

COUNTY OF COKE
Annual Financial Report
Year Ended September 30, 2021

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FINANCIAL SECTION



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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

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Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying modified cash-basis financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the County of Coke, Texas, as of and for the year ended September 30, 2021, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the County's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with the modified cash basis of accounting described in Section I., Note C.; this includes determining that the modified cash basis of accounting is an acceptable basis for the preparation of the financial statements in the circumstances. Management is also responsible 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.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the County's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the County's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

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

Opinions

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective modified cash-basis financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the County of Coke, Texas, as of September 30, 2021, and the respective changes in modified cash-basis financial position for the year then ended in accordance with the modified cash basis of accounting described in Section I., Note C.

Basis of Accounting

We draw attention to Section I., Note C. of the notes to the financial statements, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial statements are prepared on the modified cash basis of accounting, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Our opinions are not modified with respect to this matter.

Emphasis of Matter

The County adopted the provisions of Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 84, *Fiduciary Activities*, described in Note I., I. to the financial statements. As a result, the County reported a restatement of the custodial funds' beginning net position for the change in accounting principle, as described in Note IV., E. to the financial statements. Our opinion is not modified with respect to the restatement.

Other Matters

Other Information

The management's discussion and analysis, budgetary comparison information, and net pension liability and contributions information for the Texas County & District Retirement System on pages 3 through 6, 33 through 34, and 35 through 39, respectively, are presented to supplement the basic financial statements. We have applied certain limited procedures to this information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the County of Coke's basic financial statements. The supplementary information listed in the table of contents is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements.

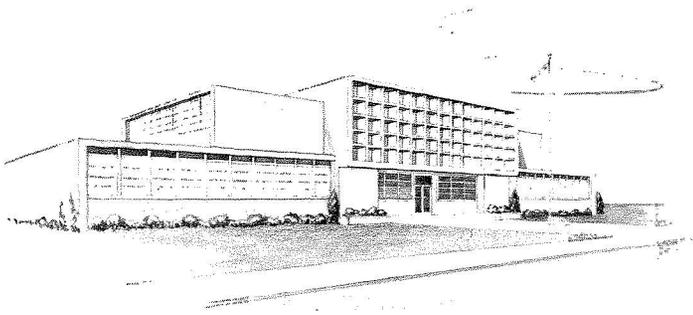
The supplementary information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial 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 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 January 25, 2022, on our consideration of the County of Coke'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 to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the County of Coke's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the County of Coke's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Eckert & Company, LLP

January 25, 2022



COKE COUNTY

ROBERT LEE, TEXAS 76945

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

Our discussion and analysis of the County of Coke's financial performance provides an overview of the County's financial activities for the year ended September 30, 2021, within the limitations of the County's modified cash basis of accounting. It should be read in conjunction with the County's basic financial statements and independent auditor's report.

Financial Highlights - Modified Cash Basis of Accounting

The County's assets exceeded its liabilities at the end of the current year by \$6,180,877 (net position). Of this amount, \$4,092,252 (unrestricted) may be used to meet the County's ongoing obligations.

The County's total net position increased by \$807,517 or 15%. This amount consists of a \$830,864 increase attributable to current year operations and a \$23,347 decrease attributable to prior period adjustments described in Note IV., E. to the financial statements. The County's statement of activities shows total revenues of \$4,085,007 and total expenses of \$3,254,143.

The total fund balance of the General Fund is \$2,727,911 which is an increase of \$853,454 or 46% compared to the prior year.

Overview of the Financial Statements

The County's financial statements are presented in a format consistent with the presentation requirements of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 34, as applicable to the County's modified cash basis of accounting.

This discussion and analysis is intended to serve as an introduction to the County's basic financial statements. The County's basic financial statements consist of government-wide financial statements, fund financial statements, and notes to the financial statements. This report also contains other supplementary information in addition to the basic financial statements.

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

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

The statement of activities presents information showing how the County's net position changed during the current year while keeping in mind the limitations of the modified cash basis of accounting.

The governmental activities of the County include public transportation through roads and bridges, justice system, public safety, health and welfare, and culture and recreation, as well as general administrative and support services.

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

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS - Continued

Overview of the Financial Statements - Continued

Governmental Funds - Governmental funds are used to account for essentially the same functions reported as governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. However, unlike the government-wide financial statements, governmental fund financial statements focus on near-term inflows and outflows of spendable resources, as well as on balances of spendable resources available at the end of the current year.

Because the focus of governmental funds is narrower than that of the government-wide financial statements, it is useful to compare the information presented for governmental funds with similar information presented for governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. By doing so, readers may better understand the long-term impact of the County's near-term financing decisions. Both the governmental fund balance sheet - modified cash basis and the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances - modified cash basis provide a reconciliation to facilitate this comparison between governmental funds and governmental activities.

Information is presented separately in the governmental fund balance sheet - modified cash basis and in the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances - modified cash basis for the General Fund, the Road and Bridge Fund, and the American Rescue Plan Act Grant Fund (ARPA), all of which are considered to be major funds. Data from other governmental funds are combined into a single, aggregated presentation.

The County adopts a budget for its General Fund and Special Revenue Funds.

Fiduciary Funds - Fiduciary funds are used to account for assets which are held by the County in a trustee capacity or as an agent for individuals, private organizations, other governments, or other County funds. The County's fiduciary funds are custodial funds. Fiduciary funds are not reflected in the government-wide financial statements because the resources of those funds are not available to support the County's programs.

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

Government-Wide Financial Analysis

Net Position - A summary of the County's net position is presented below:

NET POSITION - MODIFIED CASH BASIS

	Governmental Activities	
	September 30,	
	2021	2020
Current and Other Assets	\$ 4,422,290	\$ 3,377,994
Capital Assets	2,088,625	1,996,369
Total Assets	\$ 6,510,915	\$ 5,374,363
Liabilities	\$ 330,038	\$ 1,003
Net Position		
Net Investment in Capital Assets	\$ 2,088,625	\$ 1,996,369
Unrestricted	4,092,252	3,376,991
Total Net Position	\$ 6,180,877	\$ 5,373,360

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS - Continued

Government-Wide Financial Analysis - Continued

A large portion of the County's net position resulting from modified cash basis transactions (\$2,088,625) reflects the County's investment in capital assets. These assets are not available for future spending. The remaining balance of unrestricted net position (\$4,092,252) may be used to meet the County's ongoing obligations.

Governmental Activities - Governmental activities increased the County's net position resulting from modified cash basis transactions by \$830,864 and decreased the County's net position resulting from modified cash basis transactions by \$116,170 for the fiscal years ended September 30, 2021 and 2020, respectively. Key elements of these increases (decreases) are as follows:

CHANGES IN NET POSITION - MODIFIED CASH BASIS

	<u>Governmental Activities</u>	
	<u>Year Ended September 30,</u>	
	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
Revenues		
Program Revenues		
Charges for Services	\$ 726,830	\$ 800,029
Operating Grants and Contributions	240,639	105,497
Capital Grants and Contributions	133,815	0
General Revenues		
Maintenance and Operations Taxes	2,944,700	2,046,879
Investment Earnings	15,425	18,085
Other Revenues	23,598	28,994
	<u>\$ 4,085,007</u>	<u>\$ 2,999,484</u>
Expenses		
General Government	\$ 1,229,435	\$ 1,165,285
Roads and Bridges	763,330	666,671
Justice System	346,028	329,351
Public Safety	628,111	645,110
Health and Welfare	67,790	61,721
Culture and Recreation	219,449	247,516
	<u>\$ 3,254,143</u>	<u>\$ 3,115,654</u>
Change in Net Position	\$ 830,864	\$ (116,170)
Net Position - Beginning	5,373,360	5,463,552
Prior Period Adjustments	<u>(23,347)</u>	<u>25,978</u>
Net Position - Ending	<u>\$ 6,180,877</u>	<u>\$ 5,373,360</u>

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS - Continued

Financial Analysis of the County's Funds

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

Governmental Funds - The focus of the County's governmental funds is to provide information on near-term inflows, outflows, and balances of spendable resources. Such information is useful in assessing the County's financing requirements. The unassigned fund balance may serve as a useful measure of the County's net resources available for spending at the end of the current year within the limitations of the County's modified cash basis of accounting.

The County's governmental funds reported combined ending fund balances on the modified cash basis of accounting of \$4,092,252, an increase of \$715,261 or 21% in comparison with the prior year. These fund balances are reported in various governmental funds as follows:

General Fund \$2,727,911. All of this balance is unassigned.

Special Revenue Funds \$1,364,341. All of these balances are committed to special programs.

General Fund Budget

The original budget for the General Fund was \$2,370,226, and the final amended budget was \$2,514,776 which represents a \$144,550 increase in appropriations. Variances between the original budget and the final amended budget are shown on page 33 in the other information section of the audit report.

The County has adopted a budget for the General Fund in the amount of \$2,502,727 for the fiscal year 2022, which is a decrease of \$12,049 from the fiscal year 2021.

Capital Assets and Debt - Modified Cash Basis

Capital Assets - Financial statement footnote III., B. discloses the County's capital asset activity for the year ended September 30, 2021.

Long-Term Debt - The County had no long-term debt outstanding.

Requests for Information

The financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the County's finances for all those with an interest in the County's finances. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or requests for additional financial information should be addressed to: Hal Spain, County Judge, County of Coke, 13 East 7th Street, Robert Lee, TX 76945.

Basic Financial Statements

COUNTY OF COKE
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION - MODIFIED CASH BASIS
SEPTEMBER 30, 2021

	Primary Government
	Governmental Activities
ASSETS	
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 4,422,029
Due from Others	261
Capital Assets:	
Land	15,000
Infrastructure, Net	707,616
Buildings and Improvements, Net	344,170
Machinery and Equipment, Net	854,570
Construction in Progress	167,269
Total Assets	6,510,915
LIABILITIES	
Due to Others	1,096
Unearned Revenue	328,942
Total Liabilities	330,038
NET POSITION	
Net Investment in Capital Assets	2,088,625
Unrestricted	4,092,252
Total Net Position	\$ 6,180,877

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

COUNTY OF COKE
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES - MODIFIED CASH BASIS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2021

	Program Revenues		
Expenses	Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	
Primary Government:			
GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES:			
General Government	\$ 1,229,435	\$ 166,571	\$ 59,037
Public Safety	628,111	12,373	93,200
Roads and Bridges	763,330	242,384	12,752
Health and Welfare	67,790	30,944	8,008
Culture and Recreation	219,449	18,801	-
Justice System	346,028	255,757	67,642
TOTAL PRIMARY GOVERNMENT	\$ 3,254,143	\$ 726,830	\$ 240,639

General Revenues:

Property Taxes, Levied for General Purposes
Miscellaneous Revenue
Investment Earnings

Total General Revenues

Change in Net Position

Net Position - Beginning
Prior Period Adjustments
Net Position - Ending

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position	
Capital Grants and Contributions	Primary Government Governmental
\$ -	\$ (1,003,827)
-	(522,538)
133,815	(374,379)
-	(28,838)
-	(200,648)
-	(22,629)
<u>\$ 133,815</u>	<u>(2,152,859)</u>

2,944,700
23,598
15,425
<u>2,983,723</u>
830,864
5,373,360
(23,347)
<u>\$ 6,180,877</u>

COUNTY OF COKE
BALANCE SHEET - MODIFIED CASH BASIS
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
SEPTEMBER 30, 2021

	General Fund	Road and Bridge Fund	ARPA Grant Fund
ASSETS			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 2,728,746	\$ 1,092,585	\$ 328,942
Due from Others	261	-	-
Total Assets	<u>\$ 2,729,007</u>	<u>\$ 1,092,585</u>	<u>\$ 328,942</u>
LIABILITIES			
Due to Others	\$ 1,096	\$ -	\$ -
Unearned Revenue	-	-	328,942
Total Liabilities	<u>1,096</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>328,942</u>
FUND BALANCES			
Committed Fund Balance:			
Special Revenue Funds	-	1,092,585	-
Unassigned Fund Balance	2,727,911	-	-
Total Fund Balances	<u>2,727,911</u>	<u>1,092,585</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	<u>\$ 2,729,007</u>	<u>\$ 1,092,585</u>	<u>\$ 328,942</u>

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

Other Funds	Total Governmental Funds
\$ 271,756	\$ 4,422,029
<u>-</u>	<u>261</u>
<u>\$ 271,756</u>	<u>\$ 4,422,290</u>
\$ -	\$ 1,096
<u>-</u>	<u>328,942</u>
<u>-</u>	<u>330,038</u>
271,756	1,364,341
<u>-</u>	<u>2,727,911</u>
<u>271,756</u>	<u>4,092,252</u>
<u>\$ 271,756</u>	<u>\$ 4,422,290</u>

COUNTY OF COKE
RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS BALANCE SHEET TO THE
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION - MODIFIED CASH BASIS
SEPTEMBER 30, 2021

Total Fund Balances - Governmental Funds	\$	4,092,252
Capital assets net of accumulated depreciation used in governmental activities are not reported in governmental funds.		2,088,625
Net Position of Governmental Activities	\$	<u><u>6,180,877</u></u>

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

COUNTY OF COKE
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES -
MODIFIED CASH BASIS - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2021

	General Fund	Road and Bridge Fund	ARPA Grant Fund
REVENUES:			
Taxes	\$ 2,449,531	\$ 495,169	\$ -
Fees	229,682	242,384	-
Intergovernmental	227,599	-	-
Fines	177,089	-	-
Investment Earnings	13,543	1,805	-
Miscellaneous	12,091	1,138	-
Total Revenues	3,109,535	740,496	-
EXPENDITURES:			
Current:			
General Government	1,029,823	179,662	-
Public Safety	626,205	-	-
Roads and Bridges	-	718,707	-
Health and Welfare	67,043	-	-
Culture and Recreation	194,911	-	-
Justice System	336,122	-	-
Total Expenditures	2,254,104	898,369	-
Net Change in Fund Balances	855,431	(157,873)	-
Fund Balance - October 1 (Beginning)	1,874,457	1,254,820	-
Prior Period Adjustment	(1,977)	(4,362)	-
Fund Balance - September 30 (Ending)	\$ 2,727,911	\$ 1,092,585	\$ -

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

Other Funds	Total Governmental Funds
\$ -	\$ 2,944,700
77,675	549,741
146,855	374,454
-	177,089
77	15,425
6,869	20,098
231,476	4,081,507
-	1,209,485
1,535	627,740
175,238	893,945
-	67,043
3,747	198,658
9,906	346,028
190,426	3,342,899
41,050	738,608
247,714	3,376,991
(17,008)	(23,347)
\$ 271,756	\$ 4,092,252

COUNTY OF COKE
RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES,
& CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES - MODIFIED CASH BASIS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2021

Total Net Change in Fund Balances - Governmental Funds	\$ 738,608
Capital outlays are expenditures in the fund financial statements, but they should be shown as increases in capital assets in the government-wide financial statements.	324,872
Depreciation is not recognized as an expense in governmental funds since it does not require the use of current financial resources.	(236,116)
Trade-in allowances on capital assets are recognized as sales proceeds and increases in capital assets in the government-wide financial statements.	3,500
Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities	<u>\$ 830,864</u>

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

COUNTY OF COKE
STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION - MODIFIED CASH BASIS
FIDUCIARY FUNDS
SEPTEMBER 30, 2021

	Custodial Funds
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ASSETS	
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 257,661
Total Assets	<u>257,661</u>
LIABILITIES	
Due to Other Governments	115,083
Due to Others	90,892
Total Liabilities	<u>205,975</u>
NET POSITION	
Restricted for Custodial Purposes	<u>51,686</u>
Total Net Position	<u><u>\$ 51,686</u></u>

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

COUNTY OF COKE
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FIDUCIARY NET POSITION - MODIFIED CASH BASIS
FIDUCIARY FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2021

	Custodial Funds
ADDITIONS:	
Property Tax Collections	\$ 8,815,487
Fines and Fees	1,746,658
Bond and Registry Accounts	130
Miscellaneous	4,923
Total Additions	10,567,198
DEDUCTIONS:	
Property Tax Remittances	8,762,691
Property Tax Attorney Fees	52,796
State and County Fees	1,751,581
Total Deductions	10,567,068
Net Change in Fiduciary Net Position	130
Total Net Position - October 1 (Beginning)	-
Prior Period Adjustment	51,556
Total Net Position - September 30 (Ending)	\$ 51,686

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

COUNTY OF COKE
Notes to the Financial Statements
September 30, 2021

I. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The County of Coke, Texas, prepares its basic financial statements on the modified cash basis of accounting which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

A. Reporting Entity

The County of Coke, Texas, was organized by an Act of the Texas Legislature in 1889. The County is governed by the Commissioners' Court, a five-member group consisting of an elected County Judge and four County Commissioners elected from individual precincts. Services provided by the County include public transportation through roads and bridges, justice system, public safety, health and welfare, and culture and recreation, as well as general administrative and support services. There are no component units included within the reporting entity.

B. Government-Wide and Fund Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements (the statement of net position and the statement of activities) report information on all of the nonfiduciary activities of the primary government. For the most part, the effect of interfund activity has been removed from these statements. Governmental activities include programs supported primarily by taxes, grants, and other intergovernmental revenues.

The statement of activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function or segments are offset by program revenues. Direct expenses are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function or segment. Program revenues include: (1) charges for services - payments from parties that purchase, use, or directly benefit from goods, services, or privileges provided by a given function or segment of the County and (2) grants and contributions - payments from organizations outside the County that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function or segment of the County. Revenues that are not classified as program revenues, including all taxes, are presented as general revenues.

All interfund transactions between governmental funds are eliminated in the government-wide financial statements. Interfund activities between governmental funds and fiduciary funds remain as interfund receivables and payables on the government-wide statement of net position.

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. All remaining governmental funds are aggregated and reported as other funds.

C. Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

Measurement focus is a term used to describe how transactions are recorded within the various financial statements. Basis of accounting refers to when transactions are recorded regardless of the measurement focus applied.

Measurement Focus

The government-wide financial statements are presented using the economic resources measurement focus within the limitations of the modified cash basis of accounting, as are the fiduciary fund financial statements.

The fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus as applied to the modified cash basis of accounting.

Governmental funds utilize a current financial resources measurement focus. Current financial assets and liabilities are generally the only items included on their balance sheets. The operating statements present sources and uses of available spendable financial resources during a given period. Fund balance is used to measure available spendable financial resources at the end of the period.

COUNTY OF COKE
Notes to the Financial Statements - Continued
September 30, 2021

I. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - Continued

C. Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting - Continued

Basis of Accounting

The government-wide financial statements and the fund financial statements are presented using the modified cash basis of accounting. This basis of accounting recognizes assets, liabilities, net position, fund equity, revenues, expenditures, and expenses when they result from cash transactions with a provision for depreciation in the government-wide financial statements. The modified cash basis of accounting is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The use of the modified cash basis of accounting results in certain assets and their related revenues (such as accounts receivable and revenues for billed or provided services not yet collected) and certain liabilities and their related expenses (such as accounts payable, expenses for goods or services received but not yet paid, and accrued expenses and liabilities) not being recorded in these financial statements.

The government reports the following major governmental funds:

General Fund - This Fund is the general operating fund of the County. It is used to account for all revenues except those required to be accounted for in other funds.

Road and Bridge Fund - This Fund is a special revenue fund and is used to account for revenues for the road and bridge precincts.

American Rescue Plan Act Grant Fund (ARPA) - This fund is a special revenue fund and is used to provide relief funds to state, local, and tribal governments that have been negatively impacted by the Coronavirus pandemic.

Additionally, the government reports the following fund types:

Special Revenue Funds - These Funds account for resources restricted to, or committed for, specific purposes by the County or a grantor in a special revenue fund. Most federal and some state financial assistance is accounted for in a special revenue fund, and sometimes unused balances must be returned to the grantor at the close of specified project periods.

Fiduciary Funds account for assets held by the County in a trustee capacity or resources held for the benefit of parties outside the government. Fiduciary Funds are not reflected in the government-wide financial statements because the resources of those Funds are not available to support the County's own programs.

The County has the following Fiduciary Funds:

Custodial Funds - These Funds are used to account for assets which are held by the County in a trustee capacity or as an agent for individuals, private organizations, other governments, or other County funds.

D. Interfund Receivables and Payables

Activity between individual funds may result in amounts owed between funds which are classified as Due To and From Other Funds. Other than amounts due to or from fiduciary funds these balances are eliminated in the statement of net position.

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I. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - Continued

E. Capital Assets

In the government-wide financial statements, capital assets arising from modified cash basis transactions are reported in the statement of net position. Capital assets are recorded at historical cost or estimated historical cost if purchased or constructed.

The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend assets lives are not capitalized.

Capital assets are depreciated using the straight-line method over the following estimated useful lives:

<u>Assets</u>	<u>Years</u>
Infrastructure	20-30
Buildings and Improvements	12-30
Machinery and Equipment	5-10

In the fund financial statements, capital assets arising from modified cash basis transactions acquired for use in governmental fund operations are accounted for as capital outlay expenditures of the governmental fund upon acquisition.

F. Compensated Absences

County employees are entitled to vacation and sick leave based on their length of employment. Vacation and sick leave do not accumulate or vest. In accordance with the County's personnel policy the maximum accrual for vacation is one year's value. The most a fulltime employee with ten or more years can earn is ten hours per month. Employees are not paid for unused sick leave upon separation from service. Employees are to be compensated in accordance with the County's personnel policy based upon their service time.

G. Net Position on the Statement of Net Position

Net position on the statement of net position includes the following:

Net Investment in Capital Assets - This component of net position represents capital assets net of accumulated depreciation.

Unrestricted - This is the difference between assets and liabilities that is not reported as Net Investment in Capital Assets.

H. Fund Balances

In the fund financial statements, governmental funds report the following classifications of fund balance:

Committed - Amounts that can be used only for specific purposes determined by a formal action of the Commissioners' Court, the County's highest level of decision making authority. Commitments may be modified or rescinded only through formal action by the Commissioners' Court.

Unassigned - Amounts that have not been assigned to other funds or restricted, committed, or assigned to a specific purpose within the General Fund.

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I. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - Continued

H. Fund Balances - Continued

The details of the fund balances are included in the governmental funds balance sheet.

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

Restricted net position for custodial purposes represents the net position available in the custodial funds for distribution to individuals, private organizations, and other governments.

I. Implementation of New Accounting Standard

The County implemented the provisions of GASB Statement No. 84, *Fiduciary Activities*. This statement changes the definition of fiduciary activities, providing more refined guidance on how to determine if an activity is fiduciary in nature and, therefore, should be reported as such. The statement defines types of fiduciary funds, eliminating agency funds and replacing them with custodial funds. Under this guidance, fiduciary funds will now report a net position and a statement of changes in net position.

J. Property Tax Revenues

Property taxes are levied by October 1 on the assessed value listed as of the prior January 1 for all property located in the County in conformity with Subtitle E, Texas Property Tax Code. Taxes are due on receipt of the tax bill and are delinquent if not paid before February 1 of the year following the year in which imposed. On January 1 of each year, a tax lien attaches to property to secure the payment of all taxes, penalties, and interest ultimately imposed.

Property taxes are recognized as revenues when they are collected.

K. Interfund Transfers

Permanent relocations of resources between funds of the reporting entity are classified as interfund transfers. For purposes of the statement of activities, all interfund transfers between individual governmental funds have been eliminated.

II. STEWARDSHIP, COMPLIANCE, AND ACCOUNTABILITY

A. Budget

The County prepares and adopts a budget for governmental funds prior to the beginning of each fiscal year. The County holds public meetings for the purpose of obtaining comments from citizens prior to adopting the budget. Once a budget is approved, it can be amended only by approval of a majority of the members of the Commissioners' Court. The budget was amended during the year.

Budgets for the General Fund and Special Revenue Funds are adopted on a modified cash basis and cover a one-year period. Appropriations lapse at year end.

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III. DETAIL NOTES ON ALL ACTIVITIES AND FUNDS

A. Deposits and Investments

The Public Funds Investment Act (Government Code Chapter 2256) contains specific provisions in the areas of investment practices, management reports, and establishment of appropriate policies. Among other things, it requires the County to adopt, implement, and publicize an investment policy. That policy must address the following areas: (1) safety of principal and liquidity, (2) portfolio diversification, (3) allowable investments, (4) acceptable risk levels, (5) expected rates of return, (6) maximum allowable stated maturity of portfolio investments, (7) maximum average dollar-weighted maturity allowed based on the stated maturity date for the portfolio, (8) investment staff quality and capabilities, and (9) bid solicitation preferences for certificates of deposit. Statutes authorize the County to invest in (1) obligations of the U.S. Treasury, certain U.S. agencies, and the State of Texas, (2) certificates of deposit, (3) certain municipal securities, (4) money market savings accounts, (5) repurchase agreements, (6) bankers' acceptances, (7) mutual funds, (8) investment pools, (9) guaranteed investment contracts, and (10) common trust funds. The Act also requires the County to have independent auditors perform test procedures related to investment practices as provided by the Act. The County is in substantial compliance with the requirements of the Act and with local policies.

In compliance with the Public Funds Investment Act, the County has adopted a deposit and investment policy.

Custodial Credit Risk - Deposits: In the case of deposits, this is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the County's deposits and investments in certificates of deposit may not be returned to it. The County's policy does not contain legal or policy requirements that would limit the exposure to custodial credit risk for deposits and investments, other than the following: The State of Texas requires that a financial institution secure deposits and investments made by state and local governments by pledging securities in excess of the highest cash balance of the government. The County is not exposed to custodial credit risk for its deposits since they are covered by depository insurance and pledged securities held by a third party in the County's name.

Concentration of Credit Risk: The investment policy of the County contains no limitations on the amount that can be invested in any one issuer. Investments in any one issuer (other than U.S. Treasury securities, mutual funds, and external investment pools) that represent five percent or more of the total entity investments represent a concentration risk. The County is not exposed to this risk as described in the preceding paragraph.

Credit Risk: Credit risk is the risk that an issuer or other counterparty to an investment will not fulfill its obligations. The ratings of securities by nationally recognized rating agencies are designed to give an indication of credit risk. At September 30, 2021, the County was not significantly exposed to credit risk.

Interest Rate Risk: Not applicable

Foreign Currency Risk: Not applicable

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III. DETAIL NOTES ON ALL ACTIVITIES AND FUNDS - Continued

B. Capital Assets

Capital asset activity for the year ended September 30, 2021, was as follows:

<u>Governmental Activities</u>	<u>Beginning Balance</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Deletions</u>	<u>Ending Balance</u>
Capital Assets				
Land	\$ 15,000	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 15,000
Infrastructure	866,094	54,895	0	920,989
Buildings and Improvements	2,014,809	8,873	0	2,023,682
Machinery and Equipment	2,460,420	97,335	27,740	2,530,015
Construction in Progress	<u>0</u>	<u>167,269</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>167,269</u>
Total Capital Assets	<u>\$ 5,356,323</u>	<u>\$ 328,372</u>	<u>\$ 27,740</u>	<u>\$ 5,656,955</u>
Less Accumulated Depreciation				
Infrastructure	\$ (169,611)	\$ (43,762)	\$ 0	\$ (213,373)
Buildings and Improvements	(1,654,400)	(25,112)	0	(1,679,512)
Machinery and Equipment	<u>(1,535,943)</u>	<u>(167,242)</u>	<u>(27,740)</u>	<u>(1,675,445)</u>
Total Accumulated Depreciation	<u>\$ (3,359,954)</u>	<u>\$ (236,116)</u>	<u>\$ (27,740)</u>	<u>\$ (3,568,330)</u>
Governmental Activities Capital Assets, Net	<u>\$ 1,996,369</u>	<u>\$ 92,256</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 2,088,625</u>

Depreciation expense was charged to governmental activities programs as follows:

General Government	\$ 28,823
Roads and Bridges	152,728
Public Safety	33,027
Health and Welfare	747
Culture and Recreation	<u>20,791</u>
Total	<u>\$ 236,116</u>

C. Unearned Revenue

Unearned revenue at year end consisted of the following:

ARPA Grant Fund	<u>\$ 328,942</u>
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IV. OTHER INFORMATION

A. Defined Benefit Pension Plan

Plan Description - The County provides retirement, disability, and death benefits for all of its full-time employees through a nontraditional defined benefit pension plan in the statewide Texas County & District Retirement System (TCDRS). The Board of Trustees of TCDRS is responsible for the administration of the statewide agent multiple-employer public employee retirement system consisting of nontraditional defined benefit pension plans. TCDRS in the aggregate issues a comprehensive annual financial report (CAFR) on a calendar year basis. This report is available at www.tcdrs.org. TCDRS' CAFR may also be obtained by writing to the Texas County & District Retirement System, P.O. Box 2034, Austin, TX 78768-2034, or by calling 1-800-823-7782.

The plan provisions are adopted by the governing body of the employer within the options available in the Texas state statutes governing TCDRS (TCDRS Act). Members can retire at ages 60 and above with 8 or more years of service, with 30 years of service regardless of age, or when the sum of their age and years of service equals 80 or more. Members are vested after 8 years of service but must leave their accumulated deposits in the plan to receive any employer-financed benefit. Members who withdraw their personal deposits in a lump sum are not entitled to any amounts contributed by their employer.

Benefit amounts are determined by the sum of the employee's deposits to the plan, with interest, and employer-financed monetary credits. The level of these monetary credits is adopted by the governing body of the employer within the actuarial constraints imposed by the TCDRS Act so that the resulting benefits can be expected to be adequately financed by the employer's commitment to contribute. At retirement, death, or disability, the benefit is calculated by converting the sum of the employee's accumulated deposits and the employer-financed monetary credits to a monthly annuity using annuity purchase rates prescribed by the TCDRS Act.

Funding Policy - The employer has elected the annually determined contribution rate (Variable-Rate) plan provisions of the TCDRS Act. The plan is funded by monthly contributions from both employee members and the employer based on the covered payroll of employee members. Under the TCDRS Act, the contribution rate of the employer is actuarially determined annually. The employer contributed the actuarially determined rate of 15.21% for the months of the accounting year in 2020 and 14.52% for the months of the accounting year in 2021.

The deposit rate payable by the employee members for calendar year 2021 is 7% as adopted by the governing body of the employer. The employee deposit rate and the employer contribution rate may be changed by the governing body of the employer within the options available in the TCDRS Act.

Actuarial Assumptions - All actuarial methods and assumptions used for this GASB analysis were the same as those used in the December 31, 2020 funding valuation, except as noted below and throughout this report. Please see the County's December 31, 2020 Summary Valuation Report for further details.

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IV. OTHER INFORMATION - Continued

A. Defined Benefit Pension Plan - Continued

Following are the key assumptions and methods used in this GASB analysis:

Valuation Timing	Actuarially determined contribution rates are calculated on a calendar year basis as of December 31, two years prior to the end of the fiscal year in which the contributions are reported.
Actuarial Cost Method	Entry Age Normal
Amortization Method	
Recognition of Economic/Demographic Gains or Losses	Straight-Line Amortization Over Expected Working Life
Recognition of Assumptions Changes or Inputs	Straight-Line Amortization Over Expected Working Life
Asset Valuation Method	
Smoothing Period	5 Years
Recognition Method	Non-Asymptotic
Corridor	None
Inflation	2.5%
Salary Increases	4.6%
Investment Rate of Return	7.6%
Cost-of-Living Adjustments	Cost-of-Living Adjustments for the County are not considered to be substantively automatic under GASB 68. Therefore, no assumption for future cost-of-living adjustments is included in the GASB calculations. No assumption for future cost-of-living adjustments is included in the funding valuation.
Retirement Age	Members eligible for service retirement are assumed to retire at various rates based upon age and gender. Deferred members are assumed to retire (100% probability) at the later of age 60 or earliest retirement eligibility. For all eligible members ages 75 and later, retirement is assumed to occur immediately.
Turnover	New employees are assumed to replace any terminated members and have similar entry ages.
Mortality	Mortality rates for depositing members are based on 90% of the gender-distinct RP-2014 Active Employee Mortality Table. Service retirees, beneficiaries, and non-depositing members are based on 130% for males and 110% for females of the RP-2014 Healthy Annuitant Mortality Table. Disabled retirees are based on 130% for males and 115% for females of the RP-2014 Disabled Annuitant Mortality Table. All of the rates are projected with 110% of the MP-2014 Ultimate scale after 2014.

Long-Term Expected Rate of Return - The long-term expected rate of return on TCDRS assets is determined by adding expected inflation to expected long-term real returns and reflecting expected volatility and correlation. The capital market assumptions and information shown below are provided by TCDRS' investment consultant, Cliffwater LLC. The numbers shown are based on January 2021 information for a 10-year time horizon.

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IV. OTHER INFORMATION - Continued

A. Defined Benefit Pension Plan - Continued

Note the valuation assumption for long-term expected return is re-assessed in detail at a minimum of every four years and is set based on a long-term time horizon. The TCDRS Board of Trustees adopted the current assumption at its March 2021 meeting. The assumption for the long-term expected return is reviewed annually for continued compliance with the relevant actuarial standards of practice.

Asset Class	Benchmark	Target Allocation	Geometric Real Rate of Return (Expected Minus Inflation)
U.S. Equities	Dow Jones U.S. Total Stock Market Index	11.50%	4.25%
Global Equities	MSCI World (Net) Index	2.50%	4.55%
International Equities - Developed Markets	MSCI World Ex USA (Net) Index	5.00%	4.25%
International Equities - Emerging Markets	MSCI Emerging Markets (Net) Index	6.00%	4.75%
Investment-Grade Bonds	Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index	3.00%	-0.85%
Strategic Credit	FTSE High-Yield Cash-Pay Capped Index	9.00%	2.11%
Direct Lending	S&P/LSTA Leveraged Loan Index	16.00%	6.70%
Distressed Debt	Cambridge Associates Distressed Securities Index	4.00%	5.70%
REIT Equities	67% FTSE NAREIT All Equity REITs Index + 33% S&P Global REIT (Net) Index	2.00%	3.45%
Master Limited Partnerships	Alerian MLP Index	2.00%	5.10%
Private Real Estate Partnerships	Cambridge Associates Real Estate Index	6.00%	4.90%
Private Equity	Cambridge Associates Global Private Equity & Venture Capital Index	25.00%	7.25%
Hedge Funds	Hedge Fund Research, Inc. (HFRI) Fund of Funds Composite Index	6.00%	1.85%
Cash Equivalents	90-Day U.S. Treasury	2.00%	-0.70%

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IV. OTHER INFORMATION - Continued

A. Defined Benefit Pension Plan - Continued

Depletion of Plan Assets/GASB Discount Rate - The discount rate is the single rate of return that, when applied to all projected benefit payments results in an actuarial present value of projected benefit payments equal to the total of the following:

1. The actuarial present value of benefit payments projected to be made in future periods in which (a) the amount of the pension plan's fiduciary net position is projected to be greater than the benefit payments that are projected to be made in that period and (b) pension plan assets up to that point are expected to be invested using a strategy to achieve the long-term rate of return, calculated using the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments.
2. The actuarial present value of projected benefit payments not included in 1, calculated using the municipal bond rate.

Therefore, if plan investments in a given future year are greater than projected benefit payments in that year and are invested such that they are expected to earn the long-term rate of return, the discount rate applied to projected benefit payments in that year should be the long-term expected rate of return on plan investments. If future years exist where this is not the case, then an index rate reflecting the yield on a 20-year, tax-exempt municipal bond should be used to discount the projected benefit payments for those years.

The determination of a future date when plan investments are not sufficient to pay projected benefit payments is often referred to as a depletion date projection. A depletion date projection compares projections of the pension plan's fiduciary net position to projected benefit payments and aims to determine a future date, if one exists, when the fiduciary net position is projected to be less than projected benefit payments. If an evaluation of the sufficiency of the projected fiduciary net position compared to projected benefit payments can be made with sufficient reliability without performing a depletion date projection, alternative methods to determine sufficiency may be applied.

In order to determine the discount rate to be used by the employer we have used an alternative method to determine the sufficiency of the fiduciary net position in all future years. Our alternative method reflects the funding requirements under the employer's funding policy and the legal requirements under the TCDRS Act.

1. TCDRS has a funding policy where the Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability (UAAL) shall be amortized as a level percent of pay over 20-year closed layered periods.
2. Under the TCDRS Act, the employer is legally required to make the contribution specified in the funding policy.
3. The employer's assets are projected to exceed its accrued liabilities in 20 years or less. When this point is reached, the employer is still required to contribute at least the normal cost.
4. Any increased cost due to the adoption of a COLA is required to be funded over a period of 15 years, if applicable.

Based on the above, the projected fiduciary net position is determined to be sufficient compared to projected benefits payments. Based on the expected level of cash flows and investment returns to the system, the fiduciary net position as a percentage of total pension liability is projected to increase from its current level in future years.

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IV. OTHER INFORMATION - Continued

A. Defined Benefit Pension Plan - Continued

Since the projected fiduciary net position is projected to be sufficient to pay projected benefit payments in all future years, the discount rate for purposes of calculating the total pension liability and net pension liability of the employer is equal to the long-term assumed rate of return on investments. This long-term assumed rate of return should be net of investment expenses, but gross of administrative expenses for GASB 68 purposes. Therefore, we have used a discount rate of 7.6%. This rate reflects the long-term assumed rate of return on assets for funding purposes of 7.5%, net of all expenses, increased by 0.1% to be gross of administrative expenses.

Changes in Net Pension Liability (Asset) - The following presents the increases (decreases) in net pension liability (asset):

<u>Changes in Net Pension Liability (Asset)</u>	<u>Increase (Decrease)</u>		
	<u>Total Pension Liability (a)</u>	<u>Fiduciary Net Position (b)</u>	<u>Net Pension Liability (Asset) (a) - (b)</u>
Balance as of December 31, 2019	<u>\$ 6,938,615</u>	<u>\$ 6,581,124</u>	<u>\$ 357,491</u>
Changes for the Year:			
Service Cost	\$ 137,728	\$ 0	\$ 137,728
Interest on Total Pension Liability	553,346	0	553,346
Effect of Plan Changes	0	0	0
Effect of Economic/Demographic Gains or Losses	(12,304)	0	(12,304)
Effect of Assumptions Changes or Inputs	333,337	0	333,337
Refund of Contributions	(36,704)	(36,704)	0
Benefit Payments	(462,844)	(462,844)	0
Administrative Expenses	0	(5,117)	5,117
Member Contributions	0	76,867	(76,867)
Net Investment Income	0	679,352	(679,352)
Employer Contributions	0	167,020	(167,020)
Other	0	(6,913)	6,913
Net Changes	<u>\$ 512,559</u>	<u>\$ 411,661</u>	<u>\$ 100,898</u>
Balance as of December 31, 2020	<u>\$ 7,451,174</u>	<u>\$ 6,992,785</u>	<u>\$ 458,389</u>

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IV. OTHER INFORMATION - Continued

A. Defined Benefit Pension Plan - Continued

Sensitivity Analysis - The following presents the net pension liability (asset) of the County, calculated using the discount rate of 7.6%, as well as what the County's net pension liability (asset) would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1 percentage point lower (6.6%) or 1 percentage point higher (8.6%) than the current rate.

	<u>1% Decrease in Discount Rate (6.6%)</u>	<u>Current Discount Rate (7.6%)</u>	<u>1% Increase in Discount Rate (8.6%)</u>
Total Pension Liability	\$ 8,198,395	\$ 7,451,174	\$ 6,803,339
Fiduciary Net Position	<u>6,992,785</u>	<u>6,992,785</u>	<u>6,992,785</u>
Net Pension Liability (Asset)	<u>\$ 1,205,610</u>	<u>\$ 458,389</u>	<u>\$ (189,446)</u>

Pension Expense (Income) - The following presents the components of pension expense (income):

<u>Pension Expense (Income)</u>	<u>January 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020</u>
Service Cost	\$ 137,728
Interest on Total Pension Liability	553,346
Effect of Plan Changes	0
Administrative Expenses	5,117
Member Contributions	(76,867)
Expected Investment Return Net of Investment Expenses	(522,441)
Recognition of Deferred Inflows/Outflows of Resources:	
Recognition of Economic/Demographic Gains or Losses	4,692
Recognition of Assumption Changes or Inputs	111,112
Recognition of Investment Gains or Losses	(75,766)
Other	<u>6,913</u>
Total Pension Expense (Income)	<u>\$ 143,834</u>

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IV. OTHER INFORMATION - Continued

A. Defined Benefit Pension Plan - Continued

Deferred Outflows/Deferred Inflows of Resources -As of September 30, 2021, the deferred outflows and inflows of resources are as follows:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences Between Expected and Actual Experience	\$ 22,747	\$ 8,203
Changes in Assumptions	222,225	-
Net Differences Between Projected and Actual Earnings	-	254,038
Contributions Made Subsequent to Measurement Date	119,568	-
Totals	\$ 364,540	\$ 262,241

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

Year Ending September 30,	Pension Expense Amount
2021	\$ 46,722
202	98,103
2023	(130,711)
2024	(31,383)
2025	0
Thereafter	0

B. Other Benefits

Plan Description - Effective January 1, 2018, the County began participating in a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit group-term life insurance plan operated by the Texas County & District Retirement System (TCDRS). This plan is referred to as the Group Term Life Fund (GTLF). This plan provides group term life insurance coverage to current eligible employees and, if elected by employers, to retired employees. The County has not elected to cover retired employees.

The GTLF is a separate trust administered by the TCDRS' Board of Trustees. TCDRS issues a publicly available comprehensive annual financial report (CAFR) that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for the GTLF. This report is available at www.tcdrs.org. TCDRS' CAFR may also be obtained by writing to the Texas County & District Retirement System, P.O. Box 2034, Austin, TX 78768-2034, or by calling 1-800-823-7782.

Funding Policy - Each participating employer contributes to the GTLF at a contractually required rate. An annual actuarial valuation is performed and the contractual rate is determined using the unit credit method for providing one-year term life insurance. The County's contributions to the GTLF for the year ended September 30, 2021, were \$3,595, which equaled the contractually required contributions for the period.

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IV. OTHER INFORMATION - Continued

C. Self-Insurance

The County has entered into an interlocal participation agreement with the Texas Association of Counties Workers' Compensation Self-Insurance Fund (the Fund). The Fund is an unincorporated association of counties and other county-related political subdivisions of the State of Texas that was created to provide workers' compensation benefits for its members pursuant to the provisions of Article 8309h, Texas Revised Civil Statutes Annotated. The Fund provides for the self-insurance of certain defined risks jointly among the Fund members. The Fund is required to provide stop-loss coverage; however, the amount of this coverage may be adjusted at the discretion of the Fund's Board of Trustees. The County's participation in the Fund is on a nonassessable basis. The County has no joint and several liabilities other than the maximum annual contribution required to be paid into the Fund. The County made contributions to the Fund based upon its standard annual premium which was computed using the Texas State Board of Insurance workers' compensation rates and adjusted by the County's experience modifier. Contributions are adjusted annually based upon the County's experience modifier; however, contributions are subject to adjustments on an interim basis if such adjustments are the result of changes mandated by state law.

The County has entered into an interlocal participation agreement with the Texas Association of Counties County Government Risk Management Pool (the Pool). The Pool is an unincorporated association of counties that was created to provide liability coverage to its members pursuant to the provisions of Article 4413 (32i), Texas Revised Civil Statutes Annotated. The Pool provides for the self-insurance of certain defined risks jointly among the Pool members. The Pool provides stop-loss coverage at the discretion of the Pool's Board of Trustees. The County made contributions to the Pool based upon a rating system approved by the Pool's Board of Trustees. Contributions are adjusted annually based upon the County's loss experience; however, the Pool has the right to impose a surcharge for any year in which the County's loss experience is higher than was projected in the rating system. The County's participation in the Pool provides coverage for public officials' liability, law enforcement liability, comprehensive auto liability, comprehensive general liability, and employee crime.

The County self-insures the physical damage portion of all heavy equipment in the Road and Bridge Departments.

D. Tax Abatements

The County has entered into a contractual agreement with a property owner in which the County has agreed to reduce the amount of ad valorem taxes payable on certain improvements constructed after the date the agreement was reached in accordance with Chapter 312 of the State of Texas Tax Code. The terms of the agreement are limited by the guidelines and criteria established by the County Commissioners. At September 30, 2021, the County had established an abatement agreement with the following property owner:

Property Owner	Date of Abatement Agreement	First Year of Abatement	Final Year of Abatement	2020 Appraised Values	2020 Taxable Values	2020 Abated Values	2020 Taxes Levied	2020 Taxes Abated
Aviator Wind, LLC	9-06-18	2021	2030	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0

During fiscal year 2021, Aviator Wind, LLC, paid the County a supplemental payment of \$787,500. This payment was not originally due to the County until fiscal year 2022.

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IV. OTHER INFORMATION - Continued

E. Adjustments to Net Position/Fund Balance

The financial statements reflect the following prior period adjustments:

	<u>Net Position Statement of Activities</u>	<u>Fund Balances Governmental Funds</u>	<u>Net Position Fiduciary Funds</u>
General Fund			
State Fee Fund and Other Miscellaneous Adjustments	\$ (1,977)	\$ (1,977)	\$ 0
Road and Bridge Fund			
Tax Assessor-Collector Adjustment	(4,362)	(4,362)	0
Nonmajor Funds			
Miscellaneous Adjustments to Correct Funds	(17,008)	(17,008)	0
Fiduciary Funds			
Implementation of GASB 84	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>51,556</u>
Totals	<u>\$ (23,347)</u>	<u>\$ (23,347)</u>	<u>\$ 51,556</u>

F. Other Information

During the fiscal year ended September 30, 2013, the owners of the Coke County Juvenile Justice Center donated the land, building, and equipment of the facility to the County. The facility was not utilized in any capacity during the current fiscal year. The land, building, and equipment had a tax appraisal value of \$3,263,190 at the time of the donation. The facility was sold on November 22, 2021 for \$425,000.

G. Pending Damage Claim

The County has been named as a defendant in a property damage claim. This damage claim is in the early stages, and the results cannot be determined at this time.

H. Subsequent Events

The County's management has evaluated subsequent events through January 25, 2022, the date which the financial statements were available for issue.

Other Information

COUNTY OF COKE
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE -
MODIFIED CASH BASIS - BUDGET AND ACTUAL - GENERAL FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2021

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual Amounts	Variance With Final Budget Positive or (Negative)
	Original	Final		
REVENUES:				
Taxes	\$ 2,411,955	\$ 2,411,955	\$ 2,449,531	\$ 37,576
Fees	294,307	294,307	229,682	(64,625)
Intergovernmental	99,533	171,391	227,599	56,208
Fines	253,983	253,983	177,089	(76,894)
Investment Earnings	15,550	15,550	13,543	(2,007)
Miscellaneous	22,800	24,492	12,091	(12,401)
Total Revenues	3,098,128	3,171,678	3,109,535	(62,143)
EXPENDITURES:				
Current:				
General Government	1,042,084	1,143,789	1,029,823	113,966
Public Safety	695,699	699,624	626,205	73,419
Health and Welfare	78,650	78,650	67,043	11,607
Culture and Recreation	238,905	238,905	194,911	43,994
Justice System	314,888	353,808	336,122	17,686
Total Expenditures	2,370,226	2,514,776	2,254,104	260,672
Net Change	727,902	656,902	855,431	198,529
Fund Balance - October 1 (Beginning)	1,874,457	1,874,457	1,874,457	-
Prior Period Adjustment	-	-	(1,977)	(1,977)
Fund Balance - September 30 (Ending)	\$ 2,602,359	\$ 2,531,359	\$ 2,727,911	\$ 196,552

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

COUNTY OF COKE
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
MODIFIED CASH BASIS - BUDGET AND ACTUAL - ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2021

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual Amounts	Variance With Final Budget Positive or (Negative)
	Original	Final		
REVENUES:				
Taxes	\$ 499,310	\$ 499,310	\$ 495,169	\$ (4,141)
Fees	248,800	248,800	242,384	(6,416)
Investment Earnings	5,200	5,200	1,805	(3,395)
Miscellaneous	1,000	1,000	1,138	138
Total Revenues	754,310	754,310	740,496	(13,814)
EXPENDITURES:				
Current:				
General Government	207,676	207,228	179,662	27,566
Roads and Bridges:				
Precinct Number One	248,585	248,722	152,281	96,441
Precinct Number Two	347,799	347,799	257,139	90,660
Precinct Number Three	242,491	242,752	154,675	88,077
Precinct Number Four	194,803	194,803	154,612	40,191
Total Expenditures	1,241,354	1,241,304	898,369	342,935
Change in Fund Balance	(487,044)	(486,994)	(157,873)	329,121
Fund Balance - October 1 (Beginning)	1,254,820	1,254,820	1,254,820	-
Prior Period Adjustment	-	-	(4,362)	(4,362)
Fund Balance - September 30 (Ending)	\$ 767,776	\$ 767,826	\$ 1,092,585	\$ 324,759

COUNTY OF COKE
SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN NET PENSION LIABILITY AND RELATED RATIOS
TEXAS COUNTY & DISTRICT RETIREMENT SYSTEM
FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2021

	FY 2021 Plan Year 2020	FY 2020 Plan Year 2019	FY 2019 Plan Year 2018
A. Total Pension Liability			
Service Cost	\$ 137,728	\$ 121,905	\$ 117,076
Interest (on the Total Pension Liability)	553,346	532,474	515,561
Changes of Benefit Terms	-	-	50,809
Difference Between Expected and Actual Experience	(12,304)	68,241	(41,864)
Changes of Assumptions	333,337	-	-
Benefit Payments, Including Refunds of Employee Contributions	(499,548)	(462,689)	(413,487)
Net Change in Total Pension Liability	\$ 512,559	\$ 259,931	\$ 228,095
Total Pension Liability - Beginning	6,938,615	6,678,684	6,450,589
Total Pension Liability - Ending	\$ 7,451,174	\$ 6,938,615	\$ 6,678,684
B. Total Fiduciary Net Position			
Contributions - Employer	\$ 167,020	\$ 163,846	\$ 150,926
Contributions - Employee	76,867	76,717	71,578
Net Investment Income	679,352	961,482	(117,102)
Benefit Payments, Including Refunds of Employee Contributions	(499,548)	(462,689)	(413,487)
Administrative Expense	(5,117)	(5,015)	(4,702)
Other	(6,913)	(6,688)	(5,070)
Net Change in Plan Fiduciary Net Position	\$ 411,661	\$ 727,653	\$ (317,857)
Plan Fiduciary Net Position - Beginning	6,581,124	5,853,471	6,171,328
Plan Fiduciary Net Position - Ending	\$ 6,992,785	\$ 6,581,124	\$ 5,853,471
C. Net Pension Liability	\$ 458,389	\$ 357,491	\$ 825,213
D. Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of Total Pension Liability	93.85%	94.85%	87.64%
E. Covered Payroll	\$ 1,099,318	\$ 1,095,961	\$ 1,022,547
F. Net Pension Liability as a Percentage of Covered Payroll	41.70%	32.62%	80.70%

Note: GASB Codification, Vol. 2, P20.146 requires that the data in this schedule be presented for the time period covered by the measurement date rather than the governmental entity's current fiscal year.

As required by GASB 68, this schedule will be built prospectively as the information becomes available until 10 years of information is presented.

FY 2018 Plan Year 2017		FY 2017 Plan Year 2016		FY 2016 Plan Year 2015		FY 2015 Plan Year 2014	
\$	109,267	\$	139,002	\$	133,849	\$	131,364
	494,191		470,589		447,861		424,990
	-		-		(108)		-
	30,627		677		(75,556)		(58,198)
	48,684		-		68,101		-
	(439,509)		(283,545)		(242,729)		(257,687)
\$	243,260	\$	326,723	\$	331,418	\$	240,469
	6,207,329		5,880,606		5,549,188		5,308,719
\$	6,450,589	\$	6,207,329	\$	5,880,606	\$	5,549,188
\$	125,260	\$	137,815	\$	148,493	\$	155,414
	67,189		69,264		74,141		74,924
	815,011		387,333		34,413		339,271
	(439,509)		(283,545)		(242,729)		(257,687)
	(4,104)		(4,206)		(3,757)		(3,920)
	(3,349)		66,692		3,366		(52,336)
\$	560,498	\$	373,353	\$	13,927	\$	255,666
	5,610,830		5,237,477		5,223,550		4,967,884
\$	6,171,328	\$	5,610,830	\$	5,237,477	\$	5,223,550
\$	279,261	\$	596,499	\$	643,129	\$	325,638
	95.67%		90.39%		89.06%		94.13%
\$	959,845	\$	989,482	\$	1,059,151	\$	1,070,346
	29.09%		60.28%		60.72%		30.42%

COUNTY OF COKE
SCHEDULE OF CONTRIBUTIONS
TEXAS COUNTY & DISTRICT RETIREMENT SYSTEM
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2021

	2021	2020	2019
Actuarially Determined Contribution	\$ 163,054	\$ 167,054	\$ 162,058
Contributions in Relation to the Actuarially Determined Contributions	(163,054)	(167,054)	(162,058)
Contribution Deficiency (Excess)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Covered Employee Payroll	\$ 1,109,371	\$ 1,103,292	\$ 1,087,592
Contributions as a Percentage of Covered Employee Payroll	14.70%	15.14%	14.90%

Note: GASB Codification, Vol. 2, P20.146 requires that the data in this schedule be presented as of the governmental entity's respective fiscal years as opposed to the time periods covered by the measurement dates ending December 31 for the respective fiscal years.

As required by GASB 68, this schedule will be built prospectively as the information becomes available until 10 years of information is presented.

	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
\$	142,441	\$ 127,335	\$ 142,016	\$ 149,322	\$ 155,049
	(142,441)	(127,335)	(142,016)	(149,322)	(155,049)
\$	-	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
\$	994,568	\$ 958,645	\$ 1,017,675	\$ 1,055,160	\$ 1,083,030
	14.32%	13.30%	14.00%	14.20%	14.30%

COUNTY OF COKE
Notes to the Other Information
September 30, 2021

Note A - Net Pension Liability

Following are the key assumptions and methods used in this GASB analysis:

Valuation Timing	Actuarially determined contribution rates are calculated on a calendar year basis as of December 31, two years prior to the end of the fiscal year in which the contributions are reported.
Actuarial Cost Method	Entry Age Normal
Amortization Method	
Recognition of Economic/Demographic Gains or Losses	Straight-Line Amortization Over Expected Working Life
Recognition of Assumptions Changes or Inputs	Straight-Line Amortization Over Expected Working Life
Asset Valuation Method	
Smoothing Period	5 Years
Recognition Method	Non-Asymptotic
Corridor	None
Inflation	2.5%
Salary Increases	4.6%
Investment Rate of Return	7.6%
Cost-of-Living Adjustments	Cost-of-Living Adjustments for the County are not considered to be substantively automatic under GASB 68. Therefore, no assumption for future cost-of-living adjustments is included in the GASB calculations. No assumption for future cost-of-living adjustments is included in the funding valuation.
Retirement Age	Members eligible for service retirement are assumed to retire at various rates based upon age and gender. Deferred members are assumed to retire (100% probability) at the later of age 60 or earliest retirement eligibility. For all eligible members ages 75 and later, retirement is assumed to occur immediately.
Turnover	New employees are assumed to replace any terminated members and have similar entry ages.
Mortality	Mortality rates for depositing members are based on 90% of the gender-distinct RP-2014 Active Employee Mortality Table. Service retirees, beneficiaries, and non-depositing members are based on 130% for males and 110% for females of the RP-2014 Healthy Annuitant Mortality Table. Disabled retirees are based on 130% for males and 115% for females of the RP-2014 Disabled Annuitant Mortality Table. All of the rates are projected with 110% of the MP-2014 Ultimate scale after 2014.

Supplementary Information

COUNTY OF COKE
SCHEDULE OF CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
SEPTEMBER 30, 20201

<u>Description</u>	<u>Identifying Number</u>	<u>Interest Rate (%)</u>	<u>Maturity Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>
<u>GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS</u>				
General Fund				
Certificates of Deposit				
Robert Lee State Bank	17599	0.55	08-02-22	\$ 476,085
Robert Lee State Bank	17630	0.55	04-07-22	521,918
Robert Lee State Bank	17829	0.55	05-11-22	125,000
Robert Lee State Bank	17830	0.55	08-10-22	125,000
Robert Lee State Bank	17831	0.50	03-14-22	150,000
Clerk Records Management Fund				
Certificate of Deposit				
Robert Lee State Bank	17715	0.50	02-02-22	5,141
Archives Fund				
Certificate of Deposit				
Robert Lee State Bank	17716	0.50	02-02-22	<u>10,281</u>
Total Governmental Funds				<u>\$ 1,413,425</u>

COMPLIANCE AND INTERNAL CONTROLS SECTION



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

The Honorable County Judge
and Commissioners' Court
County of Coke
13 East 7th Street
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We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the County of Coke, Texas, as of and for the year ended September 30, 2021, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the County's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated January 25, 2022.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

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

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

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

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the County of Coke's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the financial statements. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed an instance of noncompliance that is required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards* and which is described in the accompanying schedule of findings and responses as item 2021-001.

County's Response to Findings

The County of Coke's response to the findings identified in our audit is described in the accompanying schedule of findings and responses. The County's response was not subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements, and accordingly we express no opinion on the response.

Purpose of This Report

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

Eckert & Company, LLP

January 25, 2022

COUNTY OF COKE
Schedule of Findings and Responses
Year Ended September 30, 2021

Findings -

Reference Number: 2021-001

Criteria:

The Texas Local Government Code states that purchases involving more than \$50,000 must be advertised once a week for two weeks in a newspaper published in the County.

Condition:

Road and bridge repairs to a low water crossing that totaled more than \$50,000 was not subjected to the competitive bidding process.

Cause:

Competitive procurement procedures are in place but were not followed due to inadequate controls over the procurement process.

Effect:

Because competitive procurement procedures were not followed the County may not have obtained the best value for these purchases.

Auditor's Recommendation:

The County should monitor the competitive bidding process to ensure that all contracts and purchases involving more than \$50,000 are advertised once a week for two weeks in a newspaper published in the County.

Responses -

Reference Number: 2021-001

The County will implement internal procedures to ensure compliance with the state bid law requirements.