Investments

Investments of the County are reported at fair value. Investments that do not have an established market value are reported at estimated values.

3. Interfund Transactions

The County affects a variety of transactions between funds to finance operations. Certain interfund transactions have not been paid or received as of December 31, 2024, and appropriate interfund receivables or payables have been established accordingly.

NOTE 1: NATURE OF ORGANIZATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

D) Assets, Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources, Deferred Outflows of Resources, and Net Position or Fund Balance (Continued)

4. Capital Assets

Capital assets, which include property, plant and equipment, are reported in the governmental activity column in the government-wide financial statements. Property, plant and equipment with initial, individual costs that equal or exceed \$5,000 and estimated useful lives of over one year are recorded as capital assets. The County adopted the provisions of GASB 34 related to infrastructure on the retroactive basis. Capital assets are recorded at historical costs or estimated historical costs if purchased or constructed. Donated capital assets are recorded at estimated fair value at the date of donation. The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend its useful life are not capitalized. Major outlays for capital assets and improvements are capitalized as projects are completed.

Capital assets of the County are depreciated using the straight-line method over the following intended useful lives:

<u>Asset</u>	<u>Years</u>
Buildings and Improvements	20-40
Equipment and Vehicles	5-15
Infrastructure	50

5. Leases

The County has a noncancellable lease for equipment. The County recognizes a lease liability and an intangible right-to-use lease asset in the government-wide financial statements.

6. Allowance for Doubtful Accounts

Taxes receivable have been reported net of allowance for doubtful accounts of \$467,815.

7. Inventories

The County's Inventories consist entirely of central supplies and are therefore valued at historical cost.

8. Long-Term Obligations

In the government-wide financial statements, long-term debts are reported as liabilities in the Statement of Net Position and bond discounts and premiums are deferred and amortized over the life of the bonds using the straight-line method. Bond issuance costs are expensed as incurred.

In the fund financial statements, the face amount of debt issued is reported as other financing sources.

NOTE 1: NATURE OF ORGANIZATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

D) <u>Assets, Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources, Deferred Outflows of</u> Resources, and Net Position or Fund Balance (Continued)

9. Compensated Absences

County policy permits employees to accumulate a limited amount of earned but unused vacation and sick leave time. These benefits are payable to employees upon separation of services. All leave pay is accrued when incurred in the government-wide financial statements. A liability for these amounts is recorded. The computed liability is in compliance with GASB 16, *Accounting for Compensated Absences and GASB* issued Statement No. 101 "Compensated Absences".

10. Unearned Revenues

Unearned revenues are reported in the government-wide and governmental fund financial statements. Unearned revenues represent unearned revenues or revenues which are measurable but not available and, in accordance with the modified accrual basis of accounting, are reported as unearned revenues. The County deems revenues received within 365 days of year end to be available with the exception of property taxes which must be received within 60 days of year end to be deemed available.

11. <u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u>

In addition to liabilities, the statement of net 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 government has two types of items, which arise under a modified accrual basis of accounting, that qualify for reporting in this category, unavailable revenues and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions. Unavailable revenue is reported only in the governmental funds balance sheet. The governmental funds report unavailable revenue from property taxes and opioid settlement. This amount is deferred and recognized as an inflow of resources in the period that the amount becomes available. Deferred inflows of resources related to pensions are described further in Note 6. The annual difference between expected and actual experience is amortized over a 4.6 year period.

Lease-related amounts are recognized at the inception of the lease. The deferred inflow of resources is recorded in amount equal to the corresponding lease receivable plus certain additional amounts received from the lessee at or before commencement of the lease term that relate to future periods, less any incentives paid to, or on behalf of the lessee at or before commencement of the lease term. The inflow of resources is recognized in a systematic and rational manner over the term of the lease.

NOTE 1: NATURE OF ORGANIZATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

D) Assets, Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources, Deferred Outflows of Resources, and Net Position or Fund Balance (Continued)

12. Deferred Outflows of Resources

In addition to assets, the statement of net 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 government only has one type of item, which arises under a modified accrual basis of accounting, that qualifies for reporting in this category. Deferred outflows of resources related to pensions are described further in Note 6. The annual difference between the projected and actual earnings on plan investments is amortized over a five-year closed period beginning the year in which the difference occurs (current year).

13. Net Position/Fund Balances

The government-wide financial statements utilize a net position presentation. Net position is categorized as net investment in capital assets, restricted and unrestricted.

- Net Investment in Capital Assets This category groups all capital
 assets into one component of net position. Accumulated depreciation
 and the outstanding balances of debt that are attributable to the
 acquisition, construction or improvement of these assets reduce the
 balance in this category.
- Restricted Net Position This category presents external restrictions imposed by creditors, grantors, contributors or laws or regulations of other governments and restrictions imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.
- Unrestricted Net Position This category represents net position of the County, not restricted for any project or other purpose.

GASB Statement No. 54 establishes accounting and financial standards for all governments that report governmental funds. It establishes criteria for classifying fund balances into specifically defined classifications and clarifies definitions as follows:

- Non-spendable This classification consists of accounts that cannot be spent because they are not in spendable form or are legally required to be maintained intact.
- Restricted This classification consists of amounts that are restricted to specific purposes. The County's restricted fund balances consist of external enabling legislation for the state, federal, or local government.
- Committed This classification consists of amounts used for specific purposes imposed by formal action of the County's Board of Commissioners. The removal or modification of the use of committed

NOTE 1: NATURE OF ORGANIZATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

D) <u>Assets, Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources, Deferred Outflows of</u> Resources and Net Position or Fund Balance (Continued)

13. Net Position/Fund Balances (Continued)

funds can only be accomplished by a formal action of the Commissioners prior to fiscal year end.

- Assigned This classification consists of amounts constrained by the County's intent to be used for specific purposes that are neither restricted nor committed. The County Commissioners have delegated the authority to assign fund balance for specific purposes to the Chief Clerk and the County Controller.
- Unassigned This classification consists of amounts that have not been assigned to other funds and that have not been restricted, committed, or assigned to specific purposes within the General Fund. The General Fund is the only fund permitted to report a positive unassigned fund balance.

The County's GASB 54 policy is to first apply expenditures against any restricted fund balances, committed fund balances, assigned fund balances, and then unassigned fund balances, in that order.

14. Accounting Estimates

The preparation of the financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual amounts may differ from those estimates.

15. Adoption of Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statements

The county adopted the provisions of GASB issued statement No. 100, Accounting Changes and Error Corrections – An amendment of GASB Statement No. 62". The adoption of this standard had no effect on the County's financial statements.

The county adopted the provisions of GASB issued Statement No. 101, "Compensated Absences". The adoption of this standard required the County to re-evaluate their compensated absences calculation. The resulting change was not material to the financial statements.

16. Pending Changes in Accounting Principles

In December 2023, the GASB issued Statement No. 102 "Certain Risk Disclosures". The County is required to adopt Statement No. 102 for its fiscal year 2025 financial statements.

NOTE 1: NATURE OF ORGANIZATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

D) Assets, Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources, Deferred Outflows of Resources and Net Position or Fund Balance (Continued)

16. Pending Changes in Accounting Principles

In April 2024, the GASB issued Statement No. 103, "Financial Reporting Model Improvements". The County is required to adopt Statement No. 103 for its fiscal year 2026 statements.

In September 2025, the GASB issued Statement No. 104, "Disclosure of Certain Capital Assets". The County is required to adopt Statement No. 104 for its fiscal year 2026 statement.

The County has not yet completed the various analysis required to estimate the financial statement impact of these new pronouncements.

NOTE 2: BUDGETARY DATA

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania statutes require that all County Governments establish budgetary systems and approve annual operating budgets. The County's annual budget includes the General Fund and certain Special Revenue Funds and is based on estimates of revenues and expenditures approved by the Board of County Commissioners. The County of Lawrence adopted the 2024 budget on the same basis of accounting as reported in the fund financial statements. The County of Lawrence follows these procedures in establishing the budgetary data reflected in the financial statements:

- 1. The Commissioners' office then interviews each department head to discuss their budgets, as submitted, and allows them to substantiate projected expenditures.
- 2. Upon consolidation of department and custodial expenditure projections, the Commissioners' office ascertains the most viable method of financing them.
- Subsequently, the Budget Director assembles the preliminary projections of revenues and expenditures into a final budget incorporating any revisions or adjustments resulting from the aforementioned Commissioners' review.
- 4. By early December, the final budget is presented to the Commissioners. Pursuant to budgetary requirements as set forth in the County Code, public notice is given that the final budget is available for inspection for a period of 20 days.
- 5. After a 20-day inspection period, but no later than December 31, the Commissioners adopt the final budget by enacting the appropriate resolution.

During the course of the year, departmental needs may change, emergencies may occur, or additional revenue sources may arise. As a result, funds are often transferred between line items of the department's budget or additional revenue may need to be budgeted for a specific project or grant. Adjustments to the budget are made on a line-item basis during the year and are approved by the County Commissioners. Financial analysis is provided monthly to management showing spending levels in comparison to the current budget. The budget is also reviewed by management with other departments.

NOTE 3: DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS

As of December 31, 2024, the County had the following investments:

		Cost	Market		
Fiduciary Funds					
Retirement Funds					
Equity Mutual Funds	\$	43,888,279	\$ 57,381,393		
Fixed Income Mutual Funds		29,510,350	28,890,938		
Miscellaneous		13,759,798	16,713,357		
	'				
Total Fiduciary Fund Investments	\$	87,158,427	\$102,985,688		

Interest Rate Risk – The County's Retirement Fund does not have a formal investment policy that limits investment maturities as a means of managing its exposure to fair value losses arising from increasing interest rates.

Credit Risk - The County has no formal investment policy for its operating funds that addresses credit risk.

Custodial Credit Risk – For deposits and investments, custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of the failure of the counterparty, the County will be able to recover the value of its investment or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. As of December 31, 2024, the County's cash balances for its governmental and custodial fund were \$36,832,457 and its bank balances were \$31,831,257. Of these bank balances, \$31,238,168 was collateralized with securities held by the pledging financial institutions, or by their trust departments or agents, but not in the County's name. The entire cash and cash equivalent balance in the Retirement Fund was collateralized with securities held by the pledging financial institutions, or by their trust departments or agents, but not in the County's name. None of the County's retirement investments were exposed to custodial credit risk at December 31, 2024 because the custodians hold the securities in an account that designates the County as the owner of the securities.

Concentration of Credit Risk – The County has no formal investment policy for operating investments pertaining to the concentration of credit risk. The following investments represent 5 percent or more of the Retirement Fund's assets at December 31, 2024:

157,970 shares of Artisan (Mutual Fund-Equity) which represents 5.60 percent of the Retirement Fund's Assets.

368,309 shares of Dodge Cox (Mutual Funds- Equity) which represent 5.45 percent of the Retirement Fund's Assets.

148,113 shares of Fidelity 500 (Mutual Fund-Equity) which represents 32.63 percent of the Retirement Fund's Assets.

632,390 shares of Fidelity (Mutual Fund-Equity) which represents 9.16 percent of the Retirement Fund's Assets.

640,525 shares of Baird Core (Mutual Funds-Fixed Income) which represents 6.92 percent of the Retirement Fund's Assets.

NOTE 3: DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

631,314 shares of Fidelity US Bond Index (Fixed Income) which represents 6.96 percent of the Retirement Fund's Assets.

342,594 shares of Parametric (Mutual Funds- Balanced) which represents 5.70 percent of the Retirement Fund's Assets.

5,205,417 shares of lif Hedged LP (Partnerships/Joint Ventures) which represents 5.62 percent of the Retirement Fund's Assets.

237,941 shares of Mfs Low (Partnerships/Joint Ventures) which represents 5.76 percent of the Retirement Fund's Assets.

There were no other investments in any one organization that represents 5 percent or more of plan assets.

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

At December 31, 2024, the County had the following recurring fair value measurements:

			Fair Value M	sing		
	December 31, 2024		Level 1	Level 2	Lev	el 3
Investments Measured by Fair Value Level						
Equity Mutual Funds	\$	57,381,393	\$57,381,393	\$ -	\$	-
Fixed Income Mutual Funds		28,890,938	28,890,938	-		-
Total Investments by Fair Value Levels	\$	86,272,331	\$86,272,331	\$ -	\$	
Investments measured at the net asset Value (NAV)	_				Dodor	mntion
			Dodomotion Fu	Redemption Notice		
		/_l	Redemption Fi	Period		
	Fair Value		(If Currently	Pei	100	
Real Estate Funds (1)	\$	10,945,775	Quarte	rly	30-60 Day	
Global Opportunities Hedge Funds (2)		5,767,582	Quartei	30-60 Days		
Total Investments measured at the NAV	\$	16,713,357				
Total Investments measured at fair value	\$	102,985,688				

NOTE 3: DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

- (1) Real estate funds. This type includes real estate funds that invest primarily in U.S. commercial real estate. The fair values of the investments in this type have been determined using the NAV per share (or its equivalent) of the Plan's ownership interest in partners' capital. These investments can never be redeemed with the funds. Distributions from each fund will be received as the underlying investments of the funds are liquidated. It is expected that the underlying assets of the funds will be liquidated over the next 7 to 10 years. Twenty percent of the total investment in this type is expected to be sold. However, the individual investments that will be sold have not yet been determined. Because it is not probable that any individual investment will be sold, the
- (2) fair value of each individual investment has been determined using the NAV per share (or its equivalent) of the Plan's ownership interest in partners' capital. Once it has been determined which investments will be sold and whether those investments will be sold individually or in a group, the investments will be sold in an auction process. The investee fund's management is required to approve of the buyer before the sale of the investments can be completed.
- (3) Global opportunities hedge funds. This type includes investments in 5 hedge funds that hold approximately 80 percent of the funds' investments in non-U.S. common stocks in the healthcare, energy, information technology, utilities, and telecommunications sectors and approximately 20 percent of the funds' investments in diversified currencies. The fair values of the investments in this type have been determined using the NAV per share (or its equivalent) of the investments.

NOTE 4: PROPERTY TAXES

Real Estate Property Taxes

Real estate property taxes for the calendar year are levied on March 1 of each year. Any unpaid real estate taxes attach as an enforceable lien on property as of January 1 of the following year. Taxes are levied on March 1 and payable with a 2% discount to April 30, with no discount or penalty to June 30 and with a 10% penalty thereafter. The County bills these taxes which are collected by the County Treasurer.

The County is permitted by the County Code of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to levy real estate taxes up to 25 mills on every dollar of adjusted valuation for general County purposes exclusive of the requirements for the payment of interest and principal on bonded or funded debt. In 2024, the County had total millage of 8.309 mills on 100% of the assessed valuation, of which .603 mills were reserved for principal and interest on debt, .135 mills were reserved for special purposes, and 7.571 mills were reserved for general County purposes.

The County's 2024 real estate taxes are based on assessed values established by the County's Bureau of Assessments. Assessed values of real property are generally 100% of the base year value (2001) as determined by the Lawrence County Tax Assessment Office. The total 2024 real estate taxes levied was \$31,187,675 based on a total County assessed valuation of \$3,753,481,196. Based on the 2024 levy of 8.309 mills, a property owner would pay \$8.31 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation.

NOTE 5: CAPITAL ASSETS

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

		Beginning						Ending
GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES		Balance		Increases	D	ecreases		Balance
Capital Assets, Not Being Depreciated:	Φ.	540,450	Φ.		Φ		Φ.	540,450
Land	\$	546,459	\$	-	\$	- (0.40, 0.40)	\$	546,459
Construction in Progress		544,193		85,424		(249,940)		379,677
Total Capital Assets, Not Being Depreciated		1,090,652		85,424		(249,940)		926,136
Capital Assets, Being Depreciated:								
Buildings and Improvements		37,888,053		298,450		-		38,186,503
Equipment and Vehicles		17,591,099		779,137		-		18,370,236
Right of Use - Equipment and Vehicles		58,772		46,867		-		105,639
Infrastructure		32,554,882		-		-		32,554,882
Right of Use - Infrastructure		976,272		-		-		976,272
Total Capital Assets, Being Depreciated		89,069,078		1,124,454		-		90,193,532
Less Accumulated Depreciation For:								
Buildings and Improvements		(22,788,877)		(973,517)		-		(23,762,394)
Equipment and Vehicles		(12,227,854)		(1,550,054)		-		(13,777,908)
Right of Use - Equipment and Vehicles		(29,570)		(22,404)		-		(51,974)
Infrastructure		(13,576,924)		(636, 538)		-		(14,213,462)
Right of Use - Infrastructure		(146,900)		(73,450)		-		(220,350)
Total Accumulated Depreciation		(48,770,125)		(3,255,963)		-		(52,026,088)
Total Capital Assets, Being Depreciated, Net		40,298,953		(2,131,509)		-		38,167,444
Governmental Activities Capital Assets, Net	\$	41,389,605	\$	(2,046,085)	\$	(249,940)	\$	39,093,580

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

Governmental Activities:

General Government - Administrative	\$ 579,732
General Government - Judicial	148,806
Public Saftey	1,763,457
Public Works	668,229
Human Services	10,632
Culture and Recreation	34,612
Conservation and Development	 50,495

Total Depreciation expense - Governmental Activities \$_\$3,255,963

NOTE 6: EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT TRUST FUND

The Lawrence County Employee Retirement Plan (the "Plan") is a single employer defined benefit pension plan that covers all full-time employees of the County. The plan

provides retirement, disability and death benefits to plan members and their beneficiaries. The Plan is part of the County's financial reporting entity and is included in the County's financial statements as a Pension Trust Fund

Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Method used to value investments. Investments are reported at fair value. Securities traded on a national or international exchange are valued at the last reported sales price at current exchange rates. Real estate assets are reported at fair value utilizing an income approach to valuation. An independent appraisal should be obtained once every year to determine the fair market value of the real estate assets.

Description of Plan

Plan Administration. The Retirement Board administers the Lawrence County Employees Pension Plan. The Plan is governed by the 1971 County Pension Law, Act 96, of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, as amended (the "Act"). Benefit and contribution provisions of the Plan are established and can be amended as provided by the Act. Cost of living adjustments are provided at the discretion of the County Retirement Board.

Management of the Plan is vested in the Board, which consists of five members - three elected County Commissioners, the County Controller and the County Treasurer.

Plan membership. For the 2024 measurement period, pension plan membership consisted of the following:

Inactive plan members or beneficiaries currently receiving benefits	331
Inactive plan member entitles to but not yet receiving benefits	60
Active plan members	383
	774

Benefits provided. Lawrence County Employees Pension Plan provides retirement, disability, and death benefits. Retirement benefits for plan members are calculated as a percent of the member's highest 3-year average salary times the member's years of service depending on class basis. Plan members with 20 years of service are eligible to retire at age 55. Plan members that have attained age 60 are eligible to retire. All plan members are eligible for disability benefits after 5 years of service if disabled while in service and unable to continue as a county employee. Disability retirement benefits are equal to 25% of highest average salary at time of retirement. Death benefits for a member who dies with 10 years of service prior to retirement is the total present value of member's retirement paid in a lump sum. A plan member who leaves County service with less than 5 years of service may withdraw his or her contributions, plus any accumulated interest.

NOTE 6: EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT TRUST FUND (CONTINUED)

Description of Plan (Continued)

Contributions. The Retirement Board establishes contribution rates based on an actuarially determined contribution recommended by an independent actuary. The actuarially determined rate is the estimated amount necessary to finance the costs of benefits earned by plan members during the year, with an additional amount to finance any unfunded accrued liability. For the year ended December 31, 2024, the minimum required active member contribution rate was 8 percent of annual pay and the County's average contribution rate was 3.49% of annual payroll. Employees may contribute up to an additional 10% of gross pay, at their option. Per Act 96 of 1971, as amended, the contribution requirements of the Plan members and the County may be amended by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Interest is credited each year in an amount allowed by the County Retirement Board to each member's account.

Administrative costs of the Plan may be financed through investment earnings. The Act makes no provision for termination of the Plan. The County does not issue a separate financial report for the Plan.

Legally Required Reserves

At December 31, 2024, the County has a balance of \$26,271,264 in the Members' Annuity Reserve Account. This account is the total of the contributions deducted from the salaries of the active and terminated vested members of the retirement system and the IRC 414(h)(2) pickup contributions together with the interest additions as of December 31, 2024. Since these accumulations represent the present value as of December 31, 2024 of future benefits, the reserve balance and liability are identical.

The County has a balance of \$10,718,720 in the County Annuity Reserve Account as of December 31, 2024. This balance and the amounts expected to be credited in the future, plus investment earnings, represent the reserves set aside for the payment of the County's share of the retirement allowances and this reserve is fully funded.

This is the account out of which regular interest is credited to the member's annuity and retired members' reserve account, administrative expenses may be paid, and the pension obligations of the county are funded.

When a county annuity is scheduled to commence for a particular member, sufficient monies are transferred from the County annuity reserve account to the retired members' reserve account to provide for such County annuities actually entered into.

The Retired Members' Reserve Account is the account out of which monthly retirement allowances, including cost-of-living adjustments and death benefits are paid. The balance in this account was \$50,720,735 as of December 31, 2024. The corresponding liability for those annuitants on the roll is identical.

Plan Reporting

Net Pension Liability (Asset) of the County

The total pension liability was based on an actuarial valuation dated January 1, 2024 and update procedures were used to roll forward the total pension liability to the December 31, 2024 measurement date. The components of the net pension liability (asset) of the County for the 2024 measurement period were as follows:

NOTE 6: EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT TRUST FUND (CONTINUED)

Plan Reporting (Continued)

Total Pension Liability \$ 99,496,072
Plan Fiduciary Net Position 103,537,980
Net Pension Liability (Asset) \$ (4,041,908)

Plan fiduciary not position as a

percentage of the total pension liability 104.06%

Changes in the County's net pension liability for the plan for the year ended December 31, 2024 were as follows:

	Increase (Decrease)						
	To	otal Pension	Plan Fiduciary Net			Net Pension	
		Liability		Position	L	_iability(Asset)	
		(a)	(b)			(a) - (b)	
Balances at 12/31/23	\$	95,303,733	\$	95,963,482	\$	(659,749)	
Service Cost		2,170,646		-		2,170,646	
Interest Cost		6,475,752		-		6,475,752	
Changes of Benefit Terms		-		-		-	
Differences between Expected and							
Actual Experience		1,285,708		-		1,285,708	
Changes of Assumptions		-		-		-	
Contributions - Employer		-		646,184		(646,184)	
Contributions - Member		-		2,207,375		(2,207,375)	
Net Investment Income		-		10,682,052		(10,682,052)	
Benefit Payments, including Refunds							
of Member contributions		(5,739,767)		(5,739,767)		-	
Administrative Expense		-		(221,346)		221,346	
Other Changes				-		-	
Net Changes		4,192,339		7,574,498		(3,382,159)	
Balance at 12/31/24	\$	99,496,072	\$	103,537,980	\$	(4,041,908)	

NOTE 6: EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT TRUST FUND (CONTINUED)

Plan Reporting (Continued)

Deferred Outflows of Resources

The total pension expense recognized in 2024 for the plan was \$1,206,533. At December 31, 2024, the County reported deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to the pension plan from the following sources:

	 Deferred Outflows of Resources		erred Inflows Resources
Difference Between Expected and Actual			
Experience Changes in Assumptions Net Difference Between Projected and Actual Earnings on Pension	\$ 1,222,440 635,493	\$	102,642
Plan Investments	 -		1,544,530
Total	\$ 1,857,933	\$	1,647,172

The deferred outflows of resources will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Year Ended December 31:	G	overnmental Activities
2025 2026 2027 2028	\$	942,189 2,115,175 (2,016,427) (830,176)
Total	\$	210,761

The schedule of changes in the net pension liability and related ratios, presented as required supplementary information following the notes to the financial statements, presents multi-year trend information about the plan.

Plan Actuarial Methods and Assumptions

Actuarial assumptions. The total pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation for the 2024 measurement period, using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

Inflation 3.0 percent

Salary increases 3.5 percent, average, including inflation

Investment rate of return 6.75 percent, net of pension plan investment

expense, including inflation

NOTE 6: EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT TRUST FUND (CONTINUED)

Plan Actuarial Methods and Assumptions (Continued)

Mortality rates were based on the PubG-2010 Mortality Table for males and females with generational mortality improvement using MP19.

The actuarial assumptions used in the valuation for the 2024 measurement period were based on past experience under the plan and reasonable future expectations which represent our best estimate of anticipated experience under the plan. An actuarial experience study was performed during 2016; however, no modifications to assumptions were made as a result.

Under the Act, cost-of-living adjustments to each member's retirement allowance shall be reviewed at least once every three years subsequent to the member's retirement date. The adjustment, should the Plan elect to give one, is a percentage of the change in the Consumer Price Index. The Plan did not include an assumption for projected ad hoc postemployment benefit changes as they are not considered to be substantively automatic.

Investment policy. The pension plan's policy in regard to the allocation of invested assets is established and may be amended by the Board by a majority vote of its members. It is the policy of the Board to pursue an investment strategy that reduces risk through the prudent diversification of the portfolio across a broad selection of distinct asset classes.

The following was the Board's asset allocation policy for the 2024 measurement period:

Asset Class	Target Allocation
Domestic Equity International Equity Fixed Income Real Estate/Alternative	42.0% 17.0% 23.5% 17.5%
Cash Total	<u>0.0%</u> 100%

The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was determined using a building-block method in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of pension plan investment expense and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation. Best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class included in the pension plan's target asset allocation for the 2024 measurement period (see the discussion of the pension plan's investment policy) are summarized in the following table:

NOTE 6: EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT TRUST FUND (CONTINUED)

Plan Actuarial Methods and Assumptions (Continued)

Asset Class	Long Term Expected Real Rate of Return
Domestic Equity	5.4-6.4%
International Equity	5.5-6.5%
Fixed Income	1.3-3.3%
Real Estate/Alternative	4.5-5.5%
Cash	0.0-1.0%

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

Sensitivity of the net pension liability to changes in the discount rate. The following presents the net pension liability of the County, calculated using the discount rate of 6.75 percent, as well as what the County's net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower or 1-percentage-point higher than the current rate:

	1% Decrease (5.75%)	Curr	ent Discount Rate (6.75%)	1% Increase (7.75%)
County's Net			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
Pension Liability				
(Asset)	\$ 6,494,745	\$	(4,041,908)	\$(12,923,346)

Rate of return. For the 2024 measurement period, the annual money-weighted rate of return on pension plan investments, net of pension plan investment expense, was 11.40 percent. The money-weighted rate of return expresses investment performance, net of investment expense, adjusted for the changing amounts actually invested.

NOTE 7: LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS

A summary of changes in long-term debt obligations for 2024 is as follows:

					Amounts
	Beginning			Ending	Due Within
	Balance	Additions	Reductions	Balance	One Year
Governmental Activities:					
Bonds and Notes Payable:					
General Obligation Bonds	\$ 7,795,000	\$ -	\$ (325,000)	\$ 7,470,000	\$ 315,000
General Obligation Notes	18,340,000	-	(1,395,000)	16,945,000	1,455,000
Total Bonds and Notes Payable	26,135,000	-	(1,720,000)	24,415,000	1,770,000
	L	ess amounts due	within one year	1,770,000	_
				\$ 22,645,000	-
Other Liabilities:					•
Lease Obligations	891,627	46,868	(82,604)	855,891	58,704
Compensated Absences	1,109,369	434,833 *	-	1,544,202	-
Total Other Liabilities	2,000,996	481,701	(82,604)	2,400,093	58,704
Governmental Activities					
Long-Term Liabilities	\$ 28,135,996	\$ 481,701	\$ (1,802,604)	\$ 26,815,093	\$ 1,828,704

^{*} Reported net in accordance with GASB 101.

An analysis of debt service requirements to maturity on these obligations follows (with the exception of capital leases and compensated absences liability):

			Total Debt
Governmental Activities	Principal	Interest	Service
Year Ended December 31:	Requirements	Requirements	Requirements
2025	\$ 1,770,000	\$ 869,776	\$ 2,639,776
2026	1,825,000	814,366	2,639,366
2027	1,890,000	755,703	2,645,703
2028	1,945,000	693,132	2,638,132
2029	2,015,000	626,626	2,641,626
2030-2034	11,240,000	1,970,097	13,210,097
2035-2039	2,540,000	626,370	3,166,370
2040-2041	1,190,000	82,340	1,272,340_
Total	\$ 24,415,000	\$ 6,438,408	\$ 30,853,408

Pertinent information regarding long-term debt obligations outstanding is presented below:

NOTE 7: LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS (CONTINUED)

Governmental Activities

Issuance	Amount of Original Issue	Purpose	ce Outstanding mber 31, 2024
Refunding Series A of 2014	\$18,790,000	General Obligation Note with a variable interest rate ranging from 3.0 to 5.0% maturing in 2034 used to fund a radio communications infrastructure system, emergency operations center and to pay the costs of issuance.	\$ 16,945,000
General Obligation Series of 2016	\$9,755,000	General Obligation Bond with a variable interest rate ranging from 1.2% to 4.6%. The bond was used to help fund the Employee Retirement Fund.	 7,470,000
Total Long Term Obligations			\$ 24,415,000

NOTE 8: INTERFUND RECEIVABLES AND PAYABLES

Certain funds have paid the expenditures of the other funds and the amounts have not been repaid at year end, resulting in interfund balances. Interfund receivable and payable balances of each major fund as of December 31, 2024, are as follows:

	Due From	Due To
	Other Funds	Other Funds
General Fund	\$ 69,021	\$1,238,900
Mental Health/ Developmental Services	88,808	-
Children and Youth Services	1,149,718	-
American Rescue Plan Act Fund	-	338
Nonmajor Governmental Funds	145,157	213,466
Total Interfund Balances	\$1,452,704	\$1,452,704

The outstanding balances between the funds result mainly from the time lag between the dates that (1) interfund goods and services are provided, (2) reimbursable expenditures occur, and (3) payments between funds are made.

NOTE 9: INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFERS

Interfund operating transfers are as follows:

	Transfers In	Transfers Out
General Fund	\$ 458,861	\$ 6,111,403
Mental Health/ Developmental Services	395,567	45,330
Children and Youth Services	2,356,766	128,499
Capital Projects	2,000,000	-
Nonmajor Governmental Funds	1,232,411	158,373
Total Interfund Balances	\$ 6,443,605	\$ 6,443,605

NOTE 9: INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFERS (CONTINUED)

Certain funds are required to fund a portion or all of the expenses of other funds or cover deficits in those funds. The County records operating transfers to account for these transactions.

NOTE 10: LITIGATION

The County is involved in various claims and legal actions arising in the ordinary course of business. In the opinion of management, the ultimate disposition of these matters will not have a material adverse effect on the County's financial statements.

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NOTE 11: FUND BALANCES

Under GASB 54, fund balances are recorded as non-spendable, restricted, committed, assigned, and unassigned. The following restrictions are included in the fund financial statements:

Major Funds:		
General Fund	Non-spendable:	
	These amounts are prepaid expenses	\$ 137,312
	Unassigned	16,039,580
	Assigned Funds:	
	These funds are to be used for future capital projects	2,500,000
Liquid Fuels	Restricted Funds:	
·	These funds are restricted for Road and Bridges Improvement	2,211,028
Mental Health/	Non-spendable:	
Developmental Services	These amounts are prepaid expenses	390
	Unassigned	(390)
Children and Youth Services	Non-spendable:	
	These amounts are prepaid expenses	138
	Unassigned	(138)
Opioid Settlement Fund	Restricted Funds:	
	These funds are restricted to be used to respond to the opioid epidemic	2,370,078
Capital Projects	Non-spendable:	
	These amounts are prepaid expenses	13,126
	Restricted Funds:	
	These funds are restricted to be used for future capital projects	4,231,387
Nonmajor Governmental Funds:	_	
Special Revenue Funds	Non-spendable:	
	These amounts are prepaid expenses	69,568
	Restricted Funds:	
	These funds are restricted within the departments of General Government	1,197,766
	These funds are restricted within the Judicial System	2,146,594
	These funds are restricted within Public Safety programs These funds are restricted within Public Works programs	391,081 545,389
	These funds are restricted within Human Services programs	272,817
	Total Special Revenue Funds	4,623,215
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NOTE 12: TAX ABATEMENTS

Tax Abatements are the result of agreements that are entered into by the County to forgo real estate tax revenues for the promise by an individual or entity to take specific action that contributes to economic development in the County. Currently, there are no tax abatements entered into by other governments that reduce the County's tax revenues. The County has one real estate tax abatement program: Local Economic Revitalization Tax Assistance (LERTA).

Local Economic Revitalization Tax Assistance (LERTA)

The LERTA program is a tool to encourage private investment and rehabilitation of deteriorated properties within Lawrence County. The LERTA program exists pursuant to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Local Economic Revitalization Tax Assistance Act 76 of 1977 (72 P.S. §4722, et seq.). Authorization of a LERTA can be driven by either a developer for a specific project or a municipality seeking to redevelop a deteriorated area or facilitate a new economic development project. The Lawrence County LERTA Program Guidelines created by Lawrence County Commissioners (LCC) provide an understanding of the County's policy and requirements for using LERTA. Evaluation requirements considered for a LERTA include economic and fiscal impact of the new development, demonstration of the need for LERTA, value added to local economy, private investment leverage, type and location of development. The LERTA Project Review Form is evaluated by LCC to determine eligibility under requirements set forth by the Commonwealth and County. LCC facilitates a meeting for community engagement in the Project. Prior to the County ordinance authorizing the LERTA exemption, the local municipal government must affix the boundaries of the deteriorated area during a public hearing. The determination of deteriorated areas takes into account criteria set forth in the Urban Redevelopment Law of Pennsylvania of May 24, 1945 (35 P.S. 1701, et seq.). LERTA allows for an exemption of real estate property tax for the assessed valuation of new construction or improvements to certain industrial, commercial or other business property in deteriorated areas. An exemption is provided on the assessment attributable to a portion of the actual cost of new construction or improvements. Each agreement has a proposed development, termination date and maximum tax exemption and/or yearly maximum tax exemptions. The LERTA exemption schedule is 5 years at 100% declining each year by 20%. The Lawrence County Office of Property Assessment (OPA) assesses the property to determine the valuation attributable to the actual costs of the improvements to the deteriorated property in conjunction with the project. The exemption is based off of the increase in assessment after the property has been completed and reassessed by the OPA. If the assessment of the improvement has not increased by more than \$100,000 the application for abatement will be null and void. There is no provision or conditions for recapturing. During 2024, eleven (11) properties received an exemption from County's real estate property tax. The total County tax abated during 2024 was \$59,381 related to various projects throughout the County.

NOTE 13: LEASES

Lease Obligations

In 2022 the County adopted the provisions of Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 87, "Leases". In conjunction with the adoption of this standard, the County recognized a lease obligation in the amount listed below, and a corresponding right of use asset in the amount of \$835,028.

					Due
	Beginning	Lease	Lease	Ending	within 1
	Balance	Additions	Payments	Balance	year
Governmental Activities	\$ 891 627	\$ 46.868	\$ (82 604)	\$ 855 891	\$58 704

Pertinent information regarding the leases is as follows:

The County leases postage machines from external parties. The leases mature in 2025 and have an imputed interest rate of 4.3%. The initial value of the lease liability for the copiers as of January 1, 2023, was \$37,211, of which \$15,420 was outstanding as of December 31, 2024. A corresponding right of use asset was initially recorded in the amount of \$47,012, and there was \$17,006 of accumulated amortization as of December 31, 2024.

The County leases towers for public safety from an external party, The leases mature in 2040, and have an imputed interest rate of 4.31%. The initial value of the lease liability for the vehicles as of January 1, 2023, was \$920,038, of which \$800,063 was outstanding as of December 31, 2024. A corresponding right of use asset was initially recorded in the amount of \$976,273, and there was \$211,060 of accumulated amortization as of December 31, 2024.

The County leases copiers from external parties. The leases mature in 2029 and have an imputed interest rate of 4.3%. The initial value of the lease liability for the copiers as of January 1, 2024, was \$46,867, of which \$40,408 was outstanding as of December 31, 2024. A corresponding right of use asset was initially recorded in the amount of \$46,867, and there was \$7,058 of accumulated amortization as of December 31, 2024.

Future maturities of lease obligations are as follows:

	P	rincipal	Interest			Total
2025	\$	58,704	\$ 35,264		\$	93,968
2026		53,299	32,885			86,184
2027		51,829	30,678			82,507
2028		52,875	28,415			81,290
2029		47,692	26,259			73,951
2030-2034		256,211	99,796			356,007
2035-2039		317,544	38,462			356,006
2040		17,737	64			17,801
	\$	855,891	\$ 291,823	-	\$ ^	1,147,714

NOTE 14: SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Subsequent events have been evaluated through September 25, 2025, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

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REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

COUNTY OF LAWRENCE, PENNSYLVANIA SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN THE NET PENSION LIABILITY AND RELATED RATIOS

55	 <u>2015</u>	 2016	 <u>2017</u>	_	2018		<u>2019</u>	2020	<u>2021</u>	2022		2023	2	2024
Total pension liability														
Service cost	\$ 2,159,545	\$ 2,306,848	\$ 2,437,330	\$	2,151,930 \$	5 2	2,179,897 \$	1,832,888 \$	1,791,130	\$ 1,879,156 \$;	1,942,707 \$		2,170,646
Interest	4,384,861	4,325,556	4,794,118		5,049,107	ţ	5,265,536	5,706,586	5,918,583	5,996,033		6,192,063		6,475,752
Changes of benefit terms	-	-	71,769		342,450		-	-	-	-		-		-
Differences between expected and actual experience	(352,982)	(97,741)	715,684		(600,606)		198,927	21,300	577,591	(359,250)		410,038		1,285,708
Changes of assumptions	-	2,485,399	-		-		-	3,878,715	-	2,224,221		-		-
Benefit payments, including refunds of member														
contributions	 (3,390,622)	(3,049,795)	(3,558,194)		(4,304,216)	(4	4,369,081)	(5,037,671)	(5,056,199)	(5,719,222)	((5,160,921)	(:	5,739,767)
Net change in total pension liability	2,800,802	5,970,267	4,460,707		2,638,665	;	3,275,279	6,401,818	3,231,105	4,020,938		3,383,887		4,192,339
Total pension liability - beginning	 59,120,265	61,921,067	67,891,334		72,352,041	74	4,990,706	78,265,985	84,667,803	87,898,908	9	91,919,846	9	5,303,733
Total pension liability - ending (a)	\$ 61,921,067	\$ 67,891,334	\$ 72,352,041	\$	74,990,706 \$	78	8,265,985 \$	84,667,803 \$	87,898,908	\$ 91,919,846 \$; 9	95,303,733 \$	9	9,496,072
Plan fiduciary net position														
Contributions - employer	\$ 1,072,536	\$ 10,699,205	\$ 817,771	\$	946,207 \$;	483,454 \$	586,051 \$	287,949	\$ 110,167 \$;	488,941 \$		646,184
Contributions - member	1,566,393	1,646,956	1,730,155		1,778,573	•	1,812,933	1,869,557	1,906,964	1,947,672		2,030,335		2,207,375
Net investment income	310,518	3,603,333	12,265,873		(2,576,952)	13	3,867,938	8,743,182	14,262,706	(12,908,093)	1	13,084,107	1	0,682,052
Benefit payments, including refunds of member														
contributions	(3,390,622)	(3,049,795)	(3,558,194)		(4,304,216)	(4	4,369,081)	(5,037,671)	(5,056,199)	(5,719,222)	((5,160,921)	(5,739,767)
Administrative expense	(145,898)	(145,139)	(177,837)		(139,915)		(128,945)	(139,629)	(213,731)	(192,671)		(178,354)		(221,346)
Other	 2,551	93,447	(1,740,210)		223,759		152,499	181,257	188	(1,935,747)		(18,231)		
Net change in plan fiduciary net position	(584,522)	12,848,007	9,337,558		(4,072,544)	1	1,818,798	6,202,747	11,187,877	(18,697,894)	1	10,245,877		7,574,498
Plan fiduciary net position - beginning	 57,677,578	57,093,056	69,941,063		79,278,621	7	5,206,077	87,024,875	93,227,622	104,415,499	8	35,717,605	9	5,963,482
Plan fiduciary net position - ending (b)	\$ 57,093,056	\$ 69,941,063	\$ 79,278,621	\$	75,206,077 \$	87	7,024,875 \$	93,227,622 \$	104,415,499	\$ 85,717,605 \$	9	95,963,482 \$	10	3,537,980
County's net pension liability (asset) - ending (a) - (b)	\$ 4,828,011	\$ (2,049,729)	\$ (6,926,580)	\$	(215,371) \$	3)	8,758,890) \$	(8,559,819) \$	(16,516,591)	\$ 6,202,241 \$;	(659,749) \$	(-	4,041,908)
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the														
total pension liability	92.20%	103.02%	109.57%		100.29%		111.19%	110.11%	118.79%	93.25%		100.69%		104.06%
Covered payroll	\$ 15,166,225	\$ 15,472,166	\$ 16,503,662	\$	16,791,227 \$	16	6,962,667 \$	17,355,556 \$	17,127,502	\$ 17,066,006 \$	j 1	17,496,036 \$	1	8,509,609
County's net pension liability (asset) as a percentage of covered payroll	31.83%	-13.25%	-41.97%		-1.28%		-51.64%	-49.32%	-96.43%	36.34%		-3.77%		-21.84%

COUNTY OF LAWRENCE, PENNSYLVANIA SCHEDULE OF COUNTY CONTRIBUTIONS - LAST TEN YEARS

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		<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	2022	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>
Actuarially determined contribution	\$	1,012,536 \$	1,080,912 \$	817,771 \$	946,207 \$	966,907 \$	586,051 \$	287,949 \$	110,167 \$	488,941 \$	646,184
Contributions in relation to the actuarially determined contribution		1,072,536	10,699,205	817,771	946,207	483,454	586,051	287,949	110,167	488,941	646,184
Contribution defiency (excess)	\$	(60,000) \$	(9,618,293) \$	- \$	- \$	483,453 \$	- \$	- \$	- \$	- \$	
Covered payroll	\$	15,166,225 \$	15,472,166 \$	16,503,662 \$	16,791,227 \$	17,355,556 \$	17,355,556 \$	17,127,502 \$	17,066,006 \$	17,496,036 \$	18,509,609
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll		7.07%	69.15%	4.96%	5.64%	2.79%	3.38%	1.68%	0.65%	2.79%	3.49%
Notes to Schedule											
Valuation date	Janu	ıary 1, 2015 Janu	uary 1, 2016 Jan	uary 1, 2017 Jani	uary 1, 2018 Jani	uary 1, 2019 Jan	nuary 1, 2020 Jan	uary 1, 2021 Jar	nuary 1, 2022 Janu	uary 1, 2023 Janu	ary 1, 2024

Actuarially determined contribution rates are calculated as of January 1, one year prior to the end of the fiscal year in which contributions are reported

Methods and assumptions used to determine contribution rates:

Amortization method Level dollar

Remaining amortization period 15 years

Asset valuation method Market value adjusted for unrecognized gains and losses from prior years

Inflation 3.0%

Salary increases 3.5% average, including inflation

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

Retirement age Age 60 or 55 with 20 years' service

Mortality PubG-2010 Mortality Table for males and females with generational mortality improvement using MP19

COUNTY OF LAWRENCE, PENNSYLVANIA SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENT RETURNS - LAST TEN YEARS

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Annual money-weighted rate of return, net of investment expense	1.00%	7.00%	15.40%	-3.55%	20.01%	10.70%	15.00%	-12.01%	13.62%	11.40%

COUNTY OF LAWRENCE, PENNSYLVANIA BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE – GENERAL FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

		Budgeted	l Am	ounts	Actual		iance with al Budget
		Original		Final	Amounts	Positiv	ve (Negative)
Revenues							
Taxes, Real estate	\$	29,335,581	\$	29,335,581	\$28,696,928	\$	(638,653)
Intergovernmental grants		2,055,770		2,055,770	1,977,585		(78,185)
Charges for services		4,507,752		4,507,752	4,720,459		212,707
Interest income		421,500		421,500	918,505		497,005
Other revenue		879,574		879,574	381,697		(497,877)
Total Revenues		37,200,177		37,200,177	36,695,174		(505,003)
Expenditures Current operating:							
General government		8,575,349		8,575,349	7,674,339		901,010
Judicial		11,100,943		11,100,943	10,725,518		375,425
Public safety		9,756,659		9,756,659	10,042,859		(286,200)
Culture and Recreation		264,798		264,798	296,491		(31,693)
Conservation and development		2,208,440		2,208,440	2,426,607		(218,167)
Miscellaneous		31,000		31,000	49,536		(18,536)
Total Expenditures		31,937,189		31,937,189	31,215,350		721,839
Excess (deficiency) of revenues							
over expenditures		5,262,988		5,262,988	5,479,824		216,836
Other financing sources (uses)							
Transfers in		489,277		489,277	458,861		(30,416)
Transfers out		(5,752,265)		(5,752,265)	(6,111,403)		(359,138)
Total other financing sources (uses)		(5,262,988)		(5,262,988)	(5,652,542)		(389,554)
sources (uses)	-	(3,202,300)		(3,202,900)	(5,052,542)		(309,334)
Excess of Revenues and Other Financing Sources Over (Under)							
Expenditures and Other Financing Uses	\$	-	\$	-	\$ (172,718)	\$	(172,718)

COUNTY OF LAWRENCE, PENNSYLVANIA BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE – LIQUID FUELS FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

	Budgeted Amounts					Actual		√ariance with Final Budget
		Original		Final		Amounts		sitive (Negative)
Revenues								
Intergovernmental grants	\$	260,000	\$	260,000	\$	568,256	\$	308,256
Interest income		7,500		7,500		52,963		45,463
Other revenue		250,000		250,000		-		(250,000)
Total Revenues		517,500		517,500		621,219		103,719
Expenditures								
Current operating:								
Public works		517,500		517,500		435,618		81,882
Total Expenditures		517,500		517,500		435,618		81,882
Excess (deficiency) of revenues								
over expenditures		-		-		185,601		185,601
Excess of Revenues and Other Financing Sources Over (Under)								
Expenditures and Other Financing Uses	\$	-	\$	-	\$	185,601	\$	185,601

COUNTY OF LAWRENCE, PENNSYLVANIA BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE – MENTAL HEALTH/DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

	 Budgeted Original	Am	ounts Final	Actual Amounts	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
Revenues					
Intergovernmental grants	\$ 10,143,896	\$	10,143,896	\$ 8,720,195	\$ (1,423,701)
Interest income	40,000		40,000	70,421	30,421
Other revenue	 882,592		882,592	824,906	(57,686)
Total Revenues	 11,066,488		11,066,488	9,615,522	(1,450,966)
Expenditures					
Current operating:					
Human services	11,415,091		11,415,091	9,965,759	1,449,332
Total Expenditures	11,415,091		11,415,091	9,965,759	1,449,332
Excess (deficiency) of revenues					
over expenditures	(348,603)		(348,603)	(350,237)	(1,634)
over experiancies	 (0-0,000)		(040,000)	(330,237)	(1,004)
Other financing sources (uses)					
Transfers in	400,000		400,000	395,567	(4,433)
Transfers out	 (51,397)		(51,397)	(45,330)	6,067
Total other financing					
sources (uses)	348,603		348,603	350,237	1,634
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Excess of Revenues and Other					
Financing Sources Over (Under)					
Expenditures and Other Financing Uses	\$ -	\$	-	\$ -	\$ -

COUNTY OF LAWRENCE, PENNSYLVANIA BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE – CHILDREN & YOUTH SERVICES FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

	Budgeted Amounts Original Final					Actual Amounts	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)		
Revenues									
Intergovernmental grants	\$	13,747,035	\$	13,747,035	\$	11,727,049	\$	(2,019,986)	
Interest income		-		-		965		965	
Other revenue		319,711		319,711		287,138		(32,573)	
Total Revenues		14,066,746		14,066,746		12,015,152		(2,051,594)	
Francis ditamen									
Expenditures									
Current operating: Human Services		47 500 400		17 500 400		44 040 440		2.257.040	
		17,500,438		17,500,438		14,243,419		3,257,019	
Total Expenditures		17,500,438		17,500,438		14,243,419		3,257,019	
Excess (deficiency) of revenues									
over expenditures		(3,433,692)		(3,433,692)		(2,228,267)		1,205,425	
Other financing sources (uses)									
Transfers in		3,609,012		3,609,012		2,356,766		(1,252,246)	
Transfers out		(175,320)		(175,320)		(128,499)		46,821	
Total other financing									
sources (uses)		3,433,692		3,433,692		2,228,267		(1,205,425)	
sources (uses)		3,433,092		3,433,092		2,220,201		(1,200,420)	
Excess of Revenues and Other									
Financing Sources Over (Under)									
Expenditures and Other Financing Uses	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	

COUNTY OF LAWRENCE, PENNSYLVANIA BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE – AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

	Budgeted	l Amounts	Actual	Variance with Final Budget
	Original	Final	Amounts	Positive (Negative)
Revenues				
Intergovernmental grants	\$ -	\$ -	\$1,893,069	\$ 1,893,069
Other revenue	2,193,000	2,193,000	-	(2,193,000)
Total Revenues	2,193,000	2,193,000	1,893,069	(299,931)
Expenditures Current operating: General government Public safety	2,193,000	2,193,000	1,838,129 49,940	354,871 (49,940)
Conservation and development	_	_	5,000	(5,000)
Total Expenditures	2,193,000	2,193,000	1,893,069	299,931
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures		-	-	<u>-</u>
Excess of Revenues and Other Financing Sources Over (Under) Expenditures and Other Financing Uses	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

COUNTY OF LAWRENCE, PENNSYLVANIA BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE – OPIOID SETTLEMENT FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

	Budgeted	d Amounts	Actual	Variance with Final Budget
	Original	Final	Amounts	Positive (Negative)
Revenues				
Intergovernmental grants	\$ 294,000	\$ 294,000	\$ -	\$ (294,000)
Charges for Service	-	-	2,184,948	2,184,948
Interest income	-	-	15,432	15,432
Other revenue	250,000	250,000	-	(250,000)
Total Revenues	544,000	544,000	2,200,380	1,656,380
Expenditures Current operating:				
Judicial	-	-	67,802	(67,802)
Human Services	519,000	519,000	338,391	180,609
Total Expenditures	519,000	519,000	406,193	112,807
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	25,000	25,000	1,794,187	1,769,187
Excess of Revenues and Other Financing Sources Over (Under)	Φ 05.000	4 05 000	4. 704.407	4 700 407
Expenditures and Other Financing Uses	\$ 25,000	\$ 25,000	\$1,794,187	\$ 1,769,187

OTHER SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

COUNTY OF LAWRENCE, PENNSYLVANIA COMBINING BALANCE SHEET NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS DECEMBER 31, 2024

Assets	Debt Service Fund			Nonmajor cial Revenue Funds	Total Nonmajor Governmental Funds		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$	-	\$	4,010,837	\$	4,010,837	
Restricted cash		-		308,755		308,755	
Receivables:							
Other		-		1,118,479		1,118,479	
Due from Other Funds		375		144,782		145,157	
Prepaid expenses		-		69,568		69,568	
Total Assets	\$	375	\$	5,652,421	\$	5,652,796	
Liabilities							
Accounts Payable	\$	375	\$	338,596	\$	338,971	
Cash Overdraft	•	-	*	84,499	•	84,499	
Accrued Liabilities		-		56,901		56,901	
Due to other funds		-		213,466		213,466	
Escrow Liability		-		5,898		5,898	
Unearned Revenue				329,846		329,846	
Total Liabilities	\$	375	\$	1,029,206	\$	1,029,581	
Fund Balance							
Fund Balance:							
Nonspendable	\$	-	\$	69,568	\$	69,568	
Restricted				4,553,647		4,553,647	
Total Fund Balance				4,623,215		4,623,215	
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance	\$	375	\$	5,652,421	\$	5,652,796	

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

	Debt Service Fund	Nonmajor Special Revenue Funds	Total Nonmajor Governmental Funds
Revenues			
Taxes	\$2,005,515	\$ 474,143	\$ 2,479,658
Intergovernmental Revenue	-	5,203,883	5,203,883
Charges for Services	-	1,105,438	1,105,438
Interest Income	-	107,160	107,160
Other Revenue	-	436	436
Total Revenues	2,005,515	6,891,060	8,896,575
Expenditures			
Current Operating:			
General Government	2,325	521,473	523,798
Judicial	-	2,130,280	2,130,280
Public Safety	-	2,485,459	2,485,459
Public Works	-	564,203	564,203
Human Services	-	441,182	441,182
Culture and Recreation	-	474,143	474,143
Debt Service			
Principal	1,720,000	-	1,720,000
Interest	922,739		922,739
Total Expenditures	2,645,064	7,157,717	9,802,781
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues			
over Expenditures	(639,549)	(266,657)	(906,206)
Other Financing Sources (Uses)			
Transfers in	637,599	594,812	1,232,411
Transfers out		(158,373)	(158,373)
Total other financing			
sources (uses)	637,599	436,439	1,074,038
Net Change in Fund Balance	(1,950)	169,782	167,832
Fund Balance, Beginning of Year	1950	4,453,433	4,455,383
Fund Balance, End of Year	\$ -	\$ 4,623,215	\$ 4,623,215

COUNTY OF LAWRENCE, PENNSYLVANIA COMBINING BALANCE SHEET NONMAJOR SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS DECEMBER 31, 2024

				DECI	EMBER 31	, 2024							
	Domestic		Records			Sub	stance	Telephone		Electi	on Integrity	Dru	g Task
	Relations	lm	provement	Αu	itomation	Al	ouse	Revenue	JPO		Fund	F	orce
Assets													
Cash and Cash equivalents	\$ 256,884	\$	323,760	\$	63,268	\$	4	\$ 221,170	\$5,376	\$	176,369	\$	561
Restricted Cash	308,755		-		-		-	-	-		· <u>-</u>		-
Receivables:													
Other	325,412		1,480		1,597		969	30,279	100		-		-
Due from Other Funds	141,000		-		-		-	-	-		-		-
Prepaid expenses	1,921		-					292			-		-
Total Assets	\$1,033,972	\$	325,240	\$	64,865	\$	973	\$ 251,741	\$5,476	\$	176,369	\$	561
Liabilities													
Accounts Payable	\$ 5,309	\$	-	\$	-	\$	973	\$ 7,963	\$ -	\$	84,284	\$	-
Cash Overdraft	-		-		-		-	-	-		-		-
Accrued Liabilities	23,772		-		-		-	-	-		-		-
Due to other funds	141,000		-		-		-	-	-		-		-
Escrow Liability	5,898		-		-		-	-	-		-		-
Unearned Revenue					-						92,085		
Total Liabilities	\$ 175,979	\$		\$		\$	973	\$ 7,963	\$ -	\$	176,369	_\$_	
Fund Balance													
Fund Balance:													
Nonspendable	\$ 1,921	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$ 292	\$ -	\$	_	\$	-
Restricted	856,072		325,240		64,865			243,486	5,476				561
Total Fund Balance	\$ 857,993	\$	325,240	\$	64,865	\$		\$ 243,778	\$5,476	\$		\$	561
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance	\$1,033,972	\$	325,240	\$	64,865	\$	973	\$ 251,741	\$5,476	_\$	176,369	\$	561

COUNTY OF LAWRENCE, PENNSYLVANIA COMBINING BALANCE SHEET (CONTINUED) NONMAJOR SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS DECEMBER 31, 2024

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				DA				DA A	Animal	Ac	t 77
Forfei	ture Holding		Victim	Forfeiture	Food	Rec	ords	Welfare		Crimes Victim	
		Library				Management		Fund		Act Fund	
\$	67,018	\$17,403	\$ 4,249	\$ 164,176	\$ 2,720	\$ 15	53,709	\$	904	\$	-
	-	-	-	-	-		-		-		-
	-	-	13,636	-	18,957		2,991		-		-
	-	-	-	3,782	-		_		-		_
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\$	58,979	\$17,403	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 18,957	\$ 2	26,842	\$	-	\$	-
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	-	-	1,390	-	-		-		-		-
	-	-	-	-	-		-		-		-
	-	-	-	-	-		-		-		-
	-				2,720						-
\$	58,979	\$17,403	\$ 1,390	\$ -	\$ 21,677	\$ 2	26,842	\$	_	\$	_
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	•		<u> </u>	· · ·				-			
\$	8,039	\$ -	\$16,495	\$ 167,958	\$ -	\$ 12	29,858	\$	904	\$	
\$	67,018	\$17,403	\$17,885						904	\$	
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COUNTY OF LAWRENCE, PENNSYLVANIA COMBINING BALANCE SHEET (CONTINUED) NONMAJOR SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS DECEMBER 31, 2024

			D	ECEMBER 3	31, 2024						
		mergency	DA	Coroner	Coroner		gister of				
	Ma	anagement	Approval	Act 122	Act 182		Wills	DEA -	Mar	cellus	
		Grants	Fund	Fund	Fund	Au	tomation	TFO	Leç	gacy	Act 13
Assets											
Cash and Cash equivalents	\$	89,749	\$1,399	\$ 9,143	\$ 75,351	\$	48,768	\$21,674	\$	-	\$595,388
Restricted Cash Receivables:		-	-	-	-		-	-		-	-
Other		34,857	960	-	-		218	7,628		_	-
Due from Other Funds		· <u>-</u>	-	-	-		-	-		-	-
Prepaid expenses											
Total Assets	\$	124,606	\$2,359	\$ 9,143	\$ 75,351	\$	48,986	\$29,302	\$		\$595,388
Liabilities											
Accounts Payable	\$	1,125	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 550	\$	-	\$ -	\$	_	\$ 49,999
Cash Overdraft		-	-	-	-		-	-		-	-
Accrued Liabilities		199	-	-	-		-	-		-	-
Due to other funds		-	-	-	-		-	29,302		-	-
Escrow Liability		-	-	-	-		-	-		-	-
Unearned Revenue		123,282									
Total Liabilities	\$	124,606	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 550	\$		\$29,302	\$	-	\$ 49,999
Fund Balance											
Fund Balance:											
Nonspendable	\$	-	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$	-	\$ -	\$	-	\$ -
Restricted		-	2,359	9,143	74,801		48,986				545,389
Total Fund Balance	\$		\$2,359	\$ 9,143	\$ 74,801	\$	48,986	\$ -	\$		\$545,389
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance	\$	124,606	\$2,359	\$ 9,143	\$ 75,351	\$	48,986	\$29,302	\$	-	\$595,388

COUNTY OF LAWRENCE, PENNSYLVANIA COMBINING BALANCE SHEET (CONTINUED) NONMAJOR SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS DECEMBER 31, 2024

	911 Fund	APO	PHARE Grant	Hazard Mitigation	CDBG	Demolition	Vehicle Registration Fund	Offender Supervision	Total
Assets									
Cash and Cash equivalents	\$ -	\$603,004	\$ 6,944	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 23,031	\$ 697,034	\$ 381,781	\$4,010,837
Restricted Cash Receivables:	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	308,755
Other	560,761	5,440	-	-	106,894	6,300	_	-	1,118,479
Due from Other Funds	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	144,782
Prepaid expenses	67,355						-		69,568
Total Assets	\$ 628,116	\$608,444	\$ 6,944	\$ -	\$106,894	\$ 29,331	\$ 697,034	\$ 381,781	\$5,652,421
Liabilities									
Accounts Payable	\$ 17,644	\$ 3,504	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 388	\$ -	\$ 21,999	\$ 22,677	\$ 338,596
Cash Overdraft	-	-	-	-	84,499	-	-	-	84,499
Accrued Liabilities	31,540	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	56,901
Due to other funds	21,157	-	-	-	22,007	-	-	-	213,466
Escrow Liability	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,898
Unearned Revenue	104,815		6,944		-		-		329,846
Total Liabilities	\$ 175,156	\$ 3,504	\$ 6,944	\$ -	\$106,894	\$ -	\$ 21,999	\$ 22,677	\$1,029,206
Fund Balance									
Fund Balance:									
Nonspendable	\$ 67,355	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 69,568
Restricted	385,605	604,940			<u> </u>	29,331	675,035	359,104	4,553,647
Total Fund Balance	\$ 452,960	\$604,940	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 29,331	\$ 675,035	\$ 359,104	\$4,623,215
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance	\$ 628,116	\$608,444	\$ 6,944	\$ -	\$106,894	\$ 29,331	\$ 697,034	\$ 381,781	\$5,652,421

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

	Domestic Relations	Records Improvement			Telephone Revenue	JPO	Election Integrity Fund	Drug Task Force	
Revenues									
Taxes	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Intergovernmental Revenue	1,017,922	-	-	-	-	-	352,640	-	
Charges for Services	14,607	41,335	20,509	13,274	119,584	5,709	-	-	
Interest Income	8,001	7,582	1,633	62	6,131	89	3,504	17	
Other Revenue									
Total Revenues	1,040,530	48,917	22,142	13,336	125,715	5,798	356,144	17_	
Expenditures Current Operating:									
General Government	-	32,994	-	-	-	-	356,144	-	
Judicial	1,489,554	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Public Safety	-	-	-	-	66,173	3,777	-	-	
Public Works	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Human Services	-	-	-	13,336	-	-	-	-	
Culture and Recreation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Conservation and Development									
Total Expenditures	1,489,554	32,994		13,336	66,173	3,777	356,144		
Excess (deficiency) of Revenues over Expenditures	(449,024)	15,923	22,142	<u>-</u>	59,542	2,021	<u> </u>	17	
Other Financing Sources (uses)									
Transfers in	450,606	-	-	-	_	-	-	-	
Transfers out	(28,637)								
Total Other Financing									
Sources (uses)	421,969			<u>-</u>					
Net Change in Fund Balance	(27,055)	15,923	22,142	-	59,542	2,021	-	17	
Fund Balance, Beginning of Year	885,048	309,317	42,723	-	184,236	3,455	-	544	
Fund Balance, End of Year			\$ 64,865	<u>•</u>	\$ 243,778	\$5,476	\$ -	\$ 561	
Fully Dalatice, Etty Of Teal	\$ 857,993	\$ 325,240	φ 04,000	φ -	φ 243,776	φ5,476	φ -	φ 301	

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

	Forfeiture Holding Fund Lib		Victim Witness	Forfeiture Fund	Food Program	Records Management	DA Animal Welfare Fund	Act 77 Crimes Victim Act Fund
Revenues								
Taxes \$	-	\$474,143	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Intergovernmental Revenue	-	-	67,972	-	27,846	-	-	-
Charges for Services	-	-	3,632	349,566	-	37,946	-	48,872
Interest Income	4,417	-	849	3,296	-	4,317	27	2,009
Other Revenue	- 4 447	474.440		-		- 40,000		
Total Revenues	4,417	474,143	72,453	352,862	27,846	42,263	27	50,881
Expenditures								
Current Operating:								
General Government	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Judicial	-	-	80,280	221,636	-	36,977	-	112,842
Public Safety	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Public Works	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Human Services	-	-	-	-	27,846	-	-	-
Culture and Recreation	-	474,143	-	-	-	-	-	-
Conservation and Development	-							
Total Expenditures	-	474,143	80,280	221,636	27,846	36,977		112,842
Excess (deficiency) of Revenues								
over Expenditures	4,417		(7,827)	131,226		5,286	27	(61,961)
Other Financing Sources (uses)								
Transfers in	-	-	-	-	-	-	_	-
Transfers out	-		(3,497)					
Total Other Financing								
Sources (uses)	-		(3,497)					
Net Change in Fund Balance	4,417	-	(11,324)	131,226	-	5,286	27	(61,961)
Fund Balance, Beginning of Year	3,622	_	27,819	36,732	-	124,572	877	61,961
Fund Balance, End of Year \$	8,039	\$ -	\$16,495	\$ 167,958	\$ -	\$ 129,858	\$ 904	\$ -

COUNTY OF LAWRENCE, PENNSYLVANIA COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES (CONTINUED)

NONMAJOR SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

Revenues Taxes	Emergency Management Grants	DA Approval Fund		Coroner Act 122 Fund	Coroner Act 182 Fund	Register of Wills Automation	DEA - TFO	Marcellus Legacy	Act 13
	\$ -	\$	_	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Intergovernmental Revenue	20,033	Ψ	_	16,877	-	-	67,188	61,810	102,730
Charges for Services	11,876		11,218	-	37,045	3,810	-	-	-
Interest Income	928		49	174	3,172	1,497	510	834	10,513
Other Revenue	236		-	-	, -	, -	-	-	-
Total Revenues	33,073		11,267	17,051	40,217	5,307	67,698	62,644	113,243
Expenditures									
Current Operating:									
General Government	-		-	-	-	2,335	-	-	-
Judicial	-		14,500	10,276	75,573	-	4,512	-	-
Public Safety	41,767		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Public Works	-		-	-	-	-	-	127,878	50,000
Human Services	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Culture and Recreation	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Conservation and Development									
Total Expenditures	41,767	-	14,500	10,276	75,573	2,335	4,512	127,878	50,000
Excess (deficiency) of Revenues over Expenditures	(8,694)		(3,233)	6,775	(35,356)	2,972	63,186	(65,234)	63,243
Other Financing Sources (uses) Transfers in Transfers out	4,394 		- -	- -	- -	<u>-</u>	- (63,186)	- 	- -
Total Other Financing Sources (uses)	4,394						(63,186)		
Net Change in Fund Balance	(4,300)		(3,233)	6,775	(35,356)	2,972	-	(65,234)	63,243
Fund Balance, Beginning of Year, As Restated (Note 14)	4,300		5,592	2,368	110,157	46,014		65,234	482,146
Fund Balance, End of Year	\$ -	\$	2,359	\$ 9,143	\$ 74,801	\$48,986	\$ -	\$ -	\$545,389

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

			PHARE	Hazard			Vehicle Registration	Offender	
	911 Fund	APO	Grant	Mitigation	CDBG	Demolition	Fund	Supervision	Total
Revenues									
Taxes	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$-	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 474,143
Intergovernmental Revenue	2,303,973	-	400,000	-	540,932	-	223,960	-	5,203,883
Charges for Services	-	84,826	-	-	-	72,000	-	229,629	1,105,438
Interest Income	-	18,531	-	465	45	1,452	22,231	4,825	107,160
Other Revenue	200	<u>-</u>	-	-					436
Total Revenues	2,304,173	103,357	400,000	465	540,977	73,452	246,191	234,454	6,891,060
Expenditures									
Current Operating:									
General Government	-	-	-	-	-	130,000	-	-	521,473
Judicial	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	84,130	2,130,280
Public Safety	2,300,856	72,421	-	465	-	-	-	-	2,485,459
Public Works	-	-	-	-	-	-	386,325	-	564,203
Human Services	-	-	400,000	-	-	-	-	-	441,182
Culture and Recreation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	474,143
Conservation and Development			-		540,977				540,977_
Total Expenditures	2,300,856	72,421	400,000	<u>465</u>	540,977	130,000	386,325	84,130	7,157,717
Excess (deficiency) of Revenues									
over Expenditures	3,317	30,936				(56,548)	(140,134)	150,324	(266,657)
Other Financing Sources (uses)									
Transfers in	139,812	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	594,812
Transfers out	(63,053)								(158,373)
Total Other Financing									
Sources (uses)	76,759								436,439
Net Change in Fund Balance	80,076	30,936	-	-	-	(56,548)	(140,134)	150,324	169,782
Fund Balance, Beginning of									
Year	372,884	574,004				85,879	815,169	208,780	4,453,433
Fund Balance, End of Year	\$ 452,960	\$604,940	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 29,331	\$ 675,035	\$ 359,104	\$4,623,215

COUNTY OF LAWRENCE, PENNSYLVANIA COMBINING STATEMENT OF FIDICUARY NET POSITION CUSTODIAL FUNDS DECEMBER 31, 2024

	Magisterial Court 53-1-01	Magisterial Court 53-3-01	Magisterial Court 53-3-02	Magisterial Court 53-3-04	Tax Claim Escrow	Tax Claim Upset/Judicial	Treasurer	Prothonotary Clerk of Courts	Prothonotary Orphans
Assets									
Cash and Cash equivalents Accounts Receivable	\$ 22,063	\$ 22,058	\$ 17,955 -	\$ 30,499	\$ 549,540 -	\$ 1,594,167 -	\$ 3,019	\$ 103,117 	\$ 374,925
Total assets	\$ 22,063	\$ 22,058	\$ 17,955	\$ 30,499	\$ 549,540	\$ 1,594,167	\$ 3,019	\$ 103,117	\$ 374,925
Liabilities									
Accounts Payable Due to Other Governments Due to Others	\$ - 22,063 -	\$ - 22,058 -	\$ - 17,955 -	\$ - 30,499 -	\$ - 549,540 -	\$ - - 1,594,167	\$ - - 3,019	\$ - 103,117 	\$ - 70,686 304,239
Total Liabilities	\$ 22,063	\$ 22,058	\$ 17,955	\$ 30,499	\$ 549,540	\$ 1,594,167	\$ 3,019	\$ 103,117	\$ 374,925
Net Position									
Restricted for Individuals, organizations and Other Governments	\$ -	\$	_\$	\$	\$ -	\$ -	\$	\$ -	\$ -
Total Net Position									
Total Liabilities and Net Position	\$ 22,063	\$ 22,058	\$ 17,955	\$ 30,499	\$ 549,540	\$ 1,594,167	\$ 3,019	\$ 103,117	\$ 374,925

COUNTY OF LAWRENCE, PENNSYLVANIA COMBINING STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION (CONTINUED) CUSTODIAL FUNDS DECEMBER 31, 2024

	Register and Recorder		Commissary Account		Employee Welfare		Sheriff Account		TPV Inmate Account		Grocery Account		Inmates Account		Unpaid Restitution		Total	
Assets	_																	
Cash and Cash equivalents Accounts Receivable	\$	486,128	\$	214,592	\$	1,816	\$	286,768	\$	1,631 2,369	\$	5,064 271,487	\$	303,586	\$	28,347	\$	4,045,275 273,856
Total Assets	\$	486,128	\$	214,592	\$	1,816	\$	286,768	\$	4,000	\$	276,551	\$	303,586	\$	28,347	\$	4,319,131
Liabilities	_																	
Accounts Payable Due to Other Governments Due to Others	\$	- 486,128 -	\$	- - -	\$	- - -	\$	- 259,318 27,450	\$	- 4,000 -	\$	197,868 78,683	\$	- - 303,586	\$	- - 28,347	\$	197,868 1,644,047 2,260,808
Total Liabilities	\$	486,128	\$		\$		\$	286,768	\$	4,000	\$	276,551	\$	303,586	\$	28,347	\$	4,102,723
Net Position	_																	
Restricted for Individuals, organizations and Other Governments	\$		\$	214,592	\$	1,816	\$		\$	<u>-</u>	\$	<u>-</u>	\$	-	\$		\$	216,408
Total Net Position				214,592		1,816		-				-		-				216,408
Total Liabilities and Net Position	\$	486,128	\$	214,592	\$	1,816	\$	286,768	\$	4,000	\$	276,551	\$	303,586	\$	28,347	\$	4,319,131

COUNTY OF LAWRENCE, PENNSYLVANIA COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FIDUCIARY NET POSITION CUSTODIAL FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

Addisiona						Tax Claim Escrow		ax Claim Upset/ Judicial	_Trea	Prothonotary Clerk of surer Court			Prothonotary Orphans			
Additions:	-															
Property Tax Collected for Other Governments	Ф		œ.	c	φ.	ው	E 000 C04	Φ.	CO4 400	Φ		Φ		φ		
Inheritance Tax Collected to	\$	-	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Ф	5,928,604	\$	624,198	\$	-	Ф	-	Ф	-	
Other Governments		233,162	256,895	458,471	483,080		_		_		_		_		_	
Interest		-	-	-	-		26,406		45,470		_		_		_	
Fees and Fines Collected -							_==,	,								
Other		-	-	-	-		-		-	6,60	3,710	1,0	71,238	546,385		
Total Additions		233,162	256,895	458,471	483,080		5,955,010		669,668	6,60	3,710	1,0	71,238	546,385		
Deductions:	-															
Property Tax Collections to																
Other Governments		-	-	-	-		3,409,555		-		-		-		-	
Fees Collected to Other																
Governments		-	-	-	-		-		-		-		-		-	
Inheritance Tax Collected to		000.400	050 005	450 474	400.000											
Other Governments Administrative Expense		233,162	256,895	458,471	483,080		- 272 600		-		-		-	-		
Inmate Disbursements		-	-	-	-		372,690		-		-		-	-		
Payments to Other Entities		- -	-	_	-		2,172,765		669,668	6.60	3,710	1.0	71,238	į	546,385	
Total Deductions		233,162	256,895	458,471	483,080		5,955,010		669,668		3,710		71,238		546,385	
Change in Net Position		-	-	-	-		-		-		-		-		-	
Net Position, Beginning of Year		-									-		-			
Net Position, End of Year	\$	-	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$		\$		\$	-	\$	-	\$		

COUNTY OF LAWRENCE COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FIDUCIARY NET POSITION (CONTINUED) CUSTODIAL FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2024

	•	ster and corder	ommissary Account	nployee /elfare	Sheriff Account			Inmate		ocery count		nates count	paid itution	Total
Additions:			 	 										
Property Tax Collected for														
Other Governments	\$	-	\$ -	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -	\$ 6,552,802
Inheritance Tax Collected to														
Other Governments		-	-	-		-		-		-		-	-	1,431,608
Interest		-	3,806	54		172		32		1,165		-	-	77,105
Fees and Fines Collected -														
Other	6	,725,322	284,089	2,289	(990,380		-	4	50,718	5	36,421	 -	17,210,552
Total Additions	6	,725,322	 287,895	2,343		990,552		32	4	51,883	5	36,421	-	25,272,067
Deductions:	ı													
Property Tax Collections to														
Other Governments		-	-	-		-		-		-		-	-	3,409,555
Fees Collected to Other														
Governments	6,	,725,322	-	-		-		-		-		-	-	6,725,322
Inheritance Tax Collected to														
Other Governments		-	-	-		-		-		-		-	-	1,431,608
Administrative Expense		-	-	-	•	197,734		-		-		-	-	570,424
Inmate Disbursements		-	-	-		-		32		-	5	36,421	-	536,453
Payments to Other Entities		-	 208,855	2,748		792,818		-	4	51,883		-	-	12,520,070
Total Deductions	6,	,725,322	 208,855	 2,748		990,552		32	4	51,883	5	36,421	 -	25,193,432
Change in Net Position		-	79,040	(405)		-		-		-		-		78,635
Not Desition Designing of														
Net Position, Beginning of Year			135,552	2,221										137,773
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Net Position, End of Year	\$	-	\$ 214,592	\$ 1,816	\$		\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$ 	\$ 216,408