

**EAST CREEK
METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 1
Arapahoe County, Colorado**

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 2021**

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Independent Auditor's Report

Board of Directors
East Creek Metropolitan District No. 1
Arapahoe County, Colorado

Opinions

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities and each major fund of East Creek Metropolitan District No. 1 (District) as of and for the year ended December 31, 2021, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities and each major fund of East Creek Metropolitan District No. 1, as of December 31, 2021, and the respective changes in financial position and the budgetary comparison for the General Fund 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). 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 District, 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.

Responsibility of Management for the Financial Statements

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

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 District's ability to continue as a going concern for twelve months beyond the financial statement date, including any currently known information that may raise substantial doubt shortly thereafter.

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

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, 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 District'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 District'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 Supplemental Information

Management has omitted the management's discussion and analysis that governmental accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require to be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such missing information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. Our opinion on the basic financial statements is not affected by this missing information.

Supplementary Information

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

Other Information

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

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

SCHILLING & COMPANY, INC.

Highlands Ranch, Colorado
September 27, 2022

BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

EAST CREEK METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 1
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES
December 31, 2021

ASSETS

Cash and investments - unrestricted	\$ 13,754
Cash and investments - restricted	827,590
Cash with County Treasurer	1,149
Accounts receivable	34,629
Property taxes receivable	335,023
Prepaid expense	450
Capital assets, not being depreciated	1,080,201
Capital assets, being depreciated	1,225,837
Total assets	<u>3,518,633</u>

LIABILITIES

Accounts payable	21,811
Accrued interest payable	8,772
Bonds and advances payable	
Due within one year	15,000
Due in more than one year	5,183,120
Total liabilities	<u>5,228,703</u>

DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES

Property tax revenue	335,023
Total deferred inflows of resources	<u>335,023</u>

NET POSITION

Investment in capital assets	2,306,038
Restricted for emergencies	4,900
Restricted for debt service	205,347
Unrestricted	(4,561,378)
Total net position	<u>\$ (2,045,093)</u>

These financial statements should be read only in connection with
the accompanying notes to financial statements.

EAST CREEK METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 1
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES
Year Ended December 31, 2021

Functions/Programs	Expenses	Program Revenues			Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position
		Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions	
General government	\$ 303,048	\$ 109,214	\$ 36,769	\$ -	\$ (157,065)
Interest and fiscal charges	307,144	-	-	-	(307,144)
	<u>\$ 610,192</u>	<u>\$ 109,214</u>	<u>\$ 36,769</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>(464,209)</u>

General revenues:

Taxes:

Property taxes	200,924
Specific ownership taxes	13,847
ARI taxes	3,579
Net investment income	518
Miscellaneous income	1,645
Total general revenues	<u>220,513</u>

Special item - capital assets conveyed to District 2,434,372

Change in net position 2,190,676

Net position - beginning (4,235,769)

Net position - ending \$ (2,045,093)

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the accompanying notes to financial statements.

EAST CREEK METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 1
BALANCE SHEET
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
December 31, 2021

	<u>General</u>	<u>Debt Service</u>	<u>Capital Projects</u>	<u>Total Governmental Funds</u>
ASSETS				
Cash and investments - unrestricted	\$ 13,754	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 13,754
Cash and investments - restricted	-	533,290	294,300	827,590
Cash with County Treasurer	207	942	-	1,149
Accounts receivable	34,629	-	-	34,629
Property tax receivable	60,410	274,613	-	335,023
Prepaid expenditures	450	-	-	450
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 109,450</u>	<u>\$ 808,845</u>	<u>\$ 294,300</u>	<u>\$ 1,212,595</u>
LIABILITIES				
Accounts payable	\$ 21,811	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 21,811
Total liabilities	<u>21,811</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>21,811</u>
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES				
Deferred property tax revenue	60,410	274,613	-	335,023
Total deferred inflows of resources	<u>60,410</u>	<u>274,613</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>335,023</u>
FUND BALANCES				
Nonspendable - prepaid items	450	-	-	450
Spendable:				
Restricted for:				
Emergencies	4,900	-	-	4,900
Debt service	-	534,232	-	534,232
Capital	-	-	294,300	294,300
Assigned for subsequent year's expenditures	21,879	-	-	21,879
Total fund balances	<u>27,229</u>	<u>534,232</u>	<u>294,300</u>	<u>855,761</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES AND FUND BALANCES	<u>\$ 109,450</u>	<u>\$ 808,845</u>	<u>\$ 294,300</u>	

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

Some long-term assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources
and, therefore, are not reported in the Balance Sheet - Governmental Funds.
Capital assets, net

2,306,038

Some liabilities, including bonds payable, developer advances and other accrued payables,
are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, are not reported in
the Balance Sheet - Governmental Funds.

General obligation bonds payable	(4,594,000)
Developer advances	(429,336)
Accrued interest payable - 2019A bonds	(8,772)
Accrued interest payable - 2019B bonds	(135,302)
Accrued interest payable - developer advances	(39,482)
	<u>(5,206,892)</u>

Net position of governmental activities

\$ (2,045,093)

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STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES
IN FUND BALANCES - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
Year Ended December 31, 2021

	General	Debt Service	Capital Projects	Total Governmental Funds
REVENUES				
Property tax	\$ 33,485	\$ 167,439	\$ -	\$ 200,924
Specific ownership tax	2,308	11,539	-	13,847
Net investment income	159	201	158	518
Operations fee	105,119	-	-	105,119
Working capital fee	4,095	-	-	4,095
ARI taxes	3,579	-	-	3,579
IGA revenue - East Creek Metro District No. 2	9,904	26,865	-	36,769
Miscellaneous	1,645	-	-	1,645
Total revenues	<u>160,294</u>	<u>206,044</u>	<u>158</u>	<u>366,496</u>
EXPENDITURES				
Current				
Management fees	22,730	-	-	22,730
Billing and collections	4,100	-	-	4,100
Accounting	13,314	-	-	13,314
Audit	4,800	-	-	4,800
Legal	14,753	-	-	14,753
Insurance	4,450	-	-	4,450
Miscellaneous	4,075	-	35	4,110
County Treasurer's fees	553	2,512	-	3,065
Covenant control / Community management	9,415	-	-	9,415
Drainage	675	-	-	675
Landscape maintenance	15,990	-	-	15,990
Utilities	50,651	-	-	50,651
Trash and recycling	23,363	-	-	23,363
ARI payment to City of Aurora	3,298	-	-	3,298
Debt service				
Bond interest	-	210,525	-	210,525
Paying agent fees and other fees	-	7,044	-	7,044
Developer reimbursement - principal	-	-	106,005	106,005
Developer reimbursement - interest	-	-	70,515	70,515
Total expenditures	<u>172,167</u>	<u>220,081</u>	<u>176,555</u>	<u>385,239</u>
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	<u>(11,873)</u>	<u>(14,037)</u>	<u>(176,397)</u>	<u>(202,307)</u>
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)				
Transfer to other funds	(27)	-	-	(27)
Transfer from other funds	-	-	27	27
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>(27)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>-</u>
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES	(11,900)	(14,037)	(176,370)	(202,307)
FUND BALANCES - BEGINNING OF YEAR	39,129	548,269	470,670	1,058,068
FUND BALANCES - END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 27,229</u>	<u>\$ 534,232</u>	<u>\$ 294,300</u>	<u>\$ 855,761</u>

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the accompanying notes to financial statements.

**EAST CREEK METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 1
RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES,
EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL
FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
Year Ended December 31, 2021**

A reconciliation reflecting the differences between the governmental funds net change in fund balances and change in net position reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Activities as follows:

Net change in fund balances - Total governmental funds	<u>\$ (202,307)</u>
Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. In the statement of activities capital outlay is not reported as an expenditure. Instead the cost of the asset is allocated over its estimated useful life, and recorded as depreciation expense in each of those years.	
Capital assets conveyed to District	2,434,372
Depreciation expense	<u>(128,334)</u>
	<u>2,306,038</u>
The repayment of the principal of long-term debt consumes current financial resources of governmental funds. However, it has no effect on net position.	
Developer advances - principal	<u>106,005</u>
Some expenses reported in the Statement of Activities do not require the use of current financial resources and, therefore, are not reported as expenditures in governmental funds.	
Change in accrued interest payable - bonds	(53,137)
Change in accrued interest payable - developer advances	<u>34,077</u>
	<u>(19,060)</u>
Change in net position - Governmental activities	<u>\$ 2,190,676</u>

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EAST CREEK METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 1
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN
FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL
GENERAL FUND
Year Ended December 31, 2021

	Original Budgeted Amounts	Final Budgeted Amounts	Actual	Variance with Final Budget - Positive (Negative)
REVENUES				
Property tax	\$ 33,485	\$ 33,485	\$ 33,485	\$ -
Specific ownership taxes	2,009	2,308	2,308	-
Net investment income	10	159	159	-
Operations fee	85,210	105,119	105,119	-
Working capital fee	-	4,095	4,095	-
ARI taxes	3,348	3,579	3,579	-
IGA revenue - East Creek Metro District No. 2	3,010	9,904	9,904	-
Miscellaneous	500	1,645	1,645	-
Total Revenues	<u>127,572</u>	<u>160,294</u>	<u>160,294</u>	<u>-</u>
EXPENDITURES				
Management fees	15,000	22,730	22,730	-
Billing and collections	8,000	4,100	4,100	-
Accounting	10,000	13,314	13,314	-
Audit	5,000	4,800	4,800	-
Legal	15,000	14,753	14,753	-
Insurance	4,250	4,450	4,450	-
Election expense	-	-	-	-
Miscellaneous	2,000	4,075	4,075	-
County Treasurer's fees	502	553	553	-
Covenant control/ Community management	14,345	9,415	9,415	-
Covenant control - legal	2,500	-	-	-
Drainage	2,000	675	675	-
Landscape maintenance	28,480	15,990	15,990	-
Fencing	1,500	-	-	-
Park	5,000	-	-	-
Monuments	1,000	-	-	-
Mailboxes	750	-	-	-
Trash and recycling	7,500	23,363	23,363	-
Utilities	7,500	50,651	50,651	-
ARI payment to City of Aurora	-	3,298	3,298	-
Contingency	3,000	806	-	806
Emergency reserves	1,005	-	-	-
Total Expenditures	<u>134,332</u>	<u>172,973</u>	<u>172,167</u>	<u>806</u>
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	<u>(6,760)</u>	<u>(12,679)</u>	<u>(11,873)</u>	<u>806</u>
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)				
Transfer to other funds	-	(27)	(27)	-
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>-</u>	<u>(27)</u>	<u>(27)</u>	<u>-</u>
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	<u>(6,760)</u>	<u>(12,706)</u>	<u>(11,900)</u>	<u>806</u>
FUND BALANCE - BEGINNING OF YEAR	<u>34,489</u>	<u>39,129</u>	<u>39,129</u>	<u>-</u>
FUND BALANCE - END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 27,729</u>	<u>\$ 26,423</u>	<u>\$ 27,229</u>	<u>\$ 806</u>

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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NOTE 1 – DEFINITION OF REPORTING ENTITY

East Creek Metropolitan District No. 1 (District), a quasi-municipal corporation, is governed pursuant to the provisions of the Colorado Special District Act. The District's service area is located in Arapahoe County, Colorado. The District was established to provide financing for the acquisition, construction, installation and/or operation of street improvements, water, sanitation, safety protection, park and recreation and transportation services.

The District entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (the MOU) with East Creek Metropolitan District No. 2 (District No. 2) with an effective date of June 18, 2018. Under the MOU, the District is to provide for the financing, construction, design, operation and maintenance of public improvements, as well as overall administration of the Districts. District No. 2 is to reimburse the District for all costs incurred by the District pursuant to the MOU on an allocable basis.

The District has no employees and all operations and administrative functions are contracted.

The District follows the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) accounting pronouncements which provide guidance for determining which governmental activities, organizations and functions should be included within the financial reporting entity. GASB pronouncements set forth the financial accountability of a governmental organization's elected governing body as the basic criterion for including a possible component governmental organization in a primary government's legal entity. Financial accountability includes, but is not limited to, appointment of a voting majority of the organization's governing body, ability to impose its will on the organization, a potential for the organization to provide specific financial benefits or burdens and fiscal dependency.

The District is not financially accountable for any other organization, nor is the District a component unit of any other primary governmental entity.

NOTE 2 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The more significant accounting policies of the District are described as follows:

Government-wide and Fund Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements include the statement of net position and the statement of activities. These financial statements include all of the activities of the District. For the most part, the effect of interfund activity has been removed from these statements. Governmental activities are normally supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues.

The statement of net position reports all financial and capital resources of the District, the difference between the District's assets plus deferred outflows of resources and liabilities plus deferred inflows of resources, being reported as net position.

The statement of activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct and indirect expenses of a given function or segment are offset by program revenues. Direct expenses are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function or segment. Program revenues include 1) charges to customers or applicants who purchase, use, or directly benefit from goods, services

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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.

Major individual governmental funds are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements.

Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting, and Financial Statement Presentation

The government-wide financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenues as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met. Depreciation is computed and recorded as an operating expense. Expenditures for capital assets are shown as increases in assets and redemption of bonds and notes are recorded as a reduction in liabilities.

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized as soon as they are both measurable and available. Revenues are considered to be available when they are collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the government considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days of the end of the current fiscal period. The major sources of revenue susceptible to accrual are property, specific ownership taxes, operations and working capital fees. Expenditures, other than interest on long-term obligations, are recorded when the liability is incurred or the long-term obligation paid. All other revenue items are considered to be measurable and available only when cash is received by the District.

The District reports the following major governmental funds:

The General Fund is the District's primary operating fund. It accounts for all financial resources of the general government, except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

The Debt Service Fund accounts for the resources accumulated and payments made for principal and interest on long-term general obligation debt of the governmental funds.

The Capital Projects Fund accounts for the financial resources to be used for the acquisition and construction of capital equipment and facilities.

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

Budgets

In accordance with the State Budget Law, the District's Board of Directors holds public hearings in the fall each year to approve the budget and appropriate the funds for the ensuing year. The appropriation is at the total fund expenditures level and lapses at year end. The District's Board of Directors can modify the budget by line item within the total appropriation without notification.

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The appropriation can only be modified upon completion of notification and publication requirements. The budget includes each fund on its basis of accounting unless otherwise indicated.

The District amended its annual budget in the General Fund and Capital Projects Fund for the year ended December 31, 2021.

Pooled Cash and Investments

The District follows the practice of pooling cash and investments of all funds to maximize investment earnings. Except when required by trust or other agreements, all cash is deposited to and disbursed from a single bank account. Cash in excess of immediate operating requirements is pooled for deposit and investment flexibility. Investment earnings are allocated periodically to the participating funds based upon each funds' average equity balance in total cash.

Capital Assets

Capital assets, which include infrastructure improvements, are reported in the governmental activities column in the government-wide financial statements. Capital assets are defined by the District as assets with an initial, individual cost of more than \$5,000. Such assets are recorded at historical cost or estimated historical cost if purchased or constructed. Donated capital assets are recorded at estimated fair market 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 the life of the asset are not capitalized. Improvements are capitalized and depreciated over the remaining useful lives of the related capital assets, as applicable. Depreciation expense has been computed using the straight-line method over the following estimated economic useful lives:

Retaining Wall	15 years
Shelters	12 years
Monuments	10 years
Irrigation	10 years
Playground equipment	12 years
Trails/walks	5-10 years

Property Taxes

Property taxes are levied by the District's Board of Directors. The levy is based on assessed valuations determined by the County Assessor generally as of January 1 of each year. The levy is normally set by December 15 by certification to the County Commissioners to put the tax lien on the individual properties as of January 1 of the following year. The County Treasurer collects the determined taxes during the ensuing calendar year. The taxes are payable by April 30 or if in equal installments, at the taxpayer's election, in February and June. Delinquent taxpayers are notified in August and generally sales of the tax liens on delinquent properties are held in November or December. The County Treasurer remits the taxes collected monthly to the District.

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Property taxes, net of estimated uncollectible taxes, are recorded initially as deferred inflows of resources in the year they are levied and measurable. The deferred property tax revenues are recorded as revenue in the year they are available or collected.

Deferred Inflows/Outflows of Resources

In addition to liabilities, the statement of financial position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, deferred inflows of resources, represents an acquisition of net position or fund balance that applies to a future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time. The District has only one type of item, which arises only under a modified accrual basis of accounting that qualifies for reporting in this category. Accordingly, the item, unavailable revenue, is reported only in the governmental funds balance sheet. Deferred inflows of resources reported in the governmental funds for unavailable revenues are property taxes levied for the ensuing year.

Debt Issue Costs and Original Issue Discount/Premium

In the government-wide financial statements, debt premiums and discounts are deferred and amortized over the life of the debt using the effective interest method, with the unamortized amount included as a component of the debt. Debt issuance costs are treated as a period cost and expensed in the year incurred.

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

Fund Balances – Governmental Funds

The District's governmental fund balances may consist of five classifications based on the relative strength of the spending constraints:

Nonspendable fund balance—the amount of fund balance that is not in spendable form (such as inventory or prepaids) or is legally or contractually required to be maintained intact.

Restricted fund balance—the amounts constrained to specific purposes by their providers (such as grantors, bondholders, and higher levels of government), through constitutional provisions, or by enabling legislation.

Committed fund balance—amounts constrained to specific purposes by the District itself, using its highest level of decision-making authority (i.e., Board of Directors). To be reported as committed, amounts cannot be used for any other purpose unless the District takes the same highest level action to remove or change the constraint.

Assigned fund balance—amounts the District intends to use for a specific purpose. Intent can be expressed by the District Board of Directors or by an official or body to which the District

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Board of Directors delegates the authority.

Unassigned fund balance—amounts that are available for any purpose.

When an expenditure is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted fund balance is available, the District considers restricted funds to have been spent first. When an expenditure is incurred for which committed, assigned, or unassigned fund balances are available, the District considers amounts to have been spent first out of committed funds, then assigned funds, and finally unassigned funds, as needed, unless the District Board of Directors has provided otherwise in its commitment or assignment actions.

Operations and Transfer Fees

The District has imposed an Operations Fee in the amount of \$720 per year on each residential lot within the District and \$120 per year on each Townhome Unit within the District. The Operations Fee is billed in quarterly amounts of \$180 and is to be used for operations and maintenance costs.

The District has imposed a Transfer Fee in order to offset administrative costs associated with a transfer of ownership of any unit located within the District. The Transfer Fee is \$300 per lot and is due and payable at the time of any sale, transfer or re-sale of any single-family dwelling which has a certificate of occupancy.

NOTE 3 - CASH AND INVESTMENTS

Cash and investments as of December 31, 2021 are classified in the accompanying financial statements as follows:

Cash and investments - unrestricted	\$ 13,754
Cash and investments - restricted	827,590
	<u>\$ 841,344</u>

Cash and investments as of December 31, 2021 consist of the following:

Deposits with financial institutions	\$ 210,758
Investments	630,586
	<u>\$ 841,344</u>

Cash Deposits

The Colorado Public Deposit Protection Act (PDPA) requires that all units of local government deposit cash in eligible public depositories. Eligibility is determined by state regulators. Amounts on deposit in excess of federal insurance levels must be collateralized. The eligible collateral is determined by the PDPA. PDPA allows the institution to create a single collateral pool for all public funds. The pool for all the uninsured public deposits as a group is to be maintained by another institution or held in trust. The market value of the collateral must be at least equal to 102% of the aggregate uninsured deposits.

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The State Commissioners for banks and financial services are required by Statute to monitor the naming of eligible depositories and reporting of the uninsured deposits and assets maintained in the collateral pools.

At December 31, 2021, the District's cash deposits had a bank balance and carrying balance of \$210,758.

Investments

The District has not adopted a formal investment policy; however, the District follows State Statutes regarding investments.

The District follows Colorado State Statutes which specify investment instruments meeting defined rating and risk criteria in which local governments may invest which include:

- . Obligations of the United States and certain U.S. government agency securities and the World Bank
- . General obligation and revenue bonds of U.S. local government entities
- . Bankers' acceptances of certain banks
- . Commercial paper
- . Certain reverse repurchase agreements
- . Certain securities lending agreements
- . Certain corporate bonds
- . Written repurchase agreements collateralized by certain authorized securities
- . Certain money market funds
- . Guaranteed investment contracts
- . Local government investment pools

At December 31, 2021, the District had the following investments:

<u>Investment</u>	<u>Maturity</u>	<u>Carrying Value</u>
Colorado Local Government Liquid Asset Trust (COLOTRUST) Plus	Weighted average under 60 days	\$ <u>630,586</u>

COLOTRUST

As of December 31, 2021, the District has invested in the Colorado Local Government Liquid Asset Trust (the Trust), an investment vehicle established for local government entities in Colorado to pool surplus funds. The State Securities Commissioner administers and enforces all State statutes governing the Trust. The Trust operates similarly to a money market fund. The Trust offers shares in three portfolios, COLOTRUST Prime (Prime), COLOTRUST Plus+ (Plus+) and COLOTRUST Edge (Edge). All portfolios may invest in U.S. Treasury securities, repurchase agreements collateralized by U.S. Treasury securities, certain obligations of U.S. government agencies and instrumentalities, and repurchase agreements collateralized with certain U.S. government agencies or instrumentalities. COLOTRUST Plus+ and COLOTRUST Edge may also invest in the highest rated commercial paper. The Prime and Plus+ portfolios are restricted to a weighted average maturity (WAM) of 60 days or less while the Edge portfolio incorporates longer-dated securities with a WAM of 60 days or more. Both Prime and Plus+

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portfolios are rated AAAM by Standard and Poor's and the EDGE portfolio is rated AAAs/S1 by Fitch Ratings. Information related to COLOTRUST, including the annual audited financial statements, can be found at the COLOTRUST website at www.colotrust.com.

Investment Valuation

Certain investments are measured at fair value on a recurring basis are categorized within the fair value hierarchy established by generally accepted accounting principles. The hierarchy is based on the valuation inputs used to measure an asset's fair value: Level 1 inputs are quoted prices in active markets for identical assets; Level 2 inputs are significant other observable inputs; Level 3 inputs are significant unobservable inputs.

The District's investments are not required to be categorized within the fair value hierarchy. These investments are measured at amortized cost or in certain circumstances the value is calculated using the net asset value (NAV) per share, or its equivalent of the investment. These investments include 2a7-like external investment pools and money market investments. The District held investments in COLOTRUST at yearend for which the investment valuations were determined as follows.

COLOTRUST determines the NAV of the shares of each portfolio as of the close of business of each day. The NAV per share of each portfolio is computed by dividing the total value of the securities and other assets of the portfolios, less any liabilities, by the total outstanding shares of the portfolios. Liabilities, which include all expenses and fees of COLOTRUST, are accrued daily. The NAV is calculated at fair value using various inputs in determine value in accordance with FASB guidance. It is the goal of the Trust to maintain a NAV of \$1.00 per share, however changes in interest rates may affect the fair value of the securities held by COLOTRUST and there can be no assurance that the NAV will not vary from \$1.00 per share.

COLOTRUST records its investments at fair value and the District records its investments in COLOTRUST at net asset value as determined by fair value. Each share of Prime and Plus is equal in value to \$1.00 and the redemption frequency is daily with no redemption notice period. Edge's net asset value is managed to approximate a \$10.00 transactional share price and the redemption frequency is five business days. The principal value of an Edge investment may fluctuate and could be greater or less than \$10.00 per share at time of purchase, prior to redemption, and at the time of redemption. There are no unfunded commitments.

Restricted Cash and Investments

At December 31, 2021, cash and investments in the amount of \$827,590 are restricted for debt service and capital in accordance with the indenture of trust related to the Series 2019A and 2019B General Obligation Bonds (See Note 5).

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NOTE 4 – CAPITAL ASSETS

An analysis of the changes in capital assets for the year ended December 31, 2021 follows:

<u>Governmental Activities</u>	<u>Balance at January 1, 2021</u>	<u>Increases</u>	<u>Decreases</u>	<u>Balance at December 31, 2021</u>
Capital assets, not being depreciated:				
Land and land improvements	\$ -	\$1,080,201	\$ -	\$ 1,080,201
Total capital assets, not being depreciated	-	1,080,201	-	1,080,201
Capital assets, being depreciated:				
Retaining wall	-	185,726	-	185,726
Shelters	-	38,070	-	38,070
Monuments	-	48,700	-	48,700
Irrigation Systems	-	286,674	-	286,674
Playground Equipment	-	93,916	-	93,916
Trails/sidewalks/paths	-	701,085	-	701,085
Total capital assets, being depreciated	-	1,354,171	-	1,354,171
Less accumulated depreciation fof:				
Retaining wall	-	(12,382)	-	(12,382)
Shelters	-	(3,173)	-	(3,173)
Monuments	-	(4,870)	-	(4,870)
Irrigation Systems	-	(28,667)	-	(28,667)
Playground Equipment	-	(7,826)	-	(7,826)
Trails/sidewalks/paths	-	(71,416)	-	(71,416)
Total accumulated depreciation	-	(128,334)	-	(128,334)
Total capital assets, being depreciated, net	-	1,225,837	-	1,225,837
Governmental activities capital assets, net	\$ -	\$ 2,306,038	\$ -	\$ 2,306,038

Depreciation is charged to the general government function.

During 2021, the District accepted certain assets from the Developer for ownership and maintenance at a value of \$2,434,372.

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NOTE 5 – LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS

The following is an analysis of the changes in the District's long-term obligations for the year ended December 31, 2021:

	Balance at December 31, 2020	Additions	Retirements	Balance at December 31, 2021	Due Within One Year
General Obligation Bonds					
2019A	\$ 4,010,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,010,000	\$ 15,000
2019B	584,000	-	-	584,000	-
Accrued interest on					
2019B bonds	82,165	53,137	-	135,302	-
Developer Advances - Capital	483,068	-	(106,005)	377,063	-
Accrued interest on					
Developer advances - Capital	66,068	32,256	(70,515)	27,809	-
Developer Advances - Ops	52,273	-	-	52,273	-
Accrued interest on					
Developer advances - Ops	7,491	4,182	-	11,673	-
	<u>\$ 5,285,065</u>	<u>\$ 89,575</u>	<u>\$ (176,520)</u>	<u>\$ 5,198,120</u>	<u>\$ 15,000</u>

The detail of the District's long-term debt is as follows:

General Obligation Limited Tax Bonds, Series 2019A and 2019B

Series 2019A

On April 16, 2019, the District issued \$4,010,000 General Obligation (Limited Tax Convertible to Unlimited Tax) Bonds, Series 2019A, (2019A Bonds), with interest of 5.250%. Proceeds of the 2019A Bonds were used for issuance costs and to reimburse the Developer for capital construction costs. The 2019A Bonds mature on December 1, 2048 with mandatory sinking fund payments each year beginning December 1, 2022 in varying amounts. Interest is due each June 1 and December 1, commencing June 1, 2019. The 2019A Bonds are subject to optional redemption, as a whole or in integral multiples of \$1,000 on any date, upon payment of par and accrued interest plus a redemption premium in varying rates beginning on June 1, 2024.

The 2019A Bonds are payable from pledged revenue, which includes the District's covenant to levy the required mill levy on all taxable property within the District to pay for debt scheduled payments, specific ownership taxes, capital fees, pledged fees from District No. 2 (see Capital Pledge Agreement below) and any other revenues designated as such and pledged to the payment of the 2019A Bonds by a resolution adopted by the Board. Prior to the Conversion Date (first date on which both the debt to assessed ratio is 50% or less; and no amounts of principal or interest on the 2019A Bonds are due but unpaid), the District is required to impose a mill levy sufficient to pay principal and interest on the 2019A Bonds as they come due, and if necessary, an amount sufficient to replenish the Reserve Fund to the amount of the Required Reserve, but (1) not in excess of 50.000 mills, and (2) for so long as the Surplus Fund is less than the Maximum Surplus Amount, not less than 50.000 mills; provided, however, that in the

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event the method of calculating assessed valuation is or was changed after January 1, 2004, any change in law, change in method of calculation, the minimum and maximum mill levies shall be increased or decreased to reflect such changes. On and after the Conversion Date, the District is to impose a mill levy in an amount sufficient to pay the principal and interest on the 2019A Bonds as they come due. The District levied 55.664 mills for 2022 collection.

In the event there are any moneys remaining in the Restricted Account of the Project Fund of the 2019A and 2019B Bonds on March 31, 2022, in amounts sufficient to redeem any bonds, such moneys shall be credited to the Excess Proceeds Redemption Fund and applied to the mandatory redemption of all or any portion of the 2019A and 2019B Bonds. On March 31, 2022, unspent bond proceeds of \$229,004.34 in the 2019A Project Fund and \$65,393.27 in the 2019B Project Fund, were transferred to the 2019A and 2019B Excess Proceeds Redemption Fund Accounts in accordance with the Indenture of Trust.

Pursuant to the Indenture of Trust, the District is required to establish a Reserve Fund for the 2019A Bonds with bond proceeds in the amount of \$320,112. At December 31, 2021, the balance was \$320,135.

Pledged revenue not required for the payment of the 2019A Bonds or the Reserve Fund shall be credited to the Surplus Fund up to a maximum amount of \$401,000. At December 31, 2021, the balance was \$16,001.

Series 2019B

On April 16, 2019 the District issued \$584,000 Subordinate General Obligation Limited Tax Bonds, Series 2019B (2019B Bonds), with interest of 8.00%. Proceeds of the 2019B Bonds were used for issuance costs and to reimburse the Developer for capital construction costs. The 2019B Bonds mature on December 15, 2048. Interest is payable on December 15 of each year, commencing on December 15, 2019. Unpaid interest shall compound annually on December 15 of each year.

The 2019B Bonds are only payable in any particular year to the extent that there are amounts available in the Subordinate Pledged Revenue Fund. The Subordinate Pledged Revenue Fund is to be funded from the Subordinate Required Mill Levy, specific ownership taxes, capital fees, pledged fees from District No. 2 (see Capital Pledge Agreement below) and any other revenues designated as such and pledged to the payment of the bonds by a resolution adopted by the Board. The Subordinate Required Mill Levy is 50.000 mills less the 2019A Bond mill levy. The 2019B Bonds will terminate on December 16, 2058, whereby any unpaid principal and interest will be deemed paid.

Capital Pledge Agreement

The District entered into the Capital Pledge Agreement with District No. 2. The Agreement outlines District No. 2's covenant to cause to be levied on all of the taxable property within District No. 2, commencing in December 2019, the amount of the Mandatory Capital levy of 30.000 mills less the number of mills necessary to pay any unlimited mill levy debt provided, however, that in the event the method of calculating assessed valuation is or was changed after January 1, 2004, any change in law, change in method of calculation, the maximum mill levy shall be increased or decreased to reflect such changes. The Capital Pledge Agreement will

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terminate on December 16, 2058 regardless of the amount of principal and interest paid prior to that date.

Facilities Funding and Acquisition Agreement

The District and Meritage Homes of Colorado, Inc. (Developer) entered into a Facilities Funding and Acquisition Agreement (FFA Agreement) on June 25, 2018, effective June 18, 2018.

Organization Costs

According to the terms of the FFA Agreement, the District shall reimburse the Developer for organization expenses incurred. Simple interest accrues on the organization expenses at a rate of 8% from the District's organization date.

Construction Costs

The parties to the FFA Agreement acknowledge that the District will incur construction related expenses in connection with the construction of certain public improvements in reliance upon the Developer's commitment to provide funding. In addition, the Developer has or will design, construct and complete certain improvements for District acquisition upon completion. To the extent that the public improvements are not designed, constructed and completed by the Developer for the District's acquisition upon completion, the Developer shall advance funds to the District necessary to fund the construction related expenses up to \$9,737,479. Simple interest accrues from the date the costs are incurred by the Developer at a rate of 8%. The District anticipates payment of the developer advances and/or verified costs to be from the proceeds of debt incurred by the District. Any obligation of the District to reimburse the Developer shall expire on December 31, 2058.

At December 31, 2021, the District owed the Developer \$377,063 in principal and \$27,809 in interest under the FFA Agreement.

2018 Operation Funding Agreement

The District and the Developer entered into an Operation Funding Agreement on June 25, 2018 with an effective date of June 18, 2018 (2018 OFA). The 2018 OFA provides for the Developer to advance funds for ongoing operating expenses incurred by the District through December 31, 2018 in an amount not to exceed \$50,000. The District agrees to repay any advances received from any funds available after the payment of its annual debt service obligations and annual operations and maintenance expenses, which repayment is subject to annual budget and appropriation. Interest shall accrue at 8% per annum. Any obligation of the District to reimburse the Developer shall expire on December 31, 2058.

On October 22, 2018, the District approved the First Amendment to Operation Funding Agreement (the First Amendment) with an effective date of January 1, 2019. The First Amendment extended the term of developer advances through December 31, 2019 in an amount of \$100,000 and remains in effect until December 31, 2019.

At December 31, 2021, the District owed the Developer \$52,273 in principal and \$11,673 in interest under the 2018 OFA.

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The District's 2019A General Obligation Bonds will mature as follows:

Year Ending December 31,	Principal	Interest	Total
2022	\$ 15,000	\$ 210,525	\$ 225,525
2023	40,000	209,738	249,738
2024	50,000	207,638	257,638
2025	50,000	205,013	255,013
2026	60,000	202,386	262,386
2027-2031	380,000	960,224	1,340,224
2032-2036	575,000	840,524	1,415,524
2037-2041	815,000	665,700	1,480,700
2042-2046	1,140,000	419,739	1,559,739
2047-2048	885,000	78,750	963,750
	<u>\$ 4,010,000</u>	<u>\$ 4,000,237</u>	<u>\$ 8,010,237</u>

Annual debt service requirements of the District's Subordinate General Obligation Limited Tax Bonds, Series 2019B Bonds are not currently determinable since they are payable only from funds available from Subordinate Pledged Revenue.

NOTE 6 – DEBT AUTHORIZATION

At December 31, 2021, the District had the following authorized by unissued indebtedness:

	Authorized May 3, 2018 Election	Authorization Used *	Remaining at December 31, 2021
Streets	\$ 9,737,479	\$ 1,322,709	\$ 8,414,770
Parks and recreation	9,737,479	-	9,737,479
Water	9,737,479	991,100	8,746,379
Sanitation	9,737,479	2,280,191	7,457,288
Public transportation	9,737,479	-	9,737,479
Mosquito control	9,737,479	-	9,737,479
Safety Protection	9,737,479	-	9,737,479
Fire Protection	9,737,479	-	9,737,479
TV relay	9,737,479	-	9,737,479
Security services	9,737,479	-	9,737,479
Operations	9,737,479	-	9,737,479
Refunding	9,737,479	-	9,737,479
IGA Debt	9,737,479	-	9,737,479
	<u>\$ 126,587,227</u>	<u>\$ 4,594,000</u>	<u>\$ 121,993,227</u>

* Authorization used is based on the estimated use of proceeds

The District's service plan limits the total debt issued to \$9,737,479. In the future, the District may issue a portion or all of the remaining authorized but unissued debt.

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NOTE 7 – AGREEMENTS

Intergovernmental Agreement with Aurora

The District and the City of Aurora (City) are parties to an intergovernmental agreement (City IGA) dated March 5, 2018, pursuant to the requirements of the Service Plan. Under the City IGA, the District covenants to dedicate certain public improvements to the City or other appropriate jurisdiction, and covenants that all improvements will be constructed in compliance with the City's standards and specifications. The City IGA states that the District is not authorized to operate and maintain improvements, other than park and recreation improvements and landscape, access and drainage are improvements within certain tracts, unless otherwise agreed to by the City. The District is required to impose a mill levy for Aurora regional improvements (the ARI Mill Levy). The ARI Mill Levy is defined in the Service Plan as: (i) for the first 20 years (beginning in the first year of collection of a debt service mill levy by the District), one mill; (ii) for the next 20 years, five mills; and (iii) for the next 10 years, a mill levy equal to the average debt service mill levy imposed by the District in the 10 years prior to the date of repayment of the debt it issued to construct nonregional improvements. The District levied 1.113 mills for collection in 2022.

NOTE 8 – FUND EQUITY

At December 31, 2021, the District reported the following classifications of fund equity.

Nonspendable Fund Balance

The nonspendable fund balance in the General Fund in the amount of \$450 is comprised of prepaid amounts which are not in spendable form.

Restricted Fund Balance

The restricted fund balance in the General Fund in the amount of \$4,900 is comprised of the Emergency Reserves that have been provided for as required by Article X, Section 20 of the Constitution of the State of Colorado (see Note 12). The restricted fund balance in the Debt Service Fund in the amount of \$534,232 is to be used exclusively for debt service requirements (see Note 4). The restricted fund balance in the Capital Projects Fund in the amount of \$294,300 is to be used exclusively for capital projects allowed by the 2019A and 2019B Bond documents (see Note 4).

Assigned Fund Balance

The assigned fund balance in the General Fund in the amount of \$21,879 is comprised of amounts assigned by the Board of Directors by a resolution to eliminate the projected budgetary deficit in the subsequent year's budget.

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NOTE 9 - NET POSITION

The District's net position consists of three components – net investment in capital assets, restricted and unrestricted.

Net investment in capital assets, consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation and reduced by the outstanding balances of bonds, mortgages, notes, or other borrowings that are attributable to the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets.

The restricted portion of net position includes amounts that are restricted for use either externally imposed by creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws and regulations of other governments or imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation. The District's restricted net position at December 31, 2021 is as follows:

Restricted net position:

Emergency reserves (see Note 12)	\$ 4,900
Debt Service	<u>205,347</u>
	<u><u>\$ 210,247</u></u>

The District's unrestricted net position at December 31, 2021 totaled \$(4,561,378). This deficit amount was a result of the District being responsible for repayment of bonds issued for public improvements conveyed to other governmental entities.

NOTE 10 – RELATED PARTIES

The property with the District is being developed by the Developer. During 2021, a majority of the members of the Board of Directors were officers or employees for, or otherwise associated with the Developer and may have conflicts of interest in matters involving the District. Effective December 15, 2021, the Board of Directors resigned and were replaced with residents of the District.

NOTE 11 - RISK MANAGEMENT

The District is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts, thefts of, damage to, or destruction of assets; errors or omissions; injuries to employees or acts of God. The District is a member of the Colorado Special Districts Property and Liability Pool (Pool) as of December 31, 2021. The Pool is an organization created by intergovernmental agreement to provide property, liability, public officials' liability, boiler and machinery and workers compensation coverage to its members. Settled claims have not exceeded this coverage in any of the past three fiscal years.

The District pays annual premiums to the Pool for liability, property, public officials' liability and workers compensation coverage. In the event aggregated losses incurred by the Pool exceed amounts recoverable from reinsurance contracts and funds accumulated by the Pool, the Pool may require additional contributions from the Pool members. Any excess funds which the Pool determines are not needed for purposes of the Pool may be returned to the members pursuant to a distribution formula.

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NOTE 12 - TAX, SPENDING AND DEBT LIMITATIONS

Article X, Section 20 of the Colorado Constitution, commonly known as the Taxpayer's Bill of Rights (TABOR), contains tax, spending, revenue and debt limitations that apply to the State of Colorado and all local governments. Spending and revenue limits are determined based on the prior year's Fiscal Year Spending adjusted for allowable increases based upon inflation and local growth. Fiscal Year Spending is generally defined as expenditures plus reserve increases with certain exceptions. Revenue in excess of the Fiscal Year Spending limit must be refunded unless the voters approve retention of such revenue.

TABOR requires local governments to establish Emergency Reserves. These reserves must be at least 3% of Fiscal Year Spending (excluding bonded debt service). Local governments are not allowed to use the emergency reserves to compensate for economic conditions, revenue shortfalls, or salary or benefit increases.

On May 8, 2018, the District's electors authorized the District to increase taxes \$100,000 annually or by a lesser annual amount as may be necessary to pay the District's operations and maintenance and other expenses without limitation of rate. Further the District's electors authorized the District to collect, keep and expend all District revenues received in 2018 and each year thereafter, of the District without regard to any limitations under Article X, Section 20 of the Colorado Constitution.

The District's management believes it is in compliance with the provisions of TABOR. However, TABOR is complex and subject to interpretation. Many of the provisions, including the interpretation of how to calculate Fiscal Year Spending limits will require judicial interpretation.

This information is an integral part of the accompanying financial statements.

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

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SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN
FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL
DEBT SERVICE FUND
Year Ended December 31, 2021

	Original and Final Budgeted Amounts	Actual	Variance with Final Budget - Positive (Negative)
REVENUES			
Property taxes	\$ 167,439	\$ 167,439	\$ -
Specific ownership taxes	10,046	11,539	1,493
Net investment income	2,500	201	(2,299)
Intergovernmental revenue - District No. 2	26,780	26,865	85
Total Revenues	<u>206,765</u>	<u>206,044</u>	<u>(721)</u>
EXPENDITURES			
Bond interest	210,525	210,525	-
Paying agent and other fees	7,500	7,044	456
County treasurer's fees	2,512	2,512	-
Total Expenditures	<u>220,537</u>	<u>220,081</u>	<u>456</u>
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	(13,772)	(14,037)	(265)
FUND BALANCE - BEGINNING OF YEAR	<u>549,334</u>	<u>548,269</u>	<u>(1,065)</u>
FUND BALANCE - END OF YEAR	<u><u>\$ 535,562</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 534,232</u></u>	<u><u>\$ (1,330)</u></u>

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SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN
FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL
CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND
Year Ended December 31, 2021

	Original Budgeted Amounts	Final Budgeted Amounts	Actual	Variance with Final Budget - Positive (Negative)
REVENUES				
Net investment income	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 158	\$ 158
Total Revenues	-	-	158	158
EXPENDITURES				
Miscellaneous	-	-	35	(35)
Developer reimbursement - principl	-	176,520	106,005	70,515
Developer reimbursement - interest	-	-	70,515	(70,515)
Contingency		298,480	-	298,480
Total Expenditures	-	475,000	176,555	298,445
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	-	(475,000)	(176,397)	298,603
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)				
Transfers from other funds	-	-	27	27
Total other financing sources (uses)	-	-	27	27
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	-	(475,000)	(176,370)	298,630
FUND BALANCE - BEGINNING OF YEAR	-	475,000	470,670	(4,330)
FUND BALANCE - END OF YEAR	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 294,300	\$ 294,300

OTHER INFORMATION

**EAST CREEK METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NO. 1
SUMMARY OF ASSESSED VALUATION , MILL LEVY
AND PROPERTY TAXES COLLECTED
Year Ended December 31, 2021**

Year Ended December 31,	Prior Year Assessed Valuation for Current Year Property Tax Levy	Mills Levied				Property Taxes		Percentage Collected to Levied
		General	Debt	ARI	Total	Levied	Collected	
2019	\$ 480,625	65.277	0.000	0.000	65.277	\$ 31,374	\$ 31,374	100.0%
2020	\$ 1,534,415	11.132	55.664	1.113	67.909	\$ 104,201	\$ 102,493	98.4%
2021	\$ 3,008,028	11.132	55.664	1.113	67.909	\$ 204,272	\$ 200,924	98.4%
Estimated for year ending December 31, 2022	\$ 4,933,411	11.132	55.664	1.113	67.909	\$ 335,023		

NOTE: Property taxes collected in any one year may include collection of delinquent property taxes levied in prior years. Information received from the County Treasurer does not permit identification of specific year of levy.

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SCHEDULE OF DEBT SERVICE REQUIREMENTS TO MATURITY
December 31, 2021

\$4,010,000 General Obligation Limited Tax
(Convertible to Unlimited Tax) Bonds, Series 2019A
Dated April 16, 2019
Interest Rate of 5.250%
Principal Due December 1

Year Ending December 31,	Interest Due June 1 and December 1		
	Principal	Interest	Total
2022	\$ 15,000 *	\$ 210,525	\$ 225,525
2023	40,000 *	209,738	249,738
2024	50,000 *	207,638	257,638
2025	50,000 *	205,013	255,013
2026	60,000 *	202,386	262,386
2027	60,000 *	199,237	259,237
2028	70,000 *	196,088	266,088
2029	75,000 *	192,412	267,412
2030	85,000 *	188,475	273,475
2031	90,000 *	184,012	274,012
2032	100,000 *	179,287	279,287
2033	105,000 *	174,038	279,038
2034	115,000 *	168,525	283,525
2035	120,000 *	162,487	282,487
2036	135,000 *	156,187	291,187
2037	140,000 *	149,100	289,100
2038	155,000 *	141,750	296,750
2039	160,000 *	133,612	293,612
2040	175,000 *	125,213	300,213
2041	185,000 *	116,025	301,025
2042	200,000 *	106,313	306,313
2043	210,000 *	95,813	305,813
2044	230,000 *	84,788	314,788
2045	240,000 *	72,713	312,713
2046	260,000 *	60,112	320,112
2047	270,000 *	46,463	316,463
2048	615,000	32,287	647,287
	<u>\$ 4,010,000</u>	<u>\$ 4,000,237</u>	<u>\$ 8,010,237</u>

* sinking fund redemptions