



# City of Rockport, Texas

## Annual Financial Report

For the Year Ended September 30, 2023

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## **FINANCIAL SECTION**



## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council  
City of Rockport, Texas

### **Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements**

#### ***Opinions***

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City of Rockport, Texas, (the "City") as of and for the year ended September 30, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the City's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City of Rockport, Texas, as of September 30, 2023, and the respective changes in financial position, and, where applicable, cash flows thereof 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 and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the City of Rockport, Texas and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

#### ***Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements***

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

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

## ***Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements***

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

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

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

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

## ***Required Supplementary Information***

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis, the schedule of changes in net pension liability and related ratios – Texas Municipal Retirement System, the schedule of contributions - Texas Municipal Retirement System and the funding status – other postemployment benefits on pages 4-12, and 58-61, respectively, be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such 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. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

## ***Supplementary Information***

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the City of Rockport, Texas' basic financial statements. The accompanying combining and individual nonmajor fund financial statements and schedule of expenditures of federal awards, as required by Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards*, are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the combining and individual nonmajor fund financial statements and the schedule of expenditures of federal awards are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

### ***Other Information***

Management is responsible for the other information included in the annual report. The other information comprises the introductory and statistical sections but does not include the basic financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. Our opinions on the basic financial statements do not cover the other information, and we do not express an opinion or any form of assurance thereon. In connection with our audit of the basic financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and consider whether a material inconsistency exists between the other information and the basic financial statements, or the other information otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work performed, we conclude that an uncorrected material misstatement of the other information exists, we are required to describe it in our report.

### ***Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards***

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated October 15, 2024, on our consideration of the City of Rockport, Texas 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 internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the City of Rockport, Texas internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

*P. Andrew Hall, LLC*

P. Andrew Hall, LLC  
Corpus Christi, Texas  
October 15, 2024

## **MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS**

**CITY OF ROCKPORT, TEXAS**  
**MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS**  
**September 30, 2023**

Our discussion and analysis of the City's financial performance provides an overview of the City's financial activities for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2023. Please read it in conjunction with the City's financial statements, which follow this section.

### **Financial Highlights**

- The City's total net position increased by \$9,545,926 for the year, which is a change of 16.3%. The governmental activities increase was \$7,040,598 and the business-type activities showed an increase of \$2,505,328.
- The overall expenses for governmental activities decreased by \$1,779,112 from 2022, which was mainly due to decreases in personnel costs and materials and supplies.
- The overall expenses for business-type activities increased by \$1,674,973. These increases are primarily due to the increased costs associated with purchase of water as well as increased maintenance costs for utility infrastructures.
- The assets and deferred outflows of the City of Rockport exceeded its liabilities and deferred inflows at the close of 2023 by \$68,137,621 (net position). The unrestricted net position was \$16,929,104, while net investment in capital assets was \$48,349,173 and restricted net position was \$2,859,344.
- The General Fund reported an unassigned fund balance of \$3,775,925 or, 33% of total General Fund expenditures.

### **Overview of the Financial Statements**

This discussion and analysis is intended to serve as an introduction to the City's basic financial statements. The City's basic financial statements are comprised of four components: 1) government-wide financial statements, 2) fund financial statements 3) notes to the financial statements and 4) required supplementary information which includes this management's discussion and analysis and multi-year changes in net pension and OPEB liability and pension funding progress on the City's pension plan and retiree health plans. In addition to the basic financial statements, this report also contains other supplementary information as listed in the Table of Contents.

### **Government-wide Financial Statements**

The government-wide financial statements are designed to provide readers with a broad overview of the City's finances, in a manner similar to a private-sector business. The Statement of Net Position presents information on all the City's assets, deferred outflows, liabilities, and deferred inflows, with the difference reported as net position. Over time, increases or decreases in net position may serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of the City is improving or deteriorating.

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

Both of the government-wide financial statements distinguish between functions of the City that are principally supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues (governmental activities) from functions that are intended to recover all or a significant portion of their costs through user fees and charges (business-type activities). The governmental activities of the City include general government and administration, public safety, public works, cultural and recreation, tourism, and interest and fees on long-term debt.. The business-type activities of the City include water and sewer, natural gas, sanitation and the Community Aquatic Center operations. The government-wide financial statements can be found on pages 13-15 of this report.

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## **Fund Financial Statements**

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

### **Governmental Funds**

Governmental funds are used to account for essentially the same functions reported as governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. However, unlike the governmentwide financial statements, governmental fund financial statements focus on current sources and uses of spendable resources, as well as on balances of spendable resources available at the end of the fiscal year. Non-financial assets such as governmental land, buildings and equipment, and long-term liabilities such as bonds payable or long-term liabilities that will not be paid with current assets are excluded. Such information may be useful in evaluating a government's near-term financing requirements.

Because the focus of governmental funds is narrower than that of the government-wide financial statements, it is useful to compare the information presented for governmental funds with similar information presented for governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. By doing so, readers may better understand the long-term impact of the government's near-term financing decisions. Both the governmental funds balance sheet and the governmental funds statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances provide a reconciliation to facilitate this comparison between governmental funds and governmental activities. The City maintains 18 governmental funds. Information is presented separately in the Governmental Funds Balance Sheet and in the Governmental Funds Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances for the General Fund and Debt Service Fund. Data from the other 15 funds are combined into a single, aggregated presentation. The basic governmental funds financial statements can be found on pages 16-22.

### **Proprietary Funds**

The City maintains one type of proprietary funds. Enterprise funds are used to report the same functions presented as business-type activities in the government-wide financial statements. The City uses enterprise funds to account for its Utility System, Natural Gas System, Sanitation, and the Community Aquatic Park.

Proprietary funds provide the same type of information as the government-wide financial statements, only in more detail. The proprietary fund financial statements provide separate information for the Water & Sewer Fund, Natural Gas Fund, Sanitation Fund and Community Aquatic Center Fund, since they are major funds of the City. The basic proprietary fund financial statements can be found on pages 23-30 of this report.

### **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. The notes to the financial statements can be found on pages 31-57.

### **Other Information**

In addition to the basic financial statements and accompanying notes, the basic financial statements contain required supplementary information including this discussion and analysis and information concerning the City's progress in funding its obligations to provide pension and retiree health benefits to its employees. The required supplementary information can be found on page 58-61.

### **Condensed Financial Information**

Condensed financial information is presented in the following tables in a comparative format which allows for the analysis of current and prior year information.

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**Government-wide Financial Analysis**

**City's Net Position**

The City's governmental activities showed an increase in net position of \$7,040,598. The major changes during the year were in the categories of capital assets, which increased by \$14,559,834 and other liabilities which increased by \$13,057,386.

The City's business-type activities showed an increase in net position of \$2,505,328. The major changes during the year were in the categories of current and other assets which increased by \$2,665,894, capital assets which decreased by \$950,288, and other liabilities which increased by \$1,201,864.

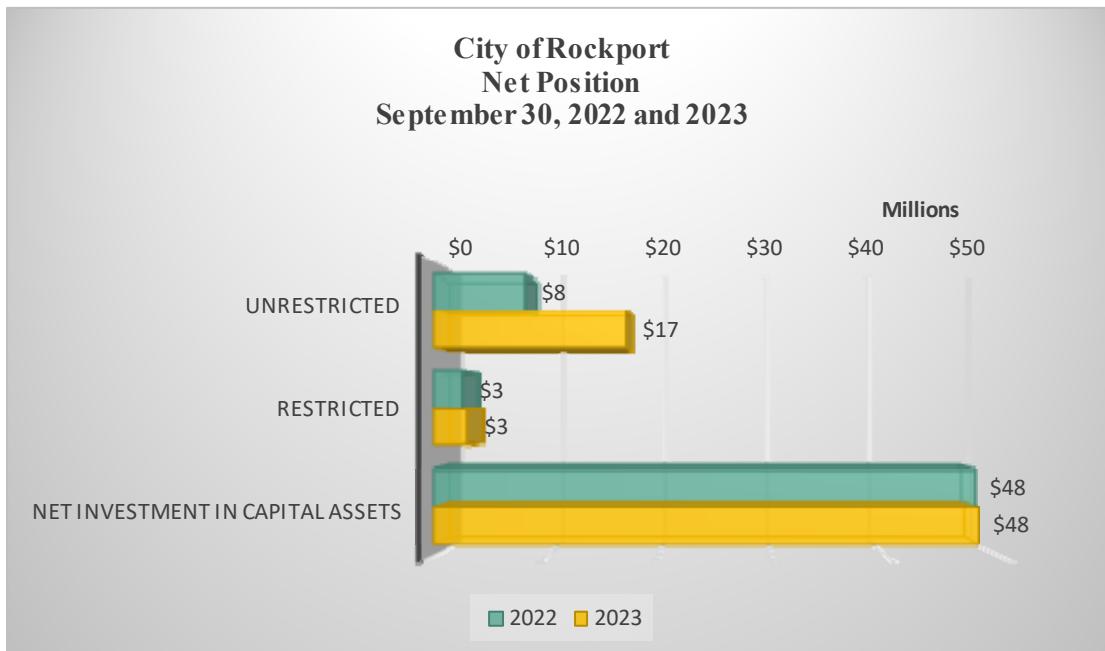
The largest portion of the City's net position (\$48,349,173 or 71%) reflects its net investments in capital assets (e.g., land, building, equipment, improvements, and infrastructure), less any debt used to acquire those assets that is still outstanding. The City uses these capital assets to provide service to citizens; consequently, these assets are not available for future spending, and with exception of business type assets, do not generate direct revenue for the City. They do represent, however, an obligation on the part of the City to maintain these assets into the future. Although the City's investment in its capital assets is reported net of related debt, it should be noted that the resources needed to repay this debt must be provided from other sources, since the capital assets themselves cannot be used to liquidate these liabilities.

An additional portion of the City's net position - \$2,859,344 (4%) - represents resources that are subject to external restriction on how they may be used. The remaining balance of unrestricted net position is \$16,929,104. Table 1 illustrates the comparative detail of changes in net position of the City.

**Table 1 – Summary of Net Positions**

	Governmental Activities		Business-Type Activities		Total Primary Government	
	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022
Current and Other Assets	\$ 42,844,938	\$ 42,128,214	\$ 19,352,410	\$ 16,686,516	\$ 62,197,348	\$ 58,814,730
Capital Assets	52,304,315	37,744,481	38,556,909	39,507,197	90,861,224	77,251,678
Total Assets	95,149,253	79,872,695	57,909,319	56,193,713	153,058,572	136,066,408
Deferred Outflows	3,894,913	1,861,665	1,402,588	707,216	5,297,501	2,568,881
Noncurrent Liabilities	39,802,897	41,478,789	17,233,407	18,185,725	57,036,304	59,664,514
Other Liabilities	25,083,927	12,026,541	6,321,699	5,119,835	31,405,626	17,146,376
Total Liabilities	64,886,824	53,505,330	23,555,106	23,305,560	88,441,930	76,810,890
Deferred Inflows	1,324,105	2,436,391	452,417	796,310	1,776,522	3,232,701
Net Position:						
Net Investment in Capital Assets	23,252,907	24,487,789	25,096,266	23,331,755	48,349,173	47,819,544
Restricted	2,859,344	2,635,004	-	-	2,859,344	2,635,004
Unrestricted	6,720,986	(1,330,154)	10,208,118	9,467,301	16,929,104	8,137,147
Total Net Position	\$ 32,833,237	\$ 25,792,639	\$ 35,304,384	\$ 32,799,056	\$ 68,137,621	\$ 58,591,695

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**Table 2 – Changes in Net Positions**

	Governmental activities		Business-type activities		Total primary government	
	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022
Total revenues	\$ 21,238,702	\$ 20,868,777	\$ 21,450,643	\$ 20,346,540	\$ 42,689,345	\$ 41,215,317
Total expenses	(15,704,141)	(17,483,253)	(17,439,278)	(15,764,305)	(33,143,419)	(33,247,558)
Change before transfers	5,534,561	3,385,524	4,011,365	4,582,235	9,545,926	7,967,759
Transfers	1,506,037	1,624,226	(1,506,037)	(1,624,226)	-	-
Change in net position	7,040,598	5,009,750	2,505,328	2,958,009	9,545,926	7,967,759
Net position - beginning	25,792,639	20,782,889	32,799,056	29,841,047	58,591,695	50,623,936
Net position - ending	<u>\$ 32,833,237</u>	<u>\$ 25,792,639</u>	<u>\$ 35,304,384</u>	<u>\$ 32,799,056</u>	<u>\$ 68,137,621</u>	<u>\$ 58,591,695</u>

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The specific changes in revenues and expenses are shown in the tables that follow:

**Table 3 – Statement of Activities**

Revenues	Governmental activities		Business-type activities		Total primary government	
	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022
<b>Program revenues:</b>						
Charges for services	\$ 790,741	\$ 907,031	\$ 20,900,369	\$ 20,139,586	\$ 21,691,110	\$ 21,046,617
Operating grants and contributions	223,078	291,245	33,917	39,960	256,995	331,205
Capital grants and contributions	1,806,714	4,861,539	-	-	1,806,714	4,861,539
<b>General revenues:</b>						
Property taxes	8,305,647	7,551,441	-	-	8,305,647	7,551,441
Sales tax	3,831,805	3,620,483	-	-	3,831,805	3,620,483
Franchise tax	1,125,402	922,717	-	-	1,125,402	922,717
Hotel Occupancy	1,180,536	1,380,179	-	-	1,180,536	1,380,179
Investment Earnings	953,766	189,113	260,053	16,245	1,213,819	205,358
Other Revenues	2,424,812	136,356	256,304	150,749	2,681,116	287,105
Gain on Disposal of Assets	596,201	-	-	-	596,201	-
Other Revenue - TMRS	-	1,008,673	-	-	-	1,008,673
<b>Total revenues</b>	<b>\$ 21,238,702</b>	<b>\$ 20,868,777</b>	<b>\$ 21,450,643</b>	<b>\$ 20,346,540</b>	<b>\$ 42,689,345</b>	<b>\$ 41,215,317</b>
<b>Expenses</b>						
General Government	\$ 4,276,107	\$ 4,272,064	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,276,107	\$ 4,272,064
Public safety	5,707,213	5,311,093	-	-	5,707,213	5,311,093
Public works	1,998,194	4,474,452	-	-	1,998,194	4,474,452
Culture and Recreation	1,629,909	1,627,805	-	-	1,629,909	1,627,805
Tourism	1,008,098	772,422	-	-	1,008,098	772,422
Interest and Fees on Debt	1,084,620	1,025,417	-	-	1,084,620	1,025,417
Water and Sewer	-	-	11,312,674	9,865,621	11,312,674	9,865,621
Natural Gas	-	-	2,263,898	2,741,025	2,263,898	2,741,025
Sanitation	-	-	3,182,223	2,446,560	3,182,223	2,446,560
Community Aquatic Center	-	-	680,483	711,099	680,483	711,099
<b>Total expenses</b>	<b>\$ 15,704,141</b>	<b>\$ 17,483,253</b>	<b>\$ 17,439,278</b>	<b>\$ 15,764,305</b>	<b>\$ 33,143,419</b>	<b>\$ 33,247,558</b>

**Governmental Activities**

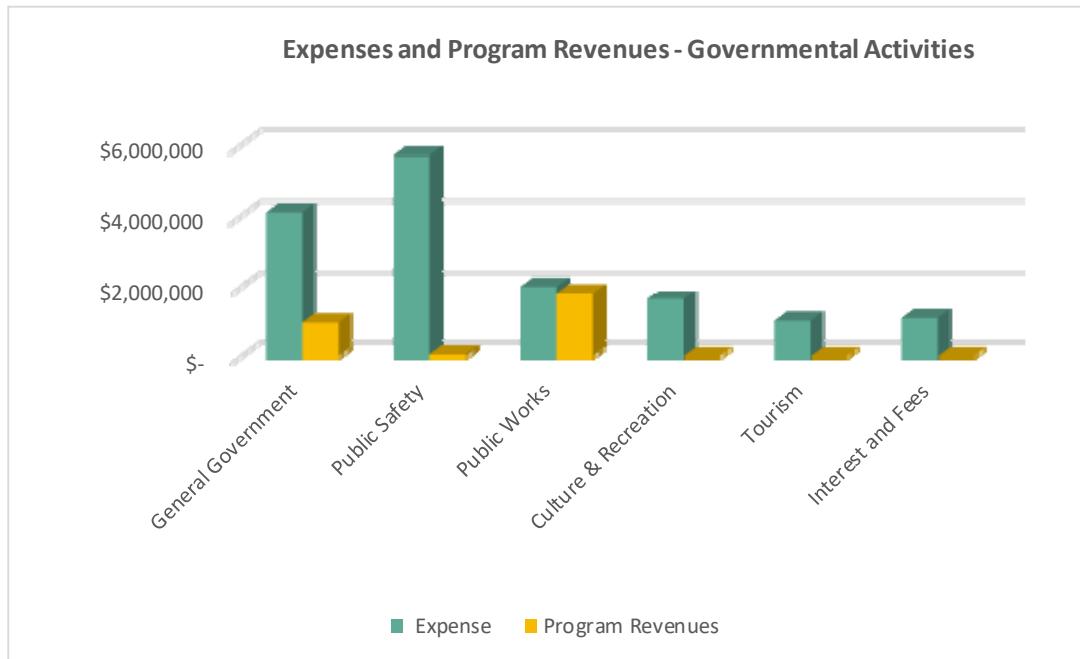
Governmental activities include the functions of general government, tourism, cultural and recreations, public safety and public works. Payment of interest on long-term debt is also considered a governmental activity and it is considered a class of activity but not a function of government. These are the basic services and cost centers any city provides to its citizens.

As shown in Table 3, Total Revenue increased by \$369,925. This increase is due to an increase in property tax, sales and use tax and FEMA grant revenues.

Total Expenses decreased by \$1,779,112. This is due to decreased personnel costs and costs associated with materials and supplies.

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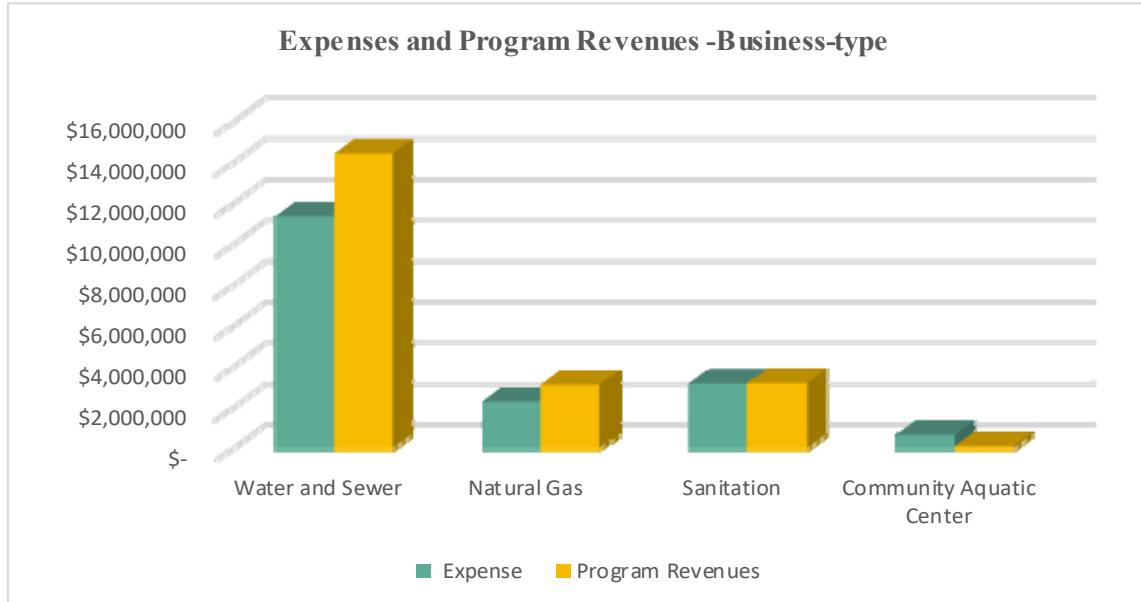
The chart below presents the City's major expenses by function, as well as the associated program revenues for governmental activities.



***Business-Type Activities***

As shown in Table 3, Total revenues increased by \$1,104,103 due mainly to increased water, wastewater, and natural gas sales revenue.

The chart below presents the City's expenses and program revenues for the business-type activities.



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**Financial Analysis of the Governmental Funds**

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

As of the end of the current fiscal year, the City's governmental funds reported combined ending fund balance of \$20,968,313, a decrease of \$9,472,383 compared to the prior year.

The General Fund is the chief operating fund of the City. At the end of the current fiscal year, unassigned fund balance of the General Fund was \$3,775,925. This fund balance is the amount available without constraints from outside of the City to fund the City's normal operations. The fund balance increased \$316,779. Total revenues exceeded budgeted revenues as sales and use taxes increased and proceeds from FEMA associated with Hurricane Harvey continued to be received. Expenditures were less than budgeted due to reductions in operational capital projects, facility maintenance and training.

**Capital Assets**

The City's investment in capital assets for its governmental and business-type activities as of September 30, 2023, amounts to \$90,861,224 (net of accumulated depreciation). This investment in capital assets includes land, building, improvements, machinery, equipment, infrastructure, and construction in progress. Governmental activity capital assets increased by \$14,559,834 as a result of \$16,764,838 of additions offset by \$1,223,366 of depreciation and net retirements of \$981,638. Business-type activity capital assets decreased by \$950,288 as a result of \$927,245 in additions less \$1,857,503 of depreciation and net retirements of \$20,030.

Major capital asset additions during 2023 include the following:

- Concho Street Drainage - \$2,973,189
- City Hall – Architecture and Design - \$9,711,685
- Vehicles, Machinery, and Equipment - \$1,648,466
- Drainage Improvements – Grant Funded - \$2,975,973
- Aquatic Park Trail - \$29,055
- Natural Gas System Improvements - \$189,552
- Water System Improvements - \$31,291
- Sewer System Improvements - \$17,949

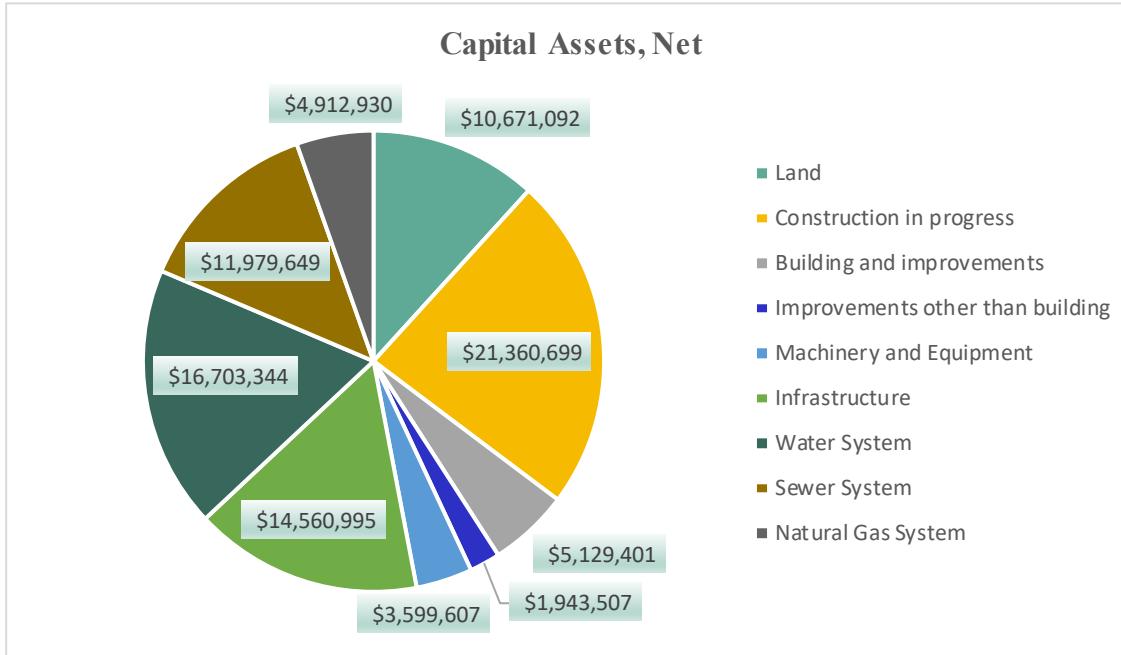
Additional information on the City's capital assets can be found in Note 3 of the financial statements.

The following capital asset information is presented net of depreciation:

*Table 4 – Capital Assets at Year-End, Net of Accumulated Depreciation*

	Governmental activities		Business-type activities		Total primary government	
	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022
Land	\$ 10,456,139	\$ 10,456,139	\$ 214,953	\$ 214,953	\$ 10,671,092	\$ 10,671,092
Construction in progress	21,112,740	6,984,732	247,959	-	21,360,699	6,984,732
Building and improvements	1,721,787	2,765,500	3,407,614	3,548,671	5,129,401	6,314,171
Improvements other than building	1,943,507	1,977,489	-	-	1,943,507	1,977,489
Machinery and Equipment	2,509,147	1,794,766	1,090,460	920,763	3,599,607	2,715,529
Infrastructure	14,560,995	13,765,855	-	-	14,560,995	13,765,855
Water System	-	-	16,703,344	17,348,123	16,703,344	17,348,123
Sewer System	-	-	11,979,649	12,473,520	11,979,649	12,473,520
Natural Gas System	-	-	4,912,930	5,001,167	4,912,930	5,001,167
Total Capital Assets, Net	<u>\$ 52,304,315</u>	<u>\$ 37,744,481</u>	<u>\$ 38,556,909</u>	<u>\$ 39,507,197</u>	<u>\$ 90,861,224</u>	<u>\$ 77,251,678</u>

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See Note 3 – Capital Assets, for more detailed information on capital asset activity.

### Debt Administration

At the end of the current fiscal year, the City had a total bonded debt of \$36,885,000, a decrease of \$3,311,575 over the prior year. Of this amount, \$23,280,000 are general obligation bonds, \$6,115,000 are certificates of obligation and \$7,490,000 are tax notes backed by the full faith and credit of the government. Additionally, there were \$7,498,834 in an Energy Conservation Bond and \$101,254 in capital leases. Additional information on the City's long-term debt can be found in Note 5 of the financial statements.

The following is a summary of outstanding debt:

*Table 5 – Long-Term Liabilities*

	Governmental activities		Business-type activities		Total primary government	
	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022
General Obligation Debt	\$ 17,479,569	\$ 19,133,023	\$ 5,800,431	\$ 6,906,977	\$ 23,280,000	\$ 26,040,000
Certificates of Obligation	3,805,000	4,045,000	2,310,000	2,471,575	6,115,000	6,516,575
Tax Notes	7,490,000	7,640,000	-	-	7,490,000	7,640,000
Energy Conservation Bonds	1,135,324	1,187,386	6,363,510	6,655,322	7,498,834	7,842,708
Premium on Bonds	2,480,615	2,892,963	212,740	299,824	2,693,355	3,192,787
Capital Leases	101,254	205,862	-	-	101,254	205,862
Compensated Absences	590,874	615,241	234,165	200,780	825,039	816,021
Pension Liability	6,632,375	2,097,604	2,234,486	733,086	8,866,861	2,830,690
OPEB Liability	2,831,114	3,661,710	2,356,330	2,640,127	5,187,444	6,301,837
Total Long-Term Liabilities	<u>\$ 42,546,125</u>	<u>\$ 41,478,789</u>	<u>\$ 19,511,662</u>	<u>\$ 19,907,691</u>	<u>\$ 62,057,787</u>	<u>\$ 61,386,480</u>

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The City's debt and long-term liabilities increased by \$671,307 or approximately 1.1%. The key factors to the net change are as follows:

- Debt payments of \$2,095,516 in governmental activities bonds and \$1,558,358 in business-type bonds were made.
- Compensated absences increased by \$9,018.
- Net change in Pension obligation of \$6,036,171.
- Net decrease in OPEB obligation of \$1,114,393.

See Note 4 – Long-Term Liabilities, for more detailed information on long-term debt activity.

**Economic Factors and Next Year's Budgets and Rates**

The 2023-2024 budget will raise more revenue from property taxes than last year's budget by an amount of \$600,140, which is a 9.42% increase from the prior year's budget. The property tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year is \$179,789.

This financial report is designed to inform the citizens, taxpayers and customers of the City of Rockport as well as its investors and creditors about the City 's finances and to provide accountability for the public support that it receives. If you have any questions about the report or need additional financial information, contact the Director of Finance at the City of Rockport, 2751 State Highway 35 Bypass, Rockport, Texas 78382.

## **BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**CITY OF ROCKPORT, TEXAS**  
**STATEMENT OF NET POSITION**  
**September 30, 2023**

	<b>Primary Government</b>		
	<b>Governmental Activities</b>		<b>Business-type Activities</b>
	<b>Activities</b>	<b>Total</b>	
<b>ASSETS</b>			
Cash and Cash Equivalents (Note 2)	\$ 10,590,909	\$ 11,003,704	\$ 21,594,613
Investments (Note 2)	735,000	5,026,982	5,761,982
Receivables (Net of Allowance for Uncollectible)	4,290,101	1,913,876	6,203,977
Internal balances	(59,157)	59,157	-
Inventories	218,964	247,695	466,659
Restricted cash and Investments	27,069,121	1,100,996	28,170,117
Capital assets			
Land and Construction in Progress	31,568,879	462,911	32,031,790
Other Capital Assets, Net of Accumulated Depreciation	20,735,436	38,093,998	58,829,434
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>95,149,253</b>	<b>57,909,319</b>	<b>153,058,572</b>
<b>DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>			
Deferred outflows of resources	3,894,913	1,402,588	5,297,501
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
Obligations in Excess of Cash	18,048,311	425,594	18,473,905
Accounts Payable	960,281	1,341,461	2,301,742
Contractor's Retainage	464,941	-	464,941
Accrued Expenses	295,740	47,726	343,466
Accrued Interest	188,022	55,180	243,202
Deposits	-	2,173,483	2,173,483
Unearned Revenue	2,332,338	-	2,332,338
Unclaimed Property	51,066	-	51,066
Noncurrent liabilities:			
Due within one year	2,743,228	2,278,255	5,021,483
Due in more than one year	39,802,897	17,233,407	57,036,304
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>64,886,824</b>	<b>23,555,106</b>	<b>88,441,930</b>
<b>DEFERRED INFLOW OF RESOURCES</b>			
Deferred inflows of resources	1,324,105	452,417	1,776,522
<b>NET POSITION</b>			
Net Investment in Capital Assets	23,252,907	25,096,266	48,349,173
Restricted for:			
Tourism	2,195,437	-	2,195,437
Public Safety	188,585	-	188,585
Public Access TV	340,017	-	340,017
Security and Technology	110,399	-	110,399
Specified by Donors	22,014	-	22,014
Child Safety	2,892	-	2,892
Unrestricted	6,720,986	10,208,118	16,929,104
<b>TOTAL NET POSITION</b>	<b>\$ 32,833,237</b>	<b>\$ 35,304,384</b>	<b>\$ 68,137,621</b>

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

**CITY OF ROCKPORT, TEXAS**  
**STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES**  
**For the Year Ended September 30, 2023**

<b>Functions/Programs</b>	<b>Expenses</b>	<b>Program Revenues</b>		
		<b>Fees, Fines and Charges for Services</b>	<b>Operating Grants and Contributions</b>	<b>Capital Grants and Contributions</b>
Primary Government:				
Governmental Activities:				
General Government	\$ 4,276,107	\$ 730,792	\$ 223,078	\$ -
Public Safety	5,707,213	59,949	-	-
Public Works	1,998,194	-	-	1,806,714
Culture and Recreation	1,629,909	-	-	-
Tourism	1,008,098	-	-	-
Interest and Fees on Long-Term Debt	1,084,620	-	-	-
Total Governmental Activities	<u>15,704,141</u>	<u>790,741</u>	<u>223,078</u>	<u>1,806,714</u>
Business-Type Activities:				
Water and Sewer	11,312,674	14,439,888	-	-
Natural Gas	2,263,898	3,125,498	-	-
Sanitation	3,182,223	3,213,798	-	-
Community Aquatic Center	680,483	121,185	33,917	-
Total Business-Type Activities	<u>17,439,278</u>	<u>20,900,369</u>	<u>33,917</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Primary Government	<u><u>\$ 33,143,419</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 21,691,110</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 256,995</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 1,806,714</u></u>

General Revenues:

Property Taxes, Levied for General Purposes  
 Property Taxes, Levied for Debt Service  
 Sales Taxes  
 Franchise and Other Taxes  
 Hotel Occupancy Taxes  
 Unrestricted Investment Earnings  
 Gain on Disposal of assets  
 Other Revenues

Transfers

Total general revenues and special items

Change in net position

Net position--beginning

Net position--ending

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

Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position			
Primary Government			
Governmental Activities	Business-type Activities	Total	
\$ (3,322,237)	\$ -	\$ (3,322,237)	
(5,647,264)	-	(5,647,264)	
(191,480)	-	(191,480)	
(1,629,909)	-	(1,629,909)	
(1,008,098)	-	(1,008,098)	
<u>(1,084,620)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(1,084,620)</u>	
<u>(12,883,608)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(12,883,608)</u>	
-	3,127,214	3,127,214	
-	861,600	861,600	
-	31,575	31,575	
<u>-</u>	<u>(525,381)</u>	<u>(525,381)</u>	
<u>-</u>	<u>3,495,008</u>	<u>3,495,008</u>	
(12,883,608)	3,495,008	(9,388,600)	
4,863,141	-	4,863,141	
3,442,506	-	3,442,506	
3,831,805	-	3,831,805	
1,125,402	-	1,125,402	
1,180,536	-	1,180,536	
953,766	260,053	1,213,819	
596,201	-	-	
2,424,812	256,304	2,681,116	
<u>1,506,037</u>	<u>(1,506,037)</u>	<u>-</u>	
<u>19,924,206</u>	<u>(989,680)</u>	<u>18,338,325</u>	
7,040,598	2,505,328	9,545,926	
25,792,639	32,799,056	58,591,695	
<u>\$ 32,833,237</u>	<u>\$ 35,304,384</u>	<u>\$ 68,137,621</u>	

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**CITY OF ROCKPORT, TEXAS**  
**BALANCE SHEET**  
**GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS**  
**September 30, 2023**

	<b>General</b>	<b>Debt Service</b>	<b>Community Development Block Grant</b>
<b>ASSETS</b>			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 3,916,761	\$ 1,246,190	\$ 1,853,900
Investments	735,000	-	-
Receivables (net):			
Property Taxes	99,458	70,913	-
Other Taxes	640,353	-	-
Accounts	429,916	-	-
Intergovernmental	675,962	-	266,695
Due from Other Funds	38,400	53,750	-
Inventories and Prepayments	51,583	-	-
Restricted Cash and Investments	-	-	-
Total Assets	<u>\$ 6,587,433</u>	<u>\$ 1,370,853</u>	<u>\$ 2,120,595</u>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
Obligations in Excess of Cash	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Accounts Payable	188,096	-	40,193
Contractor's Retainage	-	-	-
Accrued Expenditures	97,846	-	-
Due to Other Funds (Note 7)	37,812	-	-
Unearned Revenue	2,332,338	-	-
Unclaimed Property	51,066	-	-
Total Liabilities	<u>2,707,158</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>40,193</u>
<b>DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>			
Unavailable revenue - property taxes	<u>52,497</u>	<u>45,626</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>52,497</u>	<u>45,626</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>FUND BALANCE</b>			
Nonspendable	51,853	-	-
Restricted			
Capital Projects	-	-	2,080,402
Tourism	-	-	-
Public Safety	-	-	-
Public Access TV	-	-	-
Security and Technology	-	-	-
Specified by Donors	-	-	-
Child Safety	-	-	-
Committed	-	1,325,227	-
Assigned	-	-	-
Unassigned	<u>3,775,925</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Fund Balance	<u>3,827,778</u>	<u>1,325,227</u>	<u>2,080,402</u>
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance	<u>\$ 6,587,433</u>	<u>\$ 1,370,853</u>	<u>\$ 2,120,595</u>

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**CITY OF ROCKPORT, TEXAS**  
**BALANCE SHEET**  
**GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS**  
**September 30, 2023**

<b>General Capital Improvements</b>	<b>Capital Projects</b>	<b>Nonmajor Governmental Funds</b>	<b>Total Governmental Funds</b>
\$ -	\$ 455,273	\$ 3,502,582	\$ 10,974,706
-	-	-	735,000
-	-	-	170,371
-	-	-	640,353
-	-	209,031	638,947
1,863,246	-	34,527	2,840,430
1,260,623	-	-	1,352,773
-	150,525	-	202,108
-	27,069,121	-	27,069,121
<b>\$ 3,123,869</b>	<b>\$ 27,674,919</b>	<b>\$ 3,746,140</b>	<b>\$ 44,623,809</b>
<b>\$ 17,968,242</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 80,069</b>	<b>\$ 18,048,311</b>
716,191	990	11,531	957,001
-	464,941	-	464,941
-	-	193,940	291,786
-	1,373,530	588	1,411,930
-	-	-	2,332,338
-	-	-	51,066
<b>18,684,433</b>	<b>1,839,461</b>	<b>286,128</b>	<b>23,557,373</b>
<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>98,123</b>
<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>98,123</b>
-	150,525	-	202,378
(15,560,564)	25,684,933	-	12,204,771
-	-	2,195,437	2,195,437
-	-	188,585	188,585
-	-	340,017	340,017
-	-	110,399	110,399
-	-	22,014	22,014
-	-	2,892	2,892
-	-	-	1,325,227
-	-	632,527	632,527
-	-	(31,859)	3,744,066
<b>(15,560,564)</b>	<b>25,835,458</b>	<b>3,460,012</b>	<b>20,968,313</b>
<b>\$ 3,123,869</b>	<b>\$ 27,674,919</b>	<b>\$ 3,746,140</b>	<b>\$ 44,623,809</b>

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**CITY OF ROCKPORT, TEXAS**  
**RECONCILIATION OF THE BALANCE SHEET OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS**  
**TO THE GOVERNMENT-WIDE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION**  
**September 30, 2023**

Total Fund Balances - Total Governmental Funds \$ 20,968,313

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position are different because:

Capital assets used in governmental activities are not current financial resources and therefore are reported in the governmental funds. The cost of assets in governmental activities and the accumulated depreciation are as follows:

Capital Assets	\$ 64,041,206
Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(11,736,891)</u>
	52,304,315

Deferred Outflows and Inflows are not reported in governmental funds as follows:

Deferred Loss on Bond Refunding	\$ 93,151
Deferred Outflows Related to Pensions	3,383,788
Deferred Outflows Related to OPEB	417,974
Deferred Inflows Related to Pensions	(60,378)
Deferred Inflows Related to OPEB	<u>(1,263,727)</u>
	2,570,808

Some liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported in funds.

A detail of these liabilities follows:

Long-Term Debt	\$ (32,491,762)
Net Pension Liability	(6,632,375)
OPEB Liability	(2,831,114)
Accumulated Compensated Absences	(590,874)
Accrued Interest	<u>(188,022)</u>
	(42,734,147)

Internal service funds are used by management to charge cost of fleet management to individual funds. The assets and liabilities of the internal service fund is included in the governmental activities of net position.

(276,052)

Net Position of Governmental Activities \$ 32,833,237

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

**CITY OF ROCKPORT, TEXAS**  
**STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES**  
**GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS**  
**For the Year Ended September 30, 2023**

	<b>General</b>	<b>Debt Service</b>	<b>Community Development Block Grant</b>
<b>REVENUES</b>			
Taxes and Business Fees	\$ 9,440,791	\$ 3,417,219	\$ -
Licenses and Permits	515,054	-	-
Intergovernmental	223,078	-	957,173
Fines and Forfeitures	158,623	-	-
Charges for Services	59,949	-	-
Interest on Investments	109,321	27	-
Other Revenues	301,769	-	2,092,520
 Total Revenues	 10,808,585	 3,417,246	 3,049,693
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>			
Current:			
General Government	3,984,952	-	-
Public Safety	3,970,391	-	-
Public Works	1,487,726	-	195
Culture and Recreation	1,333,248	-	-
Tourism	-	-	-
Capital Outlay	659,051	-	969,096
Debt service:			
Principal Retirement	-	2,200,124	-
Interest and Fiscal Charges	-	1,370,280	-
 Total Expenditures	 11,435,368	 3,570,404	 969,291
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues over Expenditures	(626,783)	(153,158)	2,080,402
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)</b>			
Transfers In	2,132,691	-	-
Transfers Out	(1,189,129)	-	-
 Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	 943,562	 -	 -
Net Change in Fund Balance	316,779	(153,158)	2,080,402
Fund Balance at Beginning of Year	3,510,999	1,478,385	-
Fund Balance at End of Year	 \$ 3,827,778	 \$ 1,325,227	 \$ 2,080,402

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

General Capital Improvements	Capital Projects	Nonmajor Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,487,257	\$ 14,345,267
-	-	-	515,054
-	-	849,541	2,029,792
-	-	57,115	215,738
-	-	-	59,949
-	816,065	28,353	953,766
-	-	35,902	2,430,191
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-	816,065	2,458,168	20,549,757
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-	-	178,888	4,163,840
-	-	1,438,968	5,409,359
-	-	-	1,487,921
-	-	103,859	1,437,107
-	-	1,021,674	1,021,674
11,161,170	1,176,336	437,309	14,402,962
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-	-	-	2,200,124
-	-	-	1,370,280
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11,161,170	1,176,336	3,180,698	31,493,267
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(11,161,170)	(360,271)	(722,530)	(10,943,510)
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-	-	931,798	3,064,489
-	(364,188)	(40,045)	(1,593,362)
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-	(364,188)	891,753	1,471,127
(11,161,170)	(724,459)	169,223	(9,472,383)
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(4,399,394)	26,559,917	3,290,789	30,440,696
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\$ (15,560,564)	\$ 25,835,458	\$ 3,460,012	\$ 20,968,313

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

**CITY OF ROCKPORT, TEXAS****RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGE****IN FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES****For the Year Ended September 30, 2023**

Net Change in Fund Balance - Total Governmental Funds	\$ (9,472,383)
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Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities (page 18-19)  
are different because:

Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities  
the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation  
expense. Capital outlays exceed depreciation as follows:

Capital Outlay	\$ 16,764,838
Disposal of Assets	(981,638)
Depreciation (Excluding Internal Service \$ 12,588)	<u>(1,223,366)</u>
	14,559,834

Revenues in the statement of activities that do not provide current financial resources are not reported as revenue in the funds. This adjustment is to recognize the net change in "unavailable" revenue.

Property taxes	(109,763)
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The issuance of long-term debt provides current financial resources to governmental funds, while  
the repayment of the principal of long-term debt consumes the current financial resources of  
governmental funds. Neither transaction, however, has any effect on net position. Also,  
governmental funds report the effect of premiums, discounts and similar items when debt is first  
issued, whereas the amounts are deferred and amortized in the statement of activities. This amount  
is the net effect of these differences in the treatment of long-term debt.

Principal Retirement	\$ 2,200,124
Amortization of Bond Premiums	412,348
Amortization of Deferred Charges on Refunding	<u>(85,294)</u>
	2,527,178

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 interest payable	(41,393)
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Expenditures are recognized in the governmental funds when paid or due for items not normally paid  
with available financial resources. However, the Statement of Activities is presented on an accrual  
basis and expenses reported when incurred. This amount is the net effect of these differences

Pension Cost, Net	\$ (372,079)
OPEB Expense	178,162
Compensated Absence Expense	<u>(22,210)</u>
	(216,127)

Internal service funds are used by management to charge the costs of fleet maintenance to individual  
funds. The net expenses and transfers to the business-type activities is reported in governmental  
activities

(206,748)

Change in net position of governmental activities	<u>\$ 7,040,598</u>
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The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

**CITY OF ROCKPORT, TEXAS**  
**STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES**  
**IN FUND BALANCES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL**  
**GENERAL FUND**  
**For the Year Ended September 30, 2023**

	<b>Original Budget</b>	<b>Final Amended Budget</b>	<b>Actual Amounts</b>	<b>Variance With Final Budget Positive or (Negative)</b>
<b>REVENUES</b>				
Taxes and Business Fees	\$ 10,222,922	\$ 10,222,922	\$ 9,440,791	\$ (782,131)
Licenses and Permits	671,000	671,000	515,054	(155,946)
Intergovernmental	90,500	90,500	223,078	132,578
Fines and Forfeitures	168,000	168,000	158,623	(9,377)
Charges for Services	111,700	111,700	59,949	(51,751)
Interest on Investments	7,500	7,500	109,321	101,821
Other Revenues	106,878	106,878	301,769	194,891
Total Revenues	11,378,500	11,378,500	10,808,585	(569,915)
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>				
General Government	2,886,826	2,886,826	3,984,952	(1,098,126)
Public Safety	3,854,250	3,854,250	3,970,391	(116,141)
Public Works	3,635,491	3,635,491	1,487,726	2,147,765
Culture and Recreation	1,342,776	1,342,776	1,333,248	9,528
Capital Projects	781,845	781,845	659,051	122,794
Total Expenditures	12,501,188	12,501,188	11,435,368	1,065,820
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues over Expenditures	(1,122,688)	(1,122,688)	(626,783)	495,905
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)</b>				
Community Disaster Loan	1,814,165	1,814,165	-	(1,814,165)
Transfers In	1,143,526	1,143,526	2,132,691	989,165
Transfers Out	(1,124,146)	(1,124,146)	(1,189,129)	(64,983)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	1,833,545	1,833,545	943,562	(889,983)
Net Change in Fund Balance	\$ 710,857	\$ 710,857	316,779	\$ (394,078)
Fund Balance at Beginning of Year			3,510,999	
Fund Balance at End of Year			\$ 3,827,778	

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**CITY OF ROCKPORT, TEXAS**  
**STATEMENT OF NET POSITION**  
**PROPRIETARY FUNDS**  
**September 30, 2023**

	<b>Business-type Activities</b> <b>Enterprise Funds</b>		
	<b>Water &amp; Sewer</b>	<b>Natural Gas</b>	<b>Sanitation</b>
<b>ASSETS</b>			
Current Assets:			
Cash and Cash Equivalents (Note 2)	\$ 8,859,625	\$ 774,100	\$ 1,369,779
Investments (Note 2)	5,026,982	-	-
Receivables (Net of Allowance for Uncollectible)	1,432,135	177,536	304,025
Due from Other Funds (Note 7)	530,005	-	-
Inventories	188,494	59,201	-
Restricted Cash and Investments (Note 2)	260,524	840,472	-
Total Current Assets	<u>16,297,765</u>	<u>1,851,309</u>	<u>1,673,804</u>
Noncurrent :			
Capital Assets:			
Land and Construction in Progress	358,611	-	-
Other Capital Assets, Net of Accumulated Depreciation	32,483,697	5,033,251	-
Total Noncurrent Assets	<u>32,842,308</u>	<u>5,033,251</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Assets	<u>49,140,073</u>	<u>6,884,560</u>	<u>1,673,804</u>
<b>DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>			
Deferred Outflow of Resources	<u>1,098,896</u>	<u>262,256</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
Current Liabilities:			
Obligations in Excess of Cash	-	-	-
Accounts Payable	1,020,603	8,724	310,369
Accrued Expenses	34,705	6,515	-
Accrued Interest	45,076	10,104	-
Due to Other Funds (Note 7)	53,750	417,098	-
Customers' Deposits	2,173,483	-	-
Long-Term Debt - Current (Note 5 & 6)	1,464,620	228,647	-
Compensated Absences - Current	19,924	3,492	-
Total Current Liabilities	<u>4,812,161</u>	<u>674,580</u>	<u>310,369</u>
Noncurrent Liabilities:			
Long-Term Debt (Note 5)	9,941,730	3,051,684	-
Compensated Absences	179,317	31,432	-
Net Pension Liability (Note 9)	1,712,063	451,143	-
OPEB Liability (Note 10)	1,805,420	475,743	-
Total Noncurrent Liabilities	<u>13,638,530</u>	<u>4,010,002</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>18,450,691</u>	<u>4,684,582</u>	<u>310,369</u>
<b>DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>			
Deferred Inflows of Resources	<u>346,642</u>	<u>91,343</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>NET POSITION</b>			
Net Investment in Capital Assets	22,699,826	1,715,090	-
Unrestricted (deficit)	8,741,810	655,801	1,363,435
Total Net Position	<u>\$ 31,441,636</u>	<u>\$ 2,370,891</u>	<u>\$ 1,363,435</u>

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**CITY OF ROCKPORT, TEXAS**  
**STATEMENT OF NET POSITION**  
**PROPRIETARY FUNDS**  
**September 30, 2023**

<b>Business-type Activities</b>		<b>Governmental Activities</b>	
<b>Enterprise Funds</b>		<b>Activities</b>	
<b>Nonmajor</b>			
<b>Community</b>		<b>Internal Service</b>	
<b>Aquatic Center</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Fleet</b>	
\$ 200	\$ 11,003,704	\$ -	
-	5,026,982	-	
180	1,913,876	-	
-	530,005	-	
-	247,695	16,856	
-	1,100,996	-	
<b>380</b>	<b>19,823,258</b>	<b>16,856</b>	
104,300	462,911	-	
<b>577,050</b>	<b>38,093,998</b>	<b>63,537</b>	
<b>681,350</b>	<b>38,556,909</b>	<b>63,537</b>	
681,730	58,380,167	80,393	
<b>41,436</b>	<b>1,402,588</b>	<b>139,401</b>	
425,594	425,594	383,797	
1,765	1,341,461	3,280	
6,506	47,726	3,954	
-	55,180	-	
-	470,848	-	
-	2,173,483	-	
-	1,693,267	-	
-	23,417	2,796	
<b>433,865</b>	<b>6,230,976</b>	<b>393,827</b>	
-	12,993,414	-	
-	210,749	25,163	
71,280	2,234,486	238,766	
75,167	2,356,330	158,526	
<b>146,447</b>	<b>17,794,979</b>	<b>422,455</b>	
580,312	24,025,954	816,282	
<b>14,432</b>	<b>452,417</b>	<b>47,701</b>	
681,350	25,096,266	63,537	
(552,928)	10,208,118	(707,726)	
<b>\$ 128,422</b>	<b>\$ 35,304,384</b>	<b>\$ (644,189)</b>	

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**CITY OF ROCKPORT, TEXAS**

**STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION**

**PROPRIETARY FUNDS**

**For the Year Ended September 30, 2023**

	<b>Business-type Activities</b> <b>Enterprise Funds</b>		
	<b>Water &amp;</b> <b>Sewer</b>	<b>Natural Gas</b>	<b>Sanitation</b>
<b>OPERATING REVENUES</b>			
Charges for Services	\$ 14,439,888	\$ 3,125,498	\$ 3,213,798
<b>OPERATING EXPENSES</b>			
Personnel Services	2,588,788	544,824	-
Contractual Services	1,111,472	101,144	3,182,223
Maintenance	5,132,331	413,299	-
Supplies	105,265	756,049	-
Other	510,701	21,819	-
Depreciation	1,490,828	299,535	-
Total Operating Expenses	10,939,385	2,136,670	3,182,223
Operating Income (Loss)	3,500,503	988,828	31,575
<b>NONOPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES)</b>			
Interest on Investments	260,053	-	-
Payments from Other Governments	-	-	-
Interest Expense and Fiscal Charges	(373,289)	(127,228)	-
Other Revenues	221,672	34,182	-
Total Nonoperating Revenues (Expenses)	108,436	(93,046)	-
Net Income (Loss) Before Transfers	3,608,939	895,782	31,575
Transfers In	781,719	-	-
Transfers Out	(2,017,695)	(537,738)	(16,000)
Change in net position	2,372,963	358,044	15,575
Net position - beginning	29,068,673	2,012,847	1,347,860
Net position - ending	<u>\$ 31,441,636</u>	<u>\$ 2,370,891</u>	<u>\$ 1,363,435</u>

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**CITY OF ROCKPORT, TEXAS**  
**STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION**  
**PROPRIETARY FUNDS**  
**For the Year Ended September 30, 2023**

<b>Business-type Activities</b>		<b>Governmental</b>	
<b>Enterprise Funds</b>		<b>Activities</b>	
<b>Community</b>		<b>Internal Service</b>	
<b>Aquatic Center</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Fleet</b>	
\$		\$	
121,185		20,900,369	749,303
437,925		3,571,537	336,563
22,190		4,417,029	133,320
41,063		5,586,693	17,038
109,384		970,698	427,429
2,781		535,301	307
67,140		1,857,503	11,863
680,483		16,938,761	926,520
(559,298)		3,961,608	(177,217)
-		260,053	-
33,917		33,917	-
-		(500,517)	-
450		256,304	-
34,367		49,757	-
(524,931)		4,011,365	(177,217)
292,861		1,074,580	-
(9,184)		(2,580,617)	(29,531)
(241,254)		2,505,328	(206,748)
369,676		32,799,056	(437,441)
\$ 128,422		\$ 35,304,384	\$ (644,189)

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**CITY OF ROCKPORT, TEXAS**  
**STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS**  
**PROPRIETARY FUNDS**  
**For the Year Ended September 30, 2023**

	<b>Business-type Activities</b> <b>Enterprise Funds</b>		
	<b>Water &amp; Sewer</b>	<b>Natural Gas</b>	<b>Sanitation</b>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>			
Receipts from Customers	\$ 14,465,848	\$ 3,173,622	\$ 3,186,248
Receipts from Interfund Services Provided	-	-	-
Payments to Suppliers	(6,385,813)	(1,466,990)	(3,151,656)
Payments to Employees	<u>(2,321,039)</u>	<u>(651,043)</u>	<u>-</u>
Net cash Provided by (Used in) Operating Activities	<u>5,758,996</u>	<u>1,055,589</u>	<u>34,592</u>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM NONCAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>			
Transfers In from Other Funds	781,719	-	-
Transfers Out to Other Funds	<u>(2,017,695)</u>	<u>(537,738)</u>	<u>(16,000)</u>
Net Cash Provided by (Used in) Noncapital Financing Activities	<u>(1,235,976)</u>	<u>(537,738)</u>	<u>(16,000)</u>
<b>CASH FLOWS FORM CAPITAL AND RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>			
Acquisition of Capital Assets	(631,666)	(239,444)	-
Principal Paid on Long-term Debt	(1,388,751)	(178,211)	-
Interest Expense and Fiscal Charges	<u>(413,005)</u>	<u>(165,992)</u>	<u>-</u>
Net Cash Provided by (Used in) Capital and Related Financing Activities	<u>(2,433,422)</u>	<u>(583,647)</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>			
Change in investments	(4,291,982)	-	-
Interest and Investments	<u>260,053</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Net cash Provided by (Used in) Investing Activities	<u>(4,031,929)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents	(1,942,331)	(65,796)	18,592
Cash and Cash Equivalents at Beginning of Year	<u>11,062,480</u>	<u>1,680,368</u>	<u>1,351,187</u>
Cash and Cash Equivalents at End of Year	<u>\$ 9,120,149</u>	<u>\$ 1,614,572</u>	<u>\$ 1,369,779</u>

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**CITY OF ROCKPORT, TEXAS**  
**STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS**  
**PROPRIETARY FUNDS**  
**For the Year Ended September 30, 2023**

<b>Business-type Activities</b>		<b>Governmental</b>	
<b>Enterprise Funds</b>		<b>Activities</b>	
<b>Community</b>		<b>Internal Service</b>	
<b>Aquatic Center</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Fleet</b>	
\$ 155,552	\$ 20,981,270	\$ -	
-	-	754,102	
(168,927)	(11,173,386)	(540,652)	
<u>(436,153)</u>	<u>(3,408,235)</u>	<u>(323,460)</u>	
<u>(449,528)</u>	<u>6,399,649</u>	<u>(110,010)</u>	
292,861	1,074,580	-	
<u>(9,184)</u>	<u>(2,580,617)</u>	<u>(29,531)</u>	
<u>283,677</u>	<u>(1,506,037)</u>	<u>(29,531)</u>	
(36,104)	(907,214)	-	
-	(1,566,962)	-	
<u>-</u>	<u>(578,997)</u>	<u>-</u>	
<u>(36,104)</u>	<u>(3,053,173)</u>	<u>-</u>	
-	(4,291,982)	-	
<u>-</u>	<u>260,053</u>	<u>-</u>	
<u>-</u>	<u>(4,031,929)</u>	<u>-</u>	
(201,955)	(2,191,490)	(139,541)	
<u>(223,439)</u>	<u>13,870,596</u>	<u>(244,256)</u>	
<u>\$ (425,394)</u>	<u>\$ 11,679,106</u>	<u>\$ (383,797)</u>	

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**CITY OF ROCKPORT, TEXAS**  
**STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS (CONTINUED)**  
**PROPRIETARY FUNDS**  
**For the Year Ended September 30, 2023**

	<b>Business-type Activities</b>		
	<b>Enterprise Funds</b>		
	<b>Water &amp; Sewer</b>	<b>Natural Gas</b>	<b>Sanitation</b>
<b>Reconciliation of operating income (loss)</b>			
<b>to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities:</b>			
Operating Income (Loss)	\$ 3,500,503	\$ 988,828	\$ 31,575
Adjustments to Reconcile Operating Income (Loss)			
to Net Cash Provided by (Used in) Operating Activities:			
Depreciation	1,490,828	299,535	-
Nonoperating Revenues	221,672	34,182	-
Changes in Assets and Liabilities:			
Accounts Receivable	(339,695)	13,942	(27,550)
Inventories	35,016	42,426	-
Deferred Loss on Refunding of Bonds	53,028	-	-
Deferred Outflows Related to Pension	(612,767)	(148,847)	-
Deferred Outflows Related to OPEB	24,196	12,553	-
Accounts Payable	526,527	(217,106)	30,567
Accrued Expenses	(24,782)	(23,638)	-
Due to Other Funds	(87,587)	-	-
Customer Deposits	143,983	-	-
Compensated Absences	43,926	(10,541)	-
OPEB Liability	(144,810)	283,415	-
Net Pension Liability	1,170,541	(128,310)	-
Deferred Inflows Related to Pension	(437,852)	(136,348)	-
Deferred Inflows Related to OPEB	196,269	45,498	-
Net Cash Provided by (Used in) Operating Activities	<b>\$ 5,758,996</b>	<b>\$ 1,055,589</b>	<b>\$ 34,592</b>

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**CITY OF ROCKPORT, TEXAS**  
**STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS (CONTINUED)**  
**PROPRIETARY FUNDS**  
**For the Year Ended September 30, 2023**

<b>Business-type Activities</b>		<b>Governmental</b>	
<b>Enterprise Funds</b>		<b>Activities</b>	
<b>Community</b>		<b>Internal Service</b>	
<b>Aquatic Center</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Fleet</b>	
\$ (559,298)	\$ 3,961,608	\$ (177,217)	
67,140	1,857,503	11,863	
34,367	290,221	-	
-	(353,303)	4,799	
-	77,442	33,508	
-	53,028	-	
(24,861)	(786,475)	(81,640)	
1,326	38,075	4,967	
706	340,694	2,131	
5,785	(42,635)	1,803	
-	(87,587)	-	
-	143,983	-	
-	33,385	(2,158)	
47,444	186,049	(30,455)	
(10,677)	1,031,554	163,578	
(19,311)	(593,511)	(67,089)	
7,851	249,618	25,900	
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<b>\$ (449,528)</b>	<b>\$ 6,399,649</b>	<b>\$ (110,010)</b>	

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## **NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**CITY OF ROCKPORT, TEXAS  
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
SEPTEMBER 30, 2023**

**NOTE 1—SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

The City of Rockport, Texas (the City) was incorporated in 1871 under the provisions of the laws for the State of Texas. The City operates under a Home-Rule Charter, which was adopted on April 12, 1983, and provides the following services, as authorized, by its charter: public safety (police and fire), streets, sanitation, culture-recreation, public improvements, planning and zoning, and general administration services. Other services include utilities. The City operates with a Council-Manager type of government, where the City Council consists of the mayor and four council members. The mayor is elected at large, and one council member is elected from each of four wards.

The accounting and reporting policies of the City relating to the funds included in the accompanying basic financial statements conform to accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) applicable to state and local governments. Generally accepted accounting principles for local governments include those principles prescribed by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB). The more significant accounting policies of the City are described below.

**A. REPORTING ENTITY**

The City's basic financial statements include the accounts of all City operations. The criteria for including legally separate organizations as component units within the City's reporting entity are set forth in Section 2100 of GASB's Codification of Governmental Accounting and Financial Reporting Standards. Based on this criterion, the City has no component units.

**B. BASIS OF PRESENTATION**

The government-wide financial statements (the statement of net position and the statement of activities) report information on all non-fiduciary activities of the primary government. The effect of interfund activity, within the government and business-type activities columns, has been removed from these statements. However, any interfund services provided and used are not eliminated in the process of consolidation. Governmental activities, which normally are supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues, are reported separately from business-type activities, which rely to a significant extent on fees and charges for support.

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

**C. FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

The City segregates transactions related to certain functions or activities in separate funds in order to aid financial management and to demonstrate legal compliance. Separate statements are presented for governmental and proprietary activities. These statements present each major fund as a separate column on the fund financial statements; all non-major funds are aggregated and presented in a single column.

Governmental funds are those funds through which most governmental functions typically are financed. The measurement focus of governmental funds is on the sources, uses and balances of current financial resources. The City has reported the following major governmental funds:

**General Fund** - The General Fund is the main operating fund of the City. This fund is used to account for all financial resources not accounted for in other funds. All general tax revenues and other receipts that are not restricted by law or contractual agreement to some other funds are accounted for in this fund. General operating expenditures, fixed charges and capital improvement costs that are not paid through other funds are paid from the General Fund.

**CITY OF ROCKPORT, TEXAS**  
**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)**

**NOTE 1—SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES—CONTINUED**

**C. FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS--continued**

Debt Service Fund - The Debt Service Fund is used to account for the accumulation of financial resources for the payment of principal, interest and related costs on general long- term debt paid primarily from taxes levied by the City. The fund balance of the Debt Service Fund is restricted exclusively for debt service expenditures.

Capital Projects Fund - The Capital Projects Fund is used to account for bond proceeds and related expenditures for capital projects.

General Capital Improvements Fund –The General Capital Improvements Fund is used to account for expenditures related to capital projects (construction and improvements) of the City.

Community Development Block Grant - The Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Entitlement Program provides annual grants on a formula basis to entitled cities and counties to develop viable urban communities by providing decent housing and a suitable living environment, and by expanding economic opportunities, principally for low- and moderate-income persons.

Proprietary Funds are accounted for using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. The accounting objectives are determination on net income, financial position and cash flow. All assets and liabilities are included on the Statement of Net Position. The City has presented the following major proprietary funds.

Water and Sewer Fund - Water and Sewer Fund is used to account for the provision of water and sewer services to the residents of the City. Activities of the fund include administration, operations and maintenance of the water and sewer system and billing and collection activities. The fund also accounts for the accumulation of resources for, and the payment of, long-term debt principal and interest for water and sewer debt. All costs are financed through charges to utility customers with rates reviewed regularly and adjusted, if necessary, to ensure integrity of the funds.

Natural Gas Fund - Natural Gas Fund is used to account for the provision of natural services to the residents of the City. Activities of the fund include administration, operations and maintenance of the gas system and billing and collection activities. The fund also accounts for the accumulation of resources for, and the payment of, long-term debt principal and interest for natural gas debt. All costs are financed through charges to natural gas customers with rates reviewed regularly and adjusted, if necessary, to ensure integrity of the funds.

Sanitation Fund - Sanitation Fund is used to account for the sanitation services provided through a contract with Republic Services for curbside collection of solid waste and commingled recyclables. Activities of the fund include collection of revenues and payments to the service provider. All costs are financed through charges to customers.

Community Aquatic Center Fund - Community Aquatic Center Fund is used to account for the water-based programs provided to the citizens of the City, Aransas County and the Town of Fulton. Activities of the fund include administration, operations and maintenance of the Community Aquatic Center and billing and collection activities. All costs are financed through charges for water-based programs and intergovernmental revenue from Aransas County and the City of Fulton.

Internal service funds of a government (which traditionally provide services primarily to other funds of the government) are presented in the summary form as part of the proprietary fund financial statements. The City's internal service funds account for vehicle maintenance services to other departments within the City on a cost-reimbursement basis. Since the principal users of the internal services are the City's governmental activities, financial statements of internal service funds are consolidated into the governmental column when presented at the government-wide level in the Statement of Net Position. The net activity of these services is offset against the appropriate functional activity in the Statement of Activities. This complies with the City's policy of eliminating internal activity from the government-wide statements.

**CITY OF ROCKPORT, TEXAS**  
**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)**

**NOTE 1—SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES—CONTINUED**

**D. MEASUREMENT FOCUS AND BASIS OF ACCOUNTING**

Measurement focus refers to what is being measured; basis of accounting refers to when revenues and expenditures are recognized in the accounts and reported in the financial statements. Basis of accounting relates to the timing of the measurement made, regardless of the measurement focus applied.

The government-wide statements and fund financial statements for proprietary funds are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. The economic resources measurement focus means all assets and liabilities (whether current or non-current) are included on the statement of net position and the operating statements present increases (revenues) and decreases (expenses) in net position. Under the accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recognized when earned, including unbilled water and sewer services which are accrued. Expenses are recognized at the time the liability is incurred.

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and are accounted for using the modified accrual basis of accounting. Under the modified accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recognized when susceptible to accrual, i.e., when they become both measurable and available. "Measurable" means the amount of the transaction can be determined and "available" means collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current period. The City considers revenues as available if they are collected within 60 days after year-end. Expenditures are recorded when the related fund liability is incurred. However, debt services expenditures, except for interest payable accrued at the debt issuance date for which cash is received with the debt proceeds, as well as expenditures related to compensated absences are recorded only when payment has matured and will be payable shortly after year-end. The revenues susceptible to accrual are property taxes, franchise fees, licenses, charges for service, interest income and intergovernmental revenues. Sales taxes collected and held by the state at year-end on behalf of the government are also recognized as revenue. All other governmental fund revenues are recognized when received, as they are deemed immaterial.

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

**E. BUDGETARY INFORMATION**

Annual budgets are adopted for General Fund, Utility Surcharge Fund, Hotel/Motel Occupancy Tax Fund, Municipal Court Security & Technology Fund, City/County Dispatch Fund, Capital Projects and Debt Service Fund.

The City Charter establishes the fiscal year as the twelve-month period beginning October 1. On or before the first regular scheduled meeting in August of each year, the City Manager submits a proposed budget for the ensuing fiscal year. The City council reviews the proposed budget and makes any appropriate changes prior to publishing the final budget. The Council holds a public hearing on the proposed budget.

At a regular or special meeting, not fewer than seven days after the public hearing, the City Council will adopt the budget by ordinance on one reading. Adopting of the budget shall constitute appropriation of the amounts specified therein as expenditures from the funds indicated and constitutes a levy of property tax therein proposed.

Once a budget is approved, it can be amended only by approval of a majority of the members of the City Council. The City prepares all budgets on a "GAAP" basis.

**F. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS**

Cash of all funds, including restricted cash, are combined into common pooled accounts in order to maximize investment opportunities. Each fund whose monies are deposited in the pooled cash accounts has equity therein, and interest earned on the investment of these monies is allocated based upon relative equity at month end. An individual fund's equity in the pooled cash accounts is available upon demand and are considered to be "cash equivalents" when preparing these financial statements. In addition, any marketable securities not included in the common pooled accounts that are purchased with maturity of ninety days or less are also considered to be "cash equivalents". Negative balances incurred in pooled cash at year-end are treated as interfund receivables of the General Fund and interfund payables of the deficit fund.

**CITY OF ROCKPORT, TEXAS  
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)**

**NOTE 1—SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES—CONTINUED**

**G. INVESTMENTS**

This City's reports money market investments and short-term participating interest-earning investment contracts at amortized cost and reports nonparticipating interest-earning investment contracts using a cost-based measure. All other investments are reported at fair value unless a legal contract exists which guarantees a higher value. The term "short-term" refers to investments which have a remaining term of one year or less at time of purchase. The term "nonparticipating" means that the investment's value does not vary with market interest rate changes. Non-negotiable certificates of deposit are examples of nonparticipating interest-earning investments.

**H. PROPERTY TAX**

Property taxes attach, as an enforceable lien, on property as of January 1. The City's property tax is levied each October 1 on the basis of assessed values at the date the enforceable lien attaches. Appraised values are established by the Aransas County Appraisal District, assessed at 100% of appraised value, approved by the Aransas County Appraisal Review Board, and certified by the Chief Appraiser. Responsibility for the billing and collection of the City's taxes is contracted to Aransas County as an efficiency measure.

Taxes are due on receipt of the tax bill and are delinquent if not paid before February of the year following the year in which imposed. Taxes become delinquent on February 1 at which time penalty and interest charges are applicable. Property tax revenues are recorded as revenues when they become available.

**I. RECEIVABLES**

Amounts reported in the fund financial statements as interfund receivables and payables are eliminated in the government-wide governmental and business-type activities columns of the statement of net position, except for the net residual amounts due between governmental and business-type activities, which are presented as internal balances.

All trade and property tax receivables are shown net of an allowance for uncollectible. Trade accounts receivable in excess of 120 days comprise the trade accounts receivable allowance for uncollectible. The property tax receivable allowance is based on historical experience in collecting tax receivables.

Utility revenue is recorded when earned. Customers are billed monthly.

**J. INVENTORY**

Inventories of supplies is valued at cost, which approximates market, using the first-in/first-out (FIFO) method. The costs of governmental fund-type inventories are recorded as expenditures when consumed rather than when purchased. Special reporting treatments are applied to governmental fund inventories to indicate that they do not represent "available spendable resources", even though they are a component of net current assets. Governmental fund inventories at year end are offset by a reservation of fund balance. Proprietary fund-type inventories are reported at the lower of cost or market.

**K. CAPITAL ASSETS**

Capital assets, which include property, plant, equipment, and infrastructure assets, are reported in the applicable governmental or business-type activities columns in the government-wide financial statements and in the fund financial statements for proprietary funds. All purchased capital assets are valued at historical cost or estimated historical cost if actual historical cost is not available. Donated assets are valued at their acquisition value on the date donated. Repairs and maintenance are recorded as expenses. Renewals and betterments are capitalized.

Outlays for capital assets are capitalized as projects are constructed. Infrastructure assets begin depreciating at the end of the year in which costs are incurred. Other capital assets begin depreciating when the asset is placed in service.

**CITY OF ROCKPORT, TEXAS**  
**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)**

**NOTE 1—SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES—CONTINUED**

**K. CAPITAL ASSETS-continued**

Assets capitalized have an original cost of \$5,000 or more and over three years of useful life. Depreciation has been calculated on each class of depreciable property using the straight-line method. Estimated useful lives are as follows:

Buildings	20-40 years
Water and Sewer System	5-50 years
Infrastructure	50 years
Machinery and Equipment	5-10 years Improvements Other than
Buildings	20 years
Vehicles	3-10 years

**L. ACCUMULATED UNPAID COMPENSATED ABSENCES**

It is the City's policy to permit employees to accumulate earned but unused vacation and sick pay benefits. These benefits are accounted for using the termination payment method. All compensated absences are accrued when incurred in the government-wide and proprietary fund financial statements. Expenditures are recorded in the governmental funds as employees resign or retire. In governmental funds, compensated absences liabilities are paid from the funds reporting payroll and related expenditures which is mainly the general fund.

**M. LONG-TERM DEBT**

In the government-wide financial statements and proprietary fund types in the fund financial statements, long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities in the applicable governmental activities, business-type activities, or proprietary fund type statement of net position. Bond premiums and discounts are deferred and amortized over the life of the bonds using the effective interest method. Bonds payable are reported net of the applicable bond premium or discount. Bond issuance costs are reported as deferred charges and amortized over the term of the related debt.

In the fund financial statements, governmental fund types recognize bond premiums and discounts 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 in the governmental funds. Bond discounts and issuance costs are treated as costs in the year issued.

**N. PENSION PLAN**

For purposes of measuring the net pension liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions, and pension expense, information about the Fiduciary Net Position of the Texas Municipal Retirement System (TMRS) and additions to/deductions from TMRS's Fiduciary Net Position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by TMRS. For this purpose, plan contributions are recognized in the period that compensation is reported for the employee, which is when contributions are legally due. Benefit payments and refunds are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. Investments are reported at fair value. Information regarding the City's Total Pension liability is obtained from TMRS through a report prepared for the City by TMRS consulting actuary, Gabriel Roeder Smith & Company, in compliance with GASB Codification Section P20 - Pension Activities.

**O. OTHER POSTRETIREMENT EMPLOYEE BENEFITS**

For purposes of measuring the net OPEB liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to City of Rockport Retiree Health Care Plan (Plan), and OPEB expense, information about the fiduciary net position and additions to/deductions for the Plan's fiduciary net position have been using the flow of economic resources measurement focus and full accrual basis of accounting. For this purpose, plan contributions are recognized in the period that compensation is reported for the employee, which is when contributions are legally due. Benefit payments and refunds are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. There are no investments as this is a pay-as-you-go plan and all cash is held in a cash account.

**CITY OF ROCKPORT, TEXAS**  
**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)**

**NOTE 1—SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES—CONTINUED**

**P. FUND EQUITY**

In the government-wide financial statements and proprietary fund financial statements, net position is classified in the following categories:

*Net Investment in Capital Assets:* This category represents the net carrying value of all capital assets, reduced by the outstanding balances of long-term debt that are attributable to the acquisition, construction or improvement of these assets.

*Restricted:* The restricted component of net position represents restricted assets reduced by liabilities related to those assets. This category represents external restrictions imposed by creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments and restrictions imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

*Unrestricted:* This category is the “residual” component of net position. It consists of net position that does not meet the definition of “restricted” or “net investment in capital assets.”

In the governmental fund financial statements, fund balances are classified in the following categories:

The *nonspendable* fund balance includes the portion of net resources that cannot be spent because of their form or because they must be maintained intact. Resources not in spendable form include inventories and prepaid items, long-term advances, long-term receivables and nonfinancial assets held for resale.

The *restricted* fund balance includes net resources that can be spent only for the specific purposes stipulated by constitution, external resource providers (creditors, grantors, contributors), laws and regulations of other governments, or through enabling legislation. Some resources are spendable but are legally or contractually required to be maintained intact. Such resources include the principal of an endowment. The enabling legislation authorizes the City to assess, levy, charge or otherwise mandate payment of resources from external resource providers; those resources can be used only for the specific purposes stipulated in the legislation.

The *committed* fund balance classification includes amounts that can be used only for the specific purposes determined by formal action of the City’s highest level of decision-making authority. City Council is the highest decision-making authority for the City that can, by adoption of an ordinance prior to the end of the fiscal year, commit fund balance. Once adopted, the limitation imposed by the ordinance remains in place until a similar action is taken (the adoption of another ordinance) to remove or revise the limitation.

The *assigned* fund balance includes amounts that are constrained by the City's intent to be used for specific purposes but are neither restricted nor committed. The City Council and the City Manager, have the authority to assign amounts for a specific purpose. The residual fund balance that is not Restricted or Committed in governmental funds except the General Fund is assigned.

The *unassigned* fund balance represents the spendable net resources that have not been restricted, committed, or assigned to specific purposes. The General Fund is the only fund that reports a positive unassigned fund balance.

**Q. DEFERRED OUTFLOWS/INFLOWS OF RESOURCES**

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

- Deferred charges on refunding - A deferred charge on refunding results from the difference in the carrying value of refunded debt and its reacquisition price. This amount is deferred and amortized over the shorter of the life of the refunded or refunding debt.
- Pension and OPEB contributions after measurement date - These contributions are deferred and recognized in the following fiscal year.

**CITY OF ROCKPORT, TEXAS**  
**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)**

**NOTE 1—SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES—CONTINUED**

**Q. DEFERRED OUTFLOWS/INFLOWS OF RESOURCES**

- Difference in projected and actual earnings on pension assets - This difference is deferred and amortized over a closed five-year period.
- Changes in actuarial assumptions used to determine pension and OPEB liabilities - These differences are deferred and amortized over the estimated average remaining lives of all members determined as of the measurement date.

In addition to liabilities, the statement of financial position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, deferred inflows of resources, represents an acquisition of net position that applies to a future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time.

The City has the following items that qualify for reporting in this category:

- Difference in projected and actual earnings on pension assets - This difference is deferred and amortized over a closed five-year period.
- Difference in expected and actual pension or OPEB experience is deferred and recognized over the estimated average remaining lives of all members determined as of the measurement date.
- Changes in actuarial assumptions used to determine pension or OPEB liability - This difference is deferred and amortized over the estimated average remaining lives of all members determined as of the measurement date.

The components of the City's Government-wide deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources are as follows

	Business-type Activities					Internal Service Fleet	Total
	Governmental Activities	Water & Sewer	Natural Gas	Community Aquatic Center			
<b>Deferred Outflows of Resources</b>							
Deferred Loss on Bond Refundings	\$ 93,151	\$ 103,649	\$ -	\$ -		-	\$ 196,800
Deferred Outflows Related to Pension	3,261,973	885,823	233,422	36,880		121,816	4,539,914
Deferred Outflows Related to OPEB	400,389	109,423	28,834	4,556		17,585	560,787
<b>Total Deferred Outflows of Resources</b>	<b>\$ 3,755,513</b>	<b>\$ 1,098,895</b>	<b>\$ 262,256</b>	<b>\$ 41,436</b>		<b>\$ 139,401</b>	<b>\$ 5,297,501</b>
<b>Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>							
Deferred Gain on Bond Refundings	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		-	\$ -
Deferred Inflows Related to Pension	(58,204)	(15,807)	(4,165)	(658)		(2,174)	(81,008)
Deferred Inflows Related to OPEB	(1,218,200)	(330,837)	(87,178)	(13,774)		(45,527)	(1,695,516)
<b>Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>	<b>\$ (1,276,404)</b>	<b>\$ (346,644)</b>	<b>\$ (91,343)</b>	<b>\$ (14,432)</b>		<b>\$ (47,701)</b>	<b>\$ (1,776,524)</b>

**R. SPENDING PRIORITIZATION IN USING AVAILABLE RESOURCES**

When both restricted resources and other resources (i.e., committed, assigned and unassigned) can be used for the same purpose, the City budget considers restricted resources to be spent first. When committed, assigned and unassigned resources can be used for the same purpose, the flow assumption in the City budget is to spend in the sequence of committed resources first, assigned second, and unassigned last.

**S. ESTIMATES**

The preparation of basic financial statements in conformance with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amount reported in the basic financial statements and accompanying notes. Actual results may differ from those estimates.

**CITY OF ROCKPORT, TEXAS**  
**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)**

**NOTE 1—SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES--CONTINUED**

**T. NEW ACCOUNTING PRONOUNCEMENTS**

The GASB has issued the following statements which will become effective in future years.

1. Statement No. 94, "Public-Private and Public-Public Partnerships and Availability Payment Arrangements." The requirements of this Statement will take effect for financial statements starting with the fiscal year that ends June 30, 2023.
2. Statement No. 96, "Subscription-Based Information Technology Arrangements." The requirements of this Statement will take effect for financial statements starting with the fiscal year that ends June 30, 2023.
3. Statement No. 99, "Omnibus 2022." The requirements related to leases, PPPs, and SBITAs will take effect for financial statements starting with the fiscal year that ends June 30, 2023. The requirements related to financial guarantees and the classification and reporting of derivative instruments within the scope of Statement 53 will take effect for financial statements starting with the fiscal year that ends June 30, 2024.
4. Statement No. 100, "Accounting Changes and Error Corrections—an amendment of GASB Statement No. 62." The requirements of this Statement will take effect for financial statements starting with the fiscal year that ends June 30, 2024.
5. Statement No. 101, "Compensated Absences." The requirements of this Statement will take effect for financial statements starting with the fiscal year that ends December 31, 2024.

The City will fully analyze the impact of these new Statements prior to the effective dates listed above.

**NOTE 2—DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS**

The Public Funds Investment Act (Texas Government Code Chapter 2256) contains specific provisions in the areas of investment practices, management reports and establishment of appropriate policies. It requires the City 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 City 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 City to have independent auditors perform test procedures related to investment practices as provided by the Act. The City is in substantial compliance with the requirements of the Act and with local policies.

The bank deposits of \$13,665,046 at September 30, 2023, were covered by Federal Depository Insurance (FDIC) or by collateral held by the City's agent bank in the City's name. As of September 30, 2023, the City had \$21,082,761 invested in TexPool, Tex FIT and Texas Daily Funds. As of September 30, 2023, the City had \$2,305,000 invested in certificates of deposit that are included as investments.

<b>Investments measured at amortized cost:</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Weighted Average Maturity</b>	<b>Fair Value Measurement</b>	<b>Credit Rating</b>
TexPool	\$ 8,095	55	Level 2	AAAm
Tex FIT	8,546,379	38	Level 2	AAAm
Texas Daily	12,528,287	1	Level 1	AAAm
Cash and cash equivalents:				
Deposits in bank	13,665,046			
Certificates of Deposit	<u>2,305,000</u>			
Total cash and cash equivalents and investments	<u>\$ 37,052,807</u>			

**CITY OF ROCKPORT, TEXAS**  
**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)**

**NOTE 2—DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS -CONTINUED**

Fair Value Measurements - The City categorizes its investments measured at fair value within the hierarchy established by generally accepted accounting principles. Investments valued at fair value are categorized based on inputs to valuation techniques as follows:

Level 1 input – Quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in an active market that an entity has the ability to access.

Level 2 input – Quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets and inputs that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly, for substantially the full term of the asset or liability.

Level 3 input – Inputs that are unobservable for the asset or liability which are typically based upon the City's own assumptions as there is little, if any, related market activity.

Hierarchy – The fair value hierarchy gives the highest priority to Level 1 inputs and the lowest priority to Level 3 inputs.

Inputs – If the fair value of an asset or liability is measured using inputs from more than one level of the fair value hierarchy, the measurement is considered to be based on the lowest priority level input that is significant to the entire measurement.

Interest Rate Risk - In compliance with the City's Investment Policy the City minimized the interest rate risk in the portfolio, related to current market events, by limiting the weighted average maturity to a maximum of two years.

Credit Risk - In accordance with state law and the City's investment policy, investments in mutual funds and investment pools must be rated at least AAA, commercial paper must be rated at least A-1 or P-1, and investments in obligations from other states, municipalities, countries, etc. must be rated at least A. The City's investments in investment pools were rated AAA.

Public funds investment pools in Texas (Pools) are established under the authority of the Interlocal Cooperation Act, Chapter 79 of the Texas Government Code, and are subject to the provisions of the Public Funds Investment Act (PFIA), Chapter 2256 of the Texas Government Code. In addition to other provisions of the PFIA designed to promote liquidity and safety of principal, the (PFIA) requires Pools to: (1) have an advisory board composed of participants in the pool and other persons who do not have a business relationship with the pool and are qualified to advise the pool; (2) maintain a continuous rating of no lower than AAA or AAA-m or an equivalent rating by at least one nationally recognized rating service; and (3) maintain the market value of its underlying investment portfolio within one half of one percent of the value of its shares. All investments noted above have been rated AAA-m by Standard & Poor's and AAA by Moody's.

Concentration of Credit Risk - The City does not place a limit on the amount the City may invest in any one issuer. The City does not have a concentration of credit risk.

Custodial Credit Risk - For an investment, custodial credit risk is the risk that, in the event of the failure of the counterparty, the City will not be able to recover the value of its investments or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. The City does not have a custodial credit risk.

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**CITY OF ROCKPORT, TEXAS**  
**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)**

**NOTE 3—CAPITAL ASSETS**

Capital Assets for governmental and business-type activities are as follows:

<b>Governmental Activities</b>					
	<b>Beginning Balance</b>	<b>Governmental Activities</b>			<b>Ending Balance</b>
	<b>October 1, 2022</b>	<b>Additions</b>	<b>Deletions</b>	<b>Transfers</b>	<b>September 30, 2023</b>
<b>Governmental Activities:</b>					
Capital assets, not being depreciated					
Land	\$ 10,456,139	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 10,456,139
Construction in progress	6,984,732	15,278,250	-	(1,150,242)	21,112,740
Total capital assets, not being depreciated	<u>17,440,871</u>	<u>15,278,250</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(1,150,242)</u>	<u>31,568,879</u>
Capital assets, being depreciated					
Buildings and Improvements	4,831,702	-	(1,382,504)	-	3,449,198
Improvements other than Building	3,578,886	-	-	149,849	3,728,735
Machinery and Equipment	6,013,127	1,237,028	(1,366,485)	21,432	5,905,102
Infrastructure	18,160,771	249,560	-	978,961	19,389,292
Total capital assets, being depreciated	<u>32,584,486</u>	<u>1,486,588</u>	<u>(2,748,989)</u>	<u>1,150,242</u>	<u>32,472,327</u>
Less accumulated depreciation for:					
Buildings and Improvements	(2,066,202)	(91,126)	429,917	-	(1,727,411)
Improvements other than Building	(1,601,397)	(183,831)	-	-	(1,785,228)
Machinery and Equipment	(4,218,361)	(515,028)	1,337,434	-	(3,395,955)
Infrastructure	(4,394,916)	(433,381)	-	-	(4,828,297)
Total accumulated depreciation	<u>(12,280,876)</u>	<u>(1,223,366)</u>	<u>1,767,351</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(11,736,891)</u>
Total capital assets, being depreciated, net	<u>20,303,610</u>	<u>263,222</u>	<u>(981,638)</u>	<u>1,150,242</u>	<u>20,735,436</u>
Governmental activities, capital assets, net	<u>\$ 37,744,481</u>	<u>\$ 15,541,472</u>	<u>\$ (981,638)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 52,304,315</u>
 <b>Business-type Activities</b>					
	<b>Beginning Balance</b>	<b>Business-type Activities</b>			<b>Ending Balance</b>
	<b>October 1, 2022</b>	<b>Additions</b>	<b>Deletions</b>	<b>Transfers</b>	<b>September 30, 2023</b>
<b>Business-type activities:</b>					
Capital assets, not being depreciated					
Land	\$ 214,953	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 214,953
Construction in Progress	-	277,014	-	(29,055)	247,959
Total capital assets, not being depreciated	<u>214,953</u>	<u>277,014</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(29,055)</u>	<u>462,912</u>
Capital assets, being depreciated					
Building and Improvements	6,207,831	-	(1,998)	29,055	6,234,888
Water System	29,356,800	31,291	-	-	29,388,091
Sewer System	24,150,655	17,949	-	-	24,168,604
Natural Gas System	6,949,015	189,552	-	-	7,138,567
Machinery and Equipment	2,929,831	411,439	(959,402)	-	2,381,868
Total capital assets, being depreciated	<u>69,594,132</u>	<u>650,231</u>	<u>(961,400)</u>	<u>29,055</u>	<u>69,312,018</u>
Less accumulated depreciation for:					
Building and Improvements	(2,659,160)	(170,112)	1,998	-	(2,827,274)
Water System	(12,008,677)	(676,070)	-	-	(12,684,747)
Sewer System	(11,677,135)	(511,820)	-	-	(12,188,955)
Natural Gas System	(1,947,848)	(277,789)	-	-	(2,225,637)
Machinery and Equipment	(2,009,068)	(221,712)	939,372	-	(1,291,408)
Total	<u>(30,301,888)</u>	<u>(1,857,503)</u>	<u>941,370</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(31,218,021)</u>
Total capital assets, being depreciated, net	<u>39,292,244</u>	<u>(1,207,272)</u>	<u>(20,030)</u>	<u>29,055</u>	<u>38,093,997</u>
Business-type activities, capital assets, net	<u>\$ 39,507,197</u>	<u>\$ (930,258)</u>	<u>\$ (20,030)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 38,556,909</u>

**CITY OF ROCKPORT, TEXAS**  
**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)**

**NOTE 3—CAPITAL ASSETS -CONTINUED**

Depreciation expense was charged as follows:

Governmental functions	Business-type functions
General Government	\$ 114,303
Public Safety	384,364
Public Works	518,470
Culture and Recreation	206,229
Total governmental functions	<u><u>\$ 1,223,366</u></u>
Water & Sewer	\$ 1,490,828
Natural Gas	299,535
Aquatic Center	67,140
Total business-type functions	<u><u>\$ 1,857,503</u></u>

**NOTE 4—LONG-TERM LIABILITIES**

The following is a summary of changes in long-term liabilities reported in the government-wide financial statements for the year ended September 30, 2023:

	Amounts				
	Beginning Balance	Additions	Retirements/ Deductions	Ending Balance	Due Within One Year
<b>Governmental Activities:</b>					
General Obligations	\$ 19,133,023	\$ -	\$ (1,653,454)	\$ 17,479,569	\$ 1,733,706
Certificates of Obligation	4,045,000	-	(240,000)	3,805,000	245,000
Tax Notes	7,640,000	-	(150,000)	7,490,000	360,000
Energy Conservation Bond	1,187,386	-	(52,062)	1,135,324	66,582
Premium on Bonds	2,892,963	-	(412,348)	2,480,615	-
Capital Leases	<u>205,862</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(104,608)</u>	<u>101,254</u>	<u>104,342</u>
<b>Total Long-Term Debt</b>	<b><u>35,104,234</u></b>	<b><u>-</u></b>	<b><u>(2,612,472)</u></b>	<b><u>32,491,762</u></b>	<b><u>2,509,630</u></b>
<b>Other Long-Term Liabilities</b>					
Compensated Absences	615,241	209,231	(233,598)	590,874	233,598
Pension Liability	2,097,604	4,534,771	-	6,632,375	-
OPEB Liability	<u>3,661,710</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(830,596)</u>	<u>2,831,114</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Total Other Long-Term Liabilities</b>	<b><u>6,374,555</u></b>	<b><u>4,744,002</u></b>	<b><u>(1,064,194)</u></b>	<b><u>10,054,363</u></b>	<b><u>233,598</u></b>
<b>Total Governmental Activities</b>	<b><u>\$ 41,478,789</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 4,744,002</u></b>	<b><u>\$ (3,676,666)</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 42,546,125</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 2,743,228</u></b>
 <b>Business-Type Activities:</b>					
General Obligations	\$ 6,906,977	\$ -	\$ (1,106,546)	\$ 5,800,431	\$ 1,642,485
Certificates of Obligation	2,470,000	-	(160,000)	2,310,000	170,000
Energy Conservation Bond	6,655,322	-	(291,812)	6,363,510	373,194
Premium on Bonds	<u>299,824</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(87,084)</u>	<u>212,740</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Total Long-Term Debt</b>	<b><u>16,332,123</u></b>	<b><u>-</u></b>	<b><u>(1,645,442)</u></b>	<b><u>14,686,681</u></b>	<b><u>2,185,679</u></b>
 <b>Other Long-Term Liabilities</b>					
Compensated Absences	200,780	125,960	(92,575)	234,165	92,576
Pension Liability	733,086	1,501,400	-	2,234,486	-
OPEB Liability	<u>2,640,127</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(283,797)</u>	<u>2,356,330</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Total Other Long-Term Liabilities</b>	<b><u>3,573,993</u></b>	<b><u>1,627,360</u></b>	<b><u>(376,372)</u></b>	<b><u>4,824,981</u></b>	<b><u>92,576</u></b>
<b>Total Business-Type Activities</b>	<b><u>\$ 19,906,116</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 1,627,360</u></b>	<b><u>\$ (2,021,814)</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 19,511,662</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 2,278,255</u></b>

Pension and OPEB liabilities related to governmental activities are liquidated by the fund which the expense relates based on the employees included in the specific funds. The majority of the related expense is paid by the general fund.

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**NOTE 5—LONG-TERM DEBT**

The following is a summary of bonds payable as of September 30, 2023:

	<b>Governmental Activity</b>	<b>Business-Type Activity</b>
General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2012, Original Issuance \$6,880,000 Callable February 15, 2023 at par; Varying Interest Rates 1% to 3%	\$ 1,172,528	\$ 857,472
General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2014, Original Issuance \$5,430,000 Callable February 15, 2025 at par; Varying interest rates 2% to 4.25%	4,408,793	906,207
General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2015, Original Issuance \$7,125,000 Callable February 15, 2027 at par; Varying interest rates 2% to 3.75%	283,248	76,752
General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2017, Original Issuance \$5,710,000 Callable February 15, 2028 at par; Interest rate 4%	-	3,960,000
General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2022, Original Issuance \$11,925,000 Callable February 15, 2031 at par; Interest rate 4% to 5%	11,615,000	-
<b>Total General Obligations</b>	<b>17,479,569</b>	<b>5,800,431</b>
Combination Tax and Revenue Certificates of Obligation, Series 2014 Original Issuance \$3,610,000, Callable February 15, 2024 at par Varying interest rates 3% to 4.5%	-	2,310,000
Combination Tax and Revenue Certificates of Obligation, Series 2015 Original Issuance \$1,950,000, Callable February 15, 2025 at par Varying interest rates 2% to 4%	1,340,000	-
Combination Tax and Revenue Certificates of Obligation, Series 2016 Original Issuance \$3,275,000, Callable February 15, 2026 at par Varying interest rates 3% to 4%	2,465,000	-
<b>Total Certificates of Obligation</b>	<b>3,805,000</b>	<b>2,310,000</b>
Tax Notes, Series 2022, Original Issuance \$7,640,000 Redeemable after February 15, 2026 at par, Interest rate 4%	7,490,000	-
Taxable Direct Pay Qualified Energy Conservation Bond; Original Amount \$9,319,538, Due in semi-annual payments; Interest rate 4%	1,135,324	6,363,510
<b>Total Long-Term Liabilities at September 30, 2023</b>	<b>\$ 29,909,893</b>	<b>\$ 14,473,941</b>

Debt service requirements on outstanding bonds and certificates of obligation are as follows:

Year Ended September 30,	Governmental Activities		Business-type Activities		TOTAL	
	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest
2024	\$ 2,462,292	\$ 1,139,240	\$ 1,642,485	\$ 563,592	\$ 4,104,776	\$ 1,702,832
2025	2,768,682	1,039,026	1,708,309	498,449	4,476,990	1,537,475
2026	2,976,373	928,018	1,783,610	429,999	4,759,982	1,358,017
2027	3,079,201	809,583	1,564,579	362,983	4,643,780	1,172,566
Thereafter	18,623,346	3,856,681	7,774,959	1,349,363	26,398,305	5,206,044
	<b>\$ 29,909,893</b>	<b>\$ 7,772,549</b>	<b>\$ 14,473,941</b>	<b>\$ 3,204,385</b>	<b>\$ 44,383,833</b>	<b>\$ 10,976,934</b>

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**NOTE 6—CAPITAL LEASES**

The City has entered into a lease purchase agreement for the Public Safety Center with the County of Aransas, Texas. The City and County jointly paid for the facility to house the law enforcement entities. This lease agreement qualifies as capital leases for accounting purposes, and, therefore, has been recorded at the present value of the future minimum lease payments as of the date of their inception. At September 30, 2023, the Center is carried at the cost of \$1,607,000 net of accumulated depreciation of \$763,325. The following is a schedule of the future minimum lease payments under these capital leases and the present value of the net minimum lease payments at September 30, 2023:

Year Ended September 30,	BUILDING	EQUIPMENT	TOTAL	Interest
2024	\$ 101,254	\$ -	\$ 101,254	\$ -
Total	<u>\$ 101,254</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 101,254</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

**NOTE 7--INTERFUND RECEIVABLES AND PAYABLES**

The composition of interfund balances as of September 30, 2023, is as follows:

	Due From	Due To
Governmental Funds		
General Fund	\$ 26,416	\$ 25,625
Debt Service	53,750	-
CDBG Grant	-	-
General Capital Improvements	-	-
Capital Projects	-	-
Nonmajor Governmental Funds	1,260,623	1,374,321
Business-Type Funds		
Water & Sewer	530,005	470,848
Natural Gas	-	-
Total	<u>\$ 1,870,794</u>	<u>\$ 1,870,794</u>

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**NOTE 8—INTERFUND TRANSFERS**

The following is a summary of transfers to and from other funds by individual major fund and nonmajor funds in the aggregate for governmental, proprietary and internal service funds.

Governmental Activities	Transfers	
	In	Out
General Fund		
Water & Sewer	\$ 1,018,308	\$ 263,806
Natural Gas	-	-
Sanitation	16,000	-
Community Aquatic Center	-	-
Internal Service	-	489,057
Nonmajor Governmental Funds	<u>19,903</u>	<u>931,798</u>
Total General Fund	<u>1,054,211</u>	<u>1,684,661</u>
Nonmajor Governmental Funds		
Utility Bill Surcharge	-	9,184
Stonegarden Grant	-	-
City/County Dispatch Services	562,429	-
Storm Uri	-	10,719
Vehicle and Equipment Replacement	369,369	-
Capital Projects	-	29,055
Total Nonmajor Funds	<u>931,798</u>	<u>48,958</u>
Total Governmental Funds	<u>\$ 1,986,009</u>	<u>\$ 1,733,619</u>
Business-Type Activities	Transfers	
	In	Out
Water & Sewer		
General Fund	-	1,018,308
Natural Gas	217,195	-
Vehicle and Equipment Replacement	220,349	220,349
Storm Uri	-	-
Fleet Fund	-	189,629
Debt Service	<u>2,267,362</u>	<u>2,131,124</u>
Total Water & Sewer	<u>2,704,906</u>	<u>3,559,410</u>
Natural Gas		
General Fund	-	-
Vehicle and Equipment Replacement	-	-
Storm Uri	-	-
Water & Sewer		353,433
Total Natural Gas	<u>-</u>	<u>353,433</u>
Sanitation		
General Fund	-	16,000
Total Sanitation	<u>-</u>	<u>16,000</u>
Community Aquatic Center		
General Fund	<u>292,861</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Community Aquatic Center	<u>292,861</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Proprietary Funds	<u>2,997,767</u>	<u>3,928,843</u>
Fleet Fund		
General Fund	496,921	7,864
Water and Sewer	<u>189,629</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Fleet Fund	<u>686,550</u>	<u>7,864</u>
Total All Funds	<u>\$ 5,670,326</u>	<u>\$ 5,670,326</u>

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**NOTE 8—INTERFUND TRANSFERS--continued**

The Water & Sewer transfers to the General Fund were for an allocated amount for administrative service charges and the transfer to Debt Service were payment of Debt Service related to the various bond series. Transfers from Nonmajor Governmental to Water & Sewer and Natural Gas are for capital expenditures. Transfer to Nonmajor Governmental Funds is for vehicle and equipment replacement and to cover deficits.

**NOTE 9—PROPERTY TAXES**

The City's taxes are billed and collected by the Aransas County Tax office. Ad valorem taxes of \$7,989,797 were assessed on property values totaling \$1,848,797,668 using a tax rate of .378149 per \$100 assessed value.

**NOTE 10—DUE FROM OTHER GOVERNMENTS**

The City participates in certain federal financial assistance programs for which grant revenues are expenditure driven. Receivables have been recorded as necessary to recognize revenue in an amount equivalent to program expenditures.

**NOTE 11—RECEIVABLES**

Receivables are recorded net of allowances for uncollectible accounts, as follows:

	<u>Gross Receivables</u>	<u>Allowance for Uncollectible</u>	<u>Net Receivables</u>
General Fund			
Property Taxes	\$ 168,951	\$ (69,493)	\$ 99,458
Other Taxes	640,353	-	640,353
Accounts Receivable	429,916	-	429,916
Intergovernmental	675,962	-	675,962
Debt Service Fund			
Property Taxes	121,911	(50,998)	70,913
Nonmajor Funds			
Accounts Receivable	209,031	-	209,031
Intergovernmental	2,164,468	-	2,164,468
Internal Service Fund			
Accounts Receivable	-	-	-
Water & Sewer			
Accounts Receivable	1,437,789	(5,654)	1,432,135
Natural Gas			
Accounts Receivable	177,648	(112)	177,536
Sanitation			
Accounts Receivable	304,555	(530)	304,025
Community Aquatic Center			
Accounts Receivable	180	-	180
Total	<u>\$ 6,330,764</u>	<u>\$ (126,787)</u>	<u>\$ 6,203,977</u>

**CITY OF ROCKPORT, TEXAS**  
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**NOTE 12—FUND BALANCE CLASSIFICATIONS**

The following table presents additional detail of fund balances as of September 30, 2023:

	Debt General	Service	CDBG	General Capital Improvements	Capital Projects	NON-MAJOR GOVERNMENT FUNDS		
						Special Revenue	Total	
<b>Non-spendable:</b>								
Inventories and prepayments	\$ 51,853	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 51,853	
Total Non-spendable	<u>51,853</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>51,853</u>
<b>Restricted:</b>								
Utility Bill Surcharge	-	-	-	-	-	329,040	329,040	
Stonegarden Grant	-	-	-	-	-	2,750	2,750	
Contribution Fund	-	-	-	-	-	22,014	22,014	
Public Access TV	-	-	-	-	-	340,017	340,017	
Hotel Motel Tax	-	-	-	-	-	2,195,437	2,195,437	
Border Star Grant	-	-	-	-	-	(13,447)	(13,447)	
Child Safety	-	-	-	-	-	2,892	2,892	
Forfeiture	-	-	-	-	-	49,130	49,130	
Municipal Court	-	-	-	-	-	22,823	22,823	
Opioid Fund	-	-	-	-	-	17,031	17,031	
Capital Project	-	-	2,080,402	(15,560,564)	25,835,458			12,355,296
Total Restricted	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,080,402</u>	<u>(15,560,564)</u>	<u>25,835,458</u>	<u>2,967,687</u>	<u>15,322,983</u>	
<b>Committed:</b>								
Debt Service	-	1,325,227	-	-	-			1,325,227
Total Committed	<u>-</u>	<u>1,325,227</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,325,227</u>
<b>Assigned:</b>								
City/Council Dispatch Services	-	-	-	-	-	(28,346)	(28,346)	
Vehicle and Equipment Replacement	-	-	-	-	-	660,873	660,873	
Total Assigned	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>632,527</u>	<u>632,527</u>	
<b>Unassigned:</b>								
General Fund Unassigned	3,775,925	-	-	-	-			3,775,925
Tree Mitigation	-	-	-	-	-	70,545	70,545	
Juvenile Case Manager	-	-	-	-	-	(31,859)	(31,859)	
Total Unassigned	<u>3,775,925</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>38,686</u>	<u>3,814,611</u>	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 3,827,778</b>	<b>\$ 1,325,227</b>	<b>\$ 2,080,402</b>	<b>\$ (15,560,564)</b>	<b>\$ 25,835,458</b>	<b>\$ 3,638,900</b>	<b>\$ 21,147,201</b>	

**NOTE 13—PENSION PLAN**

A. Plan Description

The City participates as one of 930 plans in the nontraditional, joint contributory, hybrid defined benefit pension plan administered by the Texas Municipal Retirement System (TMRS). TMRS is an agency created by the State of Texas and administered in accordance with the TMRS Act, Subtitle G, Title 8, Texas Government Code (the TMRS Act) as an agent multiple-employer retirement system for municipal employees in the State of Texas. The TMRS Act places the general administration and management of the System with a six-member Board of Trustees. Although the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate, appoints the Board, TMRS is not fiscally dependent on the State of Texas. TMRS's defined benefit pension plan is a tax-qualified plan under Section 401 (a) of the Internal Revenue Code. TMRS issues a publicly available comprehensive annual financial report that can be obtained at [www.tmrs.com.n](http://www.tmrs.com.n) All eligible employees of the City are required to participate in TMRS.

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**NOTE 13—PENSION PLAN--continued**

**B. Benefits Provided**

TMRS provides retirement, disability and death benefits. Benefit provisions are adopted by the governing body of the City, within the options available in the state statutes governing TMRS.

At retirement, the benefit is calculated as if the sum of the employee's contributions, with interest and the City-financed monetary credits with interest were used to purchase an annuity. Members may choose to receive their retirement benefit in one of seven payments options. Members may also choose to receive a portion of their benefit as a Partial Lump Sum Distribution in an amount equal to 12, 24, or 36 monthly payments, which cannot exceed 75% of the member's deposits and interest.

At the date the plan began, the City granted monetary credits for service rendered before the plan began of a theoretical amount equal to two times what would have been contributed by the employee, with interest, prior to establishment of the plan. Monetary credits, also known as the matching ratio, are 200% of the employee's accumulated contributions and are only payable in the form of an annuity.

The City granted monetary credit for service rendered before the plan began of a theoretical amount equal to two times what would have been contributed by the employee with interest, prior to establishment of the Plan. Monetary credits for service since the plan began are a percent (100%, 150% or 200%) of the employee's accumulated contributions. In addition, the City can grant, as often as annually, another type of monetary credit referred to as an updated service credit which is a theoretical amount which, when added to the employee's accumulated contributions and the monetary credits for service since the plan began, would be the total monetary credits and employee contributions accumulated with interest if the current employee contribution rate and City matching percent had always been in existence and if the employee's salary had always been the average of his or her salary in the last three years that are one year before the effective date. At retirement the benefit is calculated as if the sum of the employee's accumulated contributions with interest and the employer match plus employer-financed monetary credits with interest were used to purchase an annuity.

The plan provisions are adopted by the City Council within the options available in statutes governing TMRS. Plan provisions for the City are as follows:

Employee Deposit Rate	7.00%
Matching Ratio (City to Employee)	2 to 1
Years Required for Vesting	5
Service Requirement Eligibility	20 years at any age, 10 years at age (Expressed as Age/Years of Service)
	60 and above

At the December 31, 2022, valuation and measurement date, the following employees were covered by the benefit terms:

Retirees or Beneficiaries Currently Receiving Benefits	97
Inactive Employees Entitled to but not Receiving Benefits	73
Active employees	129
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Total	299
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**C. Contributions**

Under the state law governing TMRS, the contribution rate for each city is determined annually by the consulting actuary, using the Entry Age Normal (EAN) actuarial cost method. The actuarially determined rate is the estimated amount necessary to finance the cost of benefits earned by employees during the year, with an additional amount to finance any unfunded accrued liability.

Employees for the City of Rockport were required to contribute 7% of their annual gross earnings during the fiscal year. For fiscal year 2023, the City made contributions of 17.80% which included .039%, for supplemental death benefits for the calendar year 2023 and 16.98% which included .027% for supplemental death benefits for the calendar year 2022.

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**NOTE 13—PENSION PLAN—continued**

**D. Net Pension Liability**

The City's Net Pension Liability (NPL) was measured as of December 31, 2022, and the Total Pension Liability (TPL) used to calculate the Net Pension Liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date.

**Actuarial Assumptions**

The Total Pension Liability in the December 31, 2022 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions:

Inflation	2.50% per year
Overall Payroll Growth	3.5% to 11.5% per year
Investment Rate of Return	6.75%, net of pension plan investment expense, including inflation

Salary increases were based on a service-related table. Mortality rates for active members are based on the PUB(10) mortality tables with the Public safety table used for males and the General Employee table used for females. Mortality rates for healthy retirees, and beneficiaries were based on the gender-distinct 2019 Municipal Retirees of Texas mortality tables. The rates for actives, healthy retirees and beneficiaries are projected on a fully generational basis by Scale UMP to account for future mortality improvements. For disabled annuitants, the same mortality tables for healthy retirees is used with a 4-year set-forward for males and a 3-year set-forward for females. In addition, a 3.5 % and 3.0 % minimum mortality rate is applied, for males and females respectively, to reflect the impairment for younger members who become disabled. The rates are projected on a fully generational basis by Scale UMP to account for future mortality improvements subject to the floor.

Actuarial assumptions used in the December 31, 2022, valuation was based on the results of actuarial experience studies. The experience study in TMRS was for the period December 31, 2010, through December 31, 2014. Healthy post-retirement mortality rates and annuity purchase rates were updated based on a Mortality Experience Investigation Study covering 2014 through 2018, and dated December 31, 2018. These assumptions were first used in the December 31, 2019, valuation, along with a change to the Entry Age Normal (EAN) actuarial cost method. Assumptions are reviewed annually. Plan assets are managed on a total return basis with an emphasis on both capital appreciation as well as the production of income, in order to satisfy the short-term and long-term funding needs of TMRS.

The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was determined using a building-block method in which best estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of pension plan investment expense and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation. In determining their best estimate of a recommended investment return assumption under the various alternative asset allocation portfolios, GRS focused on the area between (1) arithmetic mean (aggressive) without an adjustment for time (conservative) and (2) the geometric mean (conservative) with an adjustment for time (aggressive).

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**NOTE 13—PENSION PLAN--continued**

The target allocation and best estimates of real rates of return for each major asset class in fiscal year 2023 are summarized in the following table:

Asset Class	Target Allocation	Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return (Arithmetic)
Global Equity	35.0%	6.10%
Core Fixed Income	6.0%	1.00%
Non-Core Fixed Income	20.0%	3.39%
Other Public & Private Markets	12.0%	3.78%
Real Estate	12.0%	4.44%
Hedge Funds	5.0%	3.56%
Private Equity	<u>10.0%</u>	7.75%
 Total	 <u>100.0%</u>	

The discount rate used to measure the Total Pension Liability was 6.75%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that employee and employer contributions will be made at the rates specified in statute. Based on that assumption, the pension plan's Fiduciary Net Position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current active and inactive employees. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the Total Pension Liability.

**Changes in the Net Pension (Asset) Liability**

	Increase (Decrease)		
	Total Pension (Asset) Liability (a)	Plan Fiduciary Net Position (b)	Net Pension (Asset) Liability (a)-(b)
Balance at 12/31/21	\$ 39,411,503	\$ 36,580,814	\$ 2,830,689
Changes for the Year:			
Service Cost	1,476,564		1,476,564
Interest	2,617,935		2,617,935
Difference between Expected and Actual Experience	1,158,043		1,158,043
Contributions - Employer		1,326,742	(1,326,742)
Contributions - Employee		555,995	(555,995)
Net Investment Income		(2,670,833)	2,670,833
Benefit Payments, Including Refunds			
of Employee Contributions	(2,731,114)	(2,731,114)	-
Administrative Expenses		(23,107)	23,107
Other Changes		27,573	(27,573)
Net Changes	<u>2,521,428</u>	<u>(3,514,744)</u>	<u>6,036,172</u>
Balance at 12/31/22	<u>\$ 41,932,931</u>	<u>\$ 33,066,070</u>	<u>\$ 8,866,861</u>

**CITY OF ROCKPORT, TEXAS**  
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**NOTE 13—PENSION PLAN--continued**

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

The following presents the net pension liability of the City, calculated using the discount rate of 6.75%, as well as what the City's net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one-percentage-point lower (5.75%) or one -percentage-point higher (7.75%) than the current rate:

	1% Decrease in Discount Rate (5.75%)	Discount Rate (6.75%)	1% Increase in Discount Rate (7.75%)
City's Net Pension Liability	\$ 14,601,455	\$ 8,866,861	\$ 4,186,090

**F. Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position**

Detailed information about the pension plan's Fiduciary Net Position is available in a separately issued TMRS financial report. That report may be obtained on the Internet at [www.tmrs.com](http://www.tmrs.com).

**G. Pension Expense and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions**

At September 30, 2023, the City reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Pension Contributions after Measurement Date	\$ 1,102,198	\$ -
Difference in Projected and Actual Earnings on	2,334,002	-
Difference in Projected and Actual Pension	1,103,714	81,008
Difference in Actuarial Assumptions Used to	-	-
Determine Pension Liability	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b><u>\$ 4,539,914</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 81,008</u></b>

For the year ended September 30, 2023, \$4,539,914 was reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from contributions made subsequent to the measurement date. These will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the subsequent fiscal period rather than in the current fiscal period. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Year ended Dec 31,	Net deferred outflows (inflows) of resources
2023	\$ 561,569
2024	1,001,043
2025	766,092
2026	1,028,006
2027	-
Thereafter	-
<b>Total</b>	<b><u>\$ 3,356,710</u></b>

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**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)**

**NOTE 14—POST RETIREMENT BENEFITS OTHER THAN PENSION**

The City provides for two post-employment benefit (OPEB) plans; one provides for post-employment medical care through a single-member defined benefit medical pay (Medical OPEB) and the other is the Texas Municipal Retirement System Supplemental Death Benefits Fund (TMRS SDBF), a single-employer defined benefit OPEB Plan. Both plans are described in detail below.

Aggregate amounts for the two OPEB Plans are as follows:

	<b>MEDICAL OPEB</b>	<b>TMRS SDBF</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
Total OPEB Liability	(4,793,671)	(393,773)	(5,187,444)
Deferred Outflow of Resources	488,187	72,600	560,787
Deferred Inflow of Resources	(1,526,710)	(168,806)	(1,695,516)
OPEB Expense	(5,832,194)	(489,979)	(6,322,173)

**MEDICAL BENEFITS**

Plan description:

In addition to the pension benefits described in Note 10, as required by state law and defined by City Policy, the City makes available health care benefits to employees who retire from the City as follows:

- Retirement before 4/24/2001 - City pays 100% of premium.
- Retirement after 4/24/2001 with ten years of service - City pays 50% of the premium. The percentage of premiums paid increases annually and at twenty years of service the City pays 100% of the premium.

Early retirement, and duty disabled benefits are the same as above but if retiring after 4/24/2001, at age 65, the retiree must apply for Medicare and the City furnishes a Medicare Supplemental Policy.

After 4/24/2001, eligible employees must enroll for this coverage within thirty days of retirement. The health

care benefit provided by the plan is for the retiree only.

The subsidy provided by the City for non-Medicare retirees is capped at an amount determined by the City each fiscal year. The monthly subsidy provided by the City in FYE19 was capped at \$1,093, which is roughly 80% of the overall retiree premium. In the December 31, 2019, valuation, the actuary had modeled the City's maximum contribution as the entire retiree premium. This clarification in benefit terms is being treated as a plan change which is fully recognized in the OPEB expense.

At September 30, 2023, the following employees were covered by the benefit terms:

Retirees or Beneficiaries Currently Receiving Benefits	51
Inactive Employees Entitled to but not Receiving Benefits	-
Active employees	120
<b>Total</b>	<b>171</b>

**Funding Policy**

The contribution requirements of plan members and the City are established and may be amended by the City Council. The City has funded all obligations arising under this plan on a pay-as-you-go basis, which is the practice of paying for these benefits as they become due each year. Funds must be used for the exclusive purpose of providing benefits to eligible retirees and their dependents. The City intends to make subsequent annual contributions to the OPEB in accordance with a plan that results in fully funding the actuarially determined annual required contributions for those benefits over a period.

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**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)**

**NOTE 14—POST RETIREMENT BENEFITS OTHER THAN PENSION--continued**

Total OPEB Liability – Medical Benefits

The City's total OPEB liability of \$4,642,612 was measured as of December 31, 2022, and the total OPEB liability used to calculate the net OPEB liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date. The covered payroll (annual payroll of active employees covered by the plan) for plan year 2023 was \$7,942,784, and the ratio of the unfunded actuarial accrued liability to the covered payroll was 58.45%.

Actuarial Methods and Assumptions

Projections of benefits for financial reporting purposes are based on the substantive plan (the plan as understood by the employer and the plan members) and include the types of benefits provided at the time of each valuation and the historical pattern of sharing of benefit costs between the employer and plan members at that point. The actuarial methods and assumptions used include techniques that are designed to reduce the effects of short-term volatility in actuarial accrued liabilities and the actuarial value of assets, consistent with the long-term perspective of the calculations.

For December 31, 2021, actuarial valuation, the individual entry-age cost method was used. The actuarial assumptions use a 3.5% to 11.5% payroll growth rate, including inflation; 2.5% inflation rate; and 7.0% initial rate, declining to an ultimate rate of 4.15% after ten years for medical trends. For healthy retirees, the gender-distinct RP2000 Combined Healthy Mortality Tables with Blue Collar Adjustment were used with male rates multiplied by 109% and female rates multiplied by 103%. The rates are projected on a fully generational basis by scale BB to account for future mortality improvements. For employees who retire prior to age 65, the participation rate was assumed to equal the percentage of the premium paid for by the City. 80% of eligible employees who are at least 65 years old at retirement were assumed to participate.

Discount Rate

The plan does not have formal assets and the discount rate is equal to the tax-exempt municipal bond rate on the index of 20-year general obligation bonds with an average AA credit rating as of the measurement date. For the purpose of the valuation, the municipal bond rate is 2.0% (based on the daily rate closest to but not later than the measurement date of the Fidelity "20-year Municipal GO AA Index"). The discount rate was 2.75% as of the prior measurement date.

Changes in the Total OPEB Liability

		<u>MEDICAL OPEB</u>
Balance at January 1, 2021		\$ 5,602,553
Changes for the year		
Service Cost		405,651
Interest on Total OPEB Liability		104,841
Changes of Benefit Terms		
Difference between Expected and Actual Experience		29,269
Changes in Assumptions		(1,284,719)
Benefit Payments		(214,983)
Net Change in Total OPEB Liability		<u>(959,941)</u>
Balance at December 31, 2022		<u>\$ 4,642,612</u>

**CITY OF ROCKPORT, TEXAS**  
**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)**

**NOTE 14—POST RETIREMENT BENEFITS OTHER THAN PENSION--continued**

The following presents the total OPEB liability of the City, calculated using the discount rate of 2.0%, as well as what the City's total OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one-percentage-point lower or one-percentage-point higher than the current discount rate:

Sensitivity of the total OPEB liability to changes in the discount rate and healthcare cost trend rates

The following presents the total OPEB liability of the City, as well as what the City's total OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using healthcare cost trend rates that are one-percentage-point lower or one-percentage-point higher than the current healthcare cost trend rates:

	Discount Rate Assumption		
	1% Decrease	No Change	1% Increase
Total Medical OPEB Liability	\$ 5,171,869	\$ 4,642,612	\$ 4,185,104
Healthcare Cost Trend Rate Assumption			
	1% Decrease	No Change	1% Increase
Total Medical OPEB Liability	\$ 4,271,432	\$ 4,642,612	\$ 5,089,925

**OPEB Expense and Deferred Outflows and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to OPEB**

For the year ended September 30, 2023, the City reported OPEB expense of \$5,832,194 and deferred outflows of resources and determined inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources:

Deferred Outflows and Inflows

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
OPEB Contributions after Measurement Date	\$ 162,465	
Difference in Projected and Actual Experience	24,092	\$ (375,438)
Change in Assumptions	<u>301,630</u>	<u>(1,151,272)</u>
Total	<u>\$ 488,187</u>	<u>\$(1,526,710)</u>

Deferred outflows of resources related to OPEB resulting from contributions subsequent to the measurement date of \$476,027 will be recognized as a reduction of the total OPEB liability for the measurement year ending December 31, 2022 (i.e., recognized in the city's financial statements September 30, 2024). Other amounts reported as deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to OPEB at September 30, 2023 will be recognized in OPEB expense as follows:

Year Ended September 30:	Deferred Inflows of Resources
2023	\$ (321,520)
2024	(256,451)
2025	(221,332)
2026	(256,545)
2027	<u>(145,140)</u>
Total	<u>\$ (1,200,988)</u>

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**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**NOTE 14—POST RETIREMENT BENEFITS OTHER THAN PENSION--continued**

***TMRS SUPPLEMENTAL DEATH BENEFIT FUND***

**Plan Description**

In addition to the pension benefits described in Note 9, as required by state law and defined by City Policy, the City voluntarily participates in the Texas Municipal Retirement System Supplemental Death Benefit Fund (SDBF). SDBF provides group-term life insurance to employees who are active members in TMRS, including or not including retirees. The City Council opted into this system via an ordinance, and may terminate coverage under, and discontinue participation in, the SDBF by adopting an ordinance before November 1<sup>st</sup> of any year to be effective the following January 1<sup>st</sup>. Payments from this fund are similar to group-term life insurance benefits and are paid to the designated beneficiaries upon the receipt of an approved application for payment. The death benefit for active employees provides a lump- sum payment approximately equal to the employee's annual salary (calculated based on the employee's actual earnings for the 12-month period preceding the month of death).

At September 30, 2023, the following employees were covered by the benefit terms:

Retirees or Beneficiaries Currently Receiving Benefits	76
Inactive Employees Entitled to but not Receiving Benefits	12
Active employees	129
Total	217

**Funding Policy**

The City contributes to the SDBF at a contractually required rate as determined by an annual actuarial valuation, which was 0.27% for 2022 and 0.30% for 2021, of which .05%, represented the retiree-only portion for each year as percentage of annual covered payroll. The rate is equal to the cost of providing one-year term life insurance. The funding policy for the SDBF program is to assure that adequate resources are available to meet all the death benefit payments for the upcoming year; the intent is not to prefund retiree term life insurance during employees' entire careers. The City's contribution to the SDBF for two years ended September 30, 2022, and 2021 were \$20,953 and \$21,129 respectively representing contributions for both active and retiree coverage, which equaled the required contribution each year.

**Total OPEB Liability**

The City's total OPEB liability of \$393,773 was measured as of December 31, 2022, and the total OPEB liability used to calculate the net OPEB liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date. The covered payroll (annual payroll of active employees covered by the plan) for plan year 2022 was \$7,942,784, and the ratio of the unfunded actuarial accrued liability to the covered payroll was 4.96%.

**Actuarial Methods and Assumptions**

Projections of benefits for financial reporting purposes are based on the substantive plan (the plan as understood by the employer and the plan members) and include the types of benefits provided at the time of each valuation and the historical pattern of sharing of benefit costs between the employer and plan members at that point. The actuarial methods and assumptions used include techniques that are designed to reduce the effects of short-term volatility in actuarial accrued liabilities and the actuarial value of assets, consistent with the long-term perspective of the calculations.

For the December 31, 2021, actuarial valuation, the individual entry-age cost method was used. The actuarial assumptions use a 3.5% to 10.5% payroll growth rate, including inflation; 2.5% inflation rate; and 7.5% initial rate, declining to an ultimate rate of 5.5% after ten years for medical trends. For healthy retirees, the gender-distinct RP2000 Combined Healthy Mortality Tables with Blue Collar Adjustment were used with male rates multiplied by 109% and female rates multiplied by 103%. The rates are projected on a fully generational basis by scale BB to account for future mortality improvements.

**CITY OF ROCKPORT, TEXAS**  
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**NOTE 14—POST RETIREMENT BENEFITS OTHER THAN PENSION--continued**

Discount Rate

The plan does not have formal assets and the discount rate is equal to the tax-exempt municipal bond rate on the index of 20-year general obligation bonds with an average AA credit rating as of the measurement date. For the purpose of the valuation, the municipal bond rate is 3.71% (based on the daily rate closest to but not later than the measurement date of the Fidelity "20-year Municipal GO AA Index"). The discount rate was 3.31% as of the prior measurement date.

Changes in the Total OPEB Liability

	<u>TMRS SDBF</u>
Balance at January 1, 2021	\$ 548,194
Changes for the year	
Service Cost	34,154
Interest on Total OPEB Liability	10,291
Difference Between Expected and Actual Experience	(5,546)
Changes in Assumptions	(181,406)
Benefit Payments	(11,914)
Net Change in Total OPEB Liability	<u>(154,421)</u>
Balance at December 31, 2022	<u>\$ 393,773</u>

Sensitivity of the total OPEB liability to changes in the discount rate

The following presents the total OPEB liability of the City, calculated using the discount rate of 2.75%, as well as what the City's total OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one-percentage-point lower or one-percentage-point higher than the current discount rate:

	<u>1% Decrease</u>	<u>No Change</u>	<u>1% Increase</u>
Total TMRS SDBF Liability	\$ 463,955	\$ 393,773	\$ 338,151

OPEB Expense and Deferred Outflows and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to OPEB

For the year ended September 30, 2023, the City reported OPEB expense of \$489,979 and deferred outflows of resources and determined inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources:

Deferred Outflows and Inflows

	<u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u>	<u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u>
OPEB Contributions after Measurement Date	\$ 24,146	\$ -
Difference in Projected and Actual Experience	-	(23,872)
Change in Assumptions	<u>48,454</u>	<u>(144,934)</u>
Total	<u>\$ 72,600</u>	<u>\$ (168,806)</u>

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**NOTE 14—POST RETIREMENT BENEFITS OTHER THAN PENSION--continued**

Deferred outflows of resources related to OPEB resulting from contributions subsequent to the measurement date of \$24,146 will be recognized as a reduction of the total OPEB liability for the measurement year ending December 31, 2023 (i.e., recognized in the city's financial statements September 30, 2024). Other amounts reported as deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to OPEB at September 30, 2023 will be recognized in OPEB expense as follows:

Year Ended September 30:	Deferred Inflows of Resources
2023	\$ (21,727)
2024	(27,704)
2025	(39,437)
2026	(31,484)
Thereafter	-
Total	<u><u>\$ (120,352)</u></u>

**NOTE 15—COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENT LIABILITIES**

The City is exposed to various risks of loss related to third party liability claims; theft of damage to and destruction of assets; errors and omissions and injuries to employees. The City obtains general liability coverage at a cost that is considered to be economically justifiable by joining together with other governmental entities in the State as a member of the Texas Municipal League Intergovernmental Risk Pool (TML). TML is a self-funded pool operating as a common risk management and insurance program. The City pays an annual premium to TML for its insurance coverage. The agreement for the formation of TML provides that TML will be self-sustaining through member premiums and will reinsurance through commercial companies for claims in excess of acceptable risk levels; however, each category of coverage has its own level of reinsurance. The City continues to carry commercial insurance for other risks of loss. There were no significant reductions in commercial insurance coverage in the past fiscal year and settled claims resulting from these risks have not exceeded coverage in any of the past three fiscal years.

The City participates in certain federal and state assisted grant programs. These programs are subject to program compliance audits by the grantors or their representatives. Any liability for reimbursement which may arise as the result of these audits is not believed to be material.

**NOTE 16—RISK MANAGEMENT**

The City's risk management program includes coverage for property, general liability, automobile liability, public officials' liability and employee dishonesty bonds. The City participates in the Texas Municipal League joint self-insurance fund, which is a public entity risk pool. The premiums paid to TML result in the transfer of risk to the pool. As of September 30, 2023, the General Capital Improvements fund had a deficit balance of (\$15,560,564).

**NOTE 17—FUND DEFICITS**

As of September 30, 2023, the General Capital Improvements fund had a deficit balance of (\$15,560,564).

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**NOTE 18—SIGNIFICANT BUDGET OVERAGES**

The budgetary comparison for the General Fund reflected budgetary overages as follows:

- General Government expenditures overage of \$1,098,126

The following are the budgetary overages for nonmajor governmental funds:

- City/County Dispatch Services – Public Safety expenditures overage of \$116,141.

**NOTE 19—EVALUATION OF SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

In preparing the financial statements the management of the City of Rockport has evaluated events and transactions for potential recognition or disclosure through September 15, 2024, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

## **REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**

**CITY OF ROCKPORT, TEXAS**  
**SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN NET PENSION LIABILITY AND RELATED RATIOS**  
**LAST 10 FISCAL YEARS (WILL ULTIMATELY BE DISPLAYED)**

	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Total Pension Liability									
Service Cost	\$ 1,476,564	\$ 1,307,529	\$ 1,200,234	\$ 1,164,313	\$ 1,114,592	\$ 1,558,081	\$ 982,451	\$ 876,152	\$ 740,391
Interest (on Total Pension Liability)	2,617,935	2,463,862	2,375,106	2,271,179	2,136,342	1,915,431	1,750,739	1,721,744	1,625,684
Changes of Benefit Terms:									
Difference Between Expected and Actual Experience	1,158,043	663,561	(598,085)	(350,839)	162,769	1,248,532	(14,404)	(291,293)	(29,335)
Change of Assumptions:	-	-	-	76,395	-	-	665,897	126,355	-
Benefit Payments, including Refunds of Employee Contributions	(2,731,114)	(1,742,674)	(1,689,335)	(1,589,356)	(1,292,599)	(1,162,491)	(1,331,557)	(930,802)	(1,133,860)
Net Change in Total Pension Liability	2,521,428	2,692,278	1,287,920	1,571,692	2,121,104	3,559,553	2,053,126	1,502,156	1,202,880
Total Pension Liability - Beginning	39,411,503	36,719,225	35,431,305	33,859,613	31,738,509	28,178,956	26,125,830	24,623,674	23,420,794
Total Pension Liability - Ending (a)	<u>\$ 41,932,931</u>	<u>\$ 39,411,503</u>	<u>\$ 36,719,225</u>	<u>\$ 35,431,305</u>	<u>\$ 33,859,613</u>	<u>\$ 31,738,509</u>	<u>\$ 28,178,956</u>	<u>\$ 26,125,830</u>	<u>\$ 24,623,674</u>
Plan Fiduciary Net Position									
Contributions - Employer	\$ 1,326,742	\$ 1,251,275	\$ 1,198,891	\$ 1,108,588	\$ 961,933	\$ 1,375,596	\$ 877,449	\$ 830,773	\$ 777,084
Contributions - Employee	555,995	504,837	469,628	444,879	413,468	608,286	398,907	365,498	339,762
Net Investment Income	(2,670,833)	4,220,211	2,286,145	4,041,271	(805,105)	3,172,753	1,453,921	31,339	1,150,850
Benefit Payments, including Refunds of Employee Contributions	(2,731,114)	(1,742,674)	(1,689,335)	(1,589,356)	(1,292,599)	(1,162,491)	(1,331,557)	(930,802)	(1,133,860)
Administrative Expenses	(23,107)	(19,523)	(14,792)	(22,830)	(15,558)	(16,446)	(16,421)	(19,088)	(12,015)
Other	27,573	134	(577)	(685)	(812)	(833)	(885)	(943)	(988)
Net Change in Plan Fiduciary Net Position	(3,514,744)	4,214,260	2,249,960	3,981,867	(738,673)	3,976,865	1,381,414	276,777	1,120,833
Plan Fiduciary Net Position - Beginning	<u>36,580,814</u>	<u>32,366,554</u>	<u>30,116,594</u>	<u>26,134,727</u>	<u>26,873,400</u>	<u>22,896,535</u>	<u>21,515,121</u>	<u>21,238,344</u>	<u>20,117,511</u>
Plan Fiduciary Net Position - Ending (b)	<u>\$ 33,066,070</u>	<u>\$ 36,580,814</u>	<u>\$ 32,366,554</u>	<u>\$ 30,116,594</u>	<u>\$ 26,134,727</u>	<u>\$ 26,873,400</u>	<u>\$ 22,896,535</u>	<u>\$ 21,515,121</u>	<u>\$ 21,238,344</u>
Net Pension (Asset) Liability - Ending (a)-(b)	<u>\$ 8,866,861</u>	<u>\$ 2,830,689</u>	<u>\$ 4,352,671</u>	<u>\$ 5,314,711</u>	<u>\$ 7,724,886</u>	<u>\$ 4,865,109</u>	<u>\$ 5,282,421</u>	<u>\$ 4,610,709</u>	<u>\$ 3,385,330</u>
Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of Total Pension Liability	78.85%	92.82%	88.15%	85.00%	77.19%	84.67%	81.25%	82.35%	86.25%
Covered Payroll	\$ 7,942,784	\$ 7,211,964	\$ 6,708,966	\$ 6,355,418	\$ 5,906,687	\$ 8,689,797	\$ 5,698,673	\$ 5,221,406	\$ 4,853,742
Net Pension Liability as a Percentage of Covered Payroll	111.63%	39.25%	64.88%	83.62%	130.78%	55.99%	92.70%	88.30%	69.75%

Until a full 10-year end is complete, we will present information for those years for which information is available.

**CITY OF ROCKPORT, TEXAS**  
**SCHEDULE OF CONTRIBUTIONS**  
**LAST 10 FISCAL YEARS (WILL ULTIMATELY BE DISPLAYED)**

	Fiscal Year Ended September 30,									
	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
Actuarially determined contribution	\$ 1,187,965	\$ 1,230,488	\$ 1,198,891	\$ 1,069,089	\$ 1,153,763	\$ 917,078	\$ 877,449	\$ 831,456	\$ 758,836	\$ 679,157
Contributions in relation to actuarially determined contribution	<u>1,308,319</u>	<u>1,230,488</u>	<u>1,237,615</u>	<u>1,054,491</u>	<u>1,153,763</u>	<u>917,078</u>	<u>877,449</u>	<u>831,456</u>	<u>758,836</u>	<u>418,917</u>
Contribution deficiency (excess)	<u>\$ 120,354</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 38,724</u>	<u>\$ (14,598)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ (260,240)</u>
Covered payroll	\$ 6,822,433	\$ 6,708,088	\$ 6,870,088	\$ 6,149,048	\$ 7,163,204	\$ 5,793,290	\$ 5,698,673	\$ 5,136,730	\$ 4,853,742	\$ 4,369,466
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll	-19.18%	-18.34%	-18.01%	-17.15%	-16.11%	-15.83%	-15.40%	-16.19%	-15.63%	-9.59%

Methods and Assumptions Used to Determine Contribution Rates

Actuarial Cost Method	Entry Age
Amortization Method	Level Percentage of Payroll, Closed
Remaining Amortization	25 Years
Asset Valuation Method	10 Year Smoothed Market, 12% Soft Corridor
Inflation	2.5%
Salary Increases	3.5% to 11.5% including inflation
Investment Rate of Return	6.75%
Retirement Age	Experience-based table for rates that are specific to the City's plan of benefits. Last updated for the 2019 valuating pursuant to an experience study of the period 2014-2018.
Mortality	Post-retirement: 2019 Municipal Retirees of Texas Mortality Tables. The rates are projected on a fully generational basis with scale UMP. Pre-retirement: PUB(10) mortality tables, with the Public Safety table used for males and the General Employee table used for females. The rates are projected on a fully generational

**CITY OF ROCKPORT, TEXAS**  
**REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**  
**TEXAS MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM SUPPLEMENTAL DEATH BENEFITS**  
**SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN TOTAL OPEB LIABILITY AND RELATED RATIOS**  
**LAST 10 FISCAL YEARS (WILL ULTIMATELY BE DISPLAYED)**

	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
Total Pension Liability						
Service Cost	\$ 34,154	\$ 29,569	\$ 24,152	\$ 17,160	\$ 12,404	\$ 16,511
Interest	10,291	10,641	12,279	13,574	13,074	12,874
Changes of Benefit Terms	-	-	-	-	-	-
Difference Between Expected and Actual Experience	(5,546)	(18,822)	(8,742)	(13,755)	(31,557)	-
Change in Assumptions or Other Inputs	(181,406)	15,661	63,296	63,429	(22,651)	30,715
Benefit Payments	(11,914)	(12,260)	(4,025)	(2,542)	(2,953)	(4,345)
Net Change in OPEB Liability	(154,421)	24,789	86,960	77,866	(31,683)	55,755
Total OPEB Liability - Beginning	<u>548,194</u>	<u>523,405</u>	<u>436,445</u>	<u>358,579</u>	<u>390,262</u>	<u>334,507</u>
Total OPEB Liability - Ending	<u>\$ 393,773</u>	<u>\$ 548,194</u>	<u>\$ 523,405</u>	<u>\$ 436,445</u>	<u>\$ 358,579</u>	<u>\$ 390,262</u>
Covered Payroll	\$ 7,942,784	\$ 7,211,964	\$ 6,708,966	\$ 6,355,418	\$ 5,906,687	\$ 8,689,797
Total OPEB Liability as a Percentage of Covered Payroll	4.96%	7.60%	7.80%	6.87%	6.07%	4.49%

Changes of assumptions reflect a change in the discount rate each period.

The following are the discount used each period

2022	4.05%
2021	1.84%
2020	2.00%
2019	2.75%
2018	3.71%
2017	3.31%

Until a full 10-year end is complete, we will present information for those years for which information is available.

**CITY OF ROCKPORT, TEXAS****REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION****MEDICAL OPEB****SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN TOTAL OPEB LIABILITY AND RELATED RATIOS****LAST 10 FISCAL YEARS (WILL ULTIMATELY BE DISPLAYED)**

	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
Total Pension Liability						
Service Cost	\$ 405,651	\$ 482,551	\$ 378,651	\$ 357,387	\$ 447,574	\$ 391,117
Interest	104,841	129,909	153,610	210,376	212,555	214,798
Changes of Benefit Terms	-	(881,598)	-	-	(868,485)	-
Difference Between Expected and Actual Experience	29,269	(224,035)	(15,765)	(700,917)	(72,989)	-
Change in Assumptions or Other Inputs	(1,284,719)	(74,229)	502,691	203,490	(249,986)	324,340
Benefit Payments	(214,983)	(168,398)	(154,661)	(176,676)	(172,625)	(176,658)
Net Change in OPEB Liability	(959,941)	(735,800)	864,526	(106,340)	(703,956)	753,597
Total OPEB Liability - Beginning	<u>5,602,553</u>	<u>6,338,353</u>	<u>5,473,827</u>	<u>5,580,167</u>	<u>6,284,123</u>	<u>5,530,526</u>
Total OPEB Liability - Ending	<u><u>\$ 4,642,612</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 5,602,553</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 6,338,353</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 5,473,827</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 5,580,167</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 6,284,123</u></u>
Covered Payroll	\$ 7,942,784	\$ 7,077,342	\$ 6,581,617	\$ 6,507,443	\$ 5,930,211	\$ 7,994,196
Total OPEB Liability as a Percentage of Covered Payroll	58.45%	79.16%	96.30%	84.12%	94.10%	78.61%

Changes of assumptions reflect a change in the discount rate each period.

The following are the discount used each period

2022	4.05%
2021	1.84%
2020	2.00%
2019	2.75%
2018	3.31%
2017	3.81%

Until a full 10-year end is complete, we will present information for those years for which information is available.

**COMBINING STATEMENTS AND  
SUPPLEMENTARY SCHEDULES SECTION**

**CITY OF ROCKPORT, TEXAS**  
**COMBINING BALANCE SHEETS**  
**NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS**  
September 30, 2023

<b>Special Revenue Funds</b>						
	<b>Utility</b>	<b>Juvenile</b>	<b>City/County</b>			
	<b>Bill Surcharge</b>	<b>Stonegarden Grant</b>	<b>Case Manager</b>	<b>Contribution Fund</b>	<b>Dispatch Services</b>	
<b>ASSETS</b>						
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 311,860	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 22,014	\$ -	
Receivables (Net of Allowance for Uncollectible)						
Accounts	17,180	-	-	-	-	
Intergovernmental	-	34,527	-	-	-	
Due from Other Funds	-	-	-	-	-	
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$ 329,040</b>	<b>\$ 34,527</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 22,014</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	
<b>LIABILITIES</b>						
Obligations in Excess of Cash	\$ -	\$ 30,422	\$ 31,859	\$ -	\$ 9,236	
Accounts Payable	-	849	-	-	4,058	
Accrued Expenditures	178,888	-	-	-	15,052	
Due to Other Funds	-	506	-	-	-	
Unearned Revenue	-	-	-	-	-	
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>178,888</b>	<b>31,777</b>	<b>31,859</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>28,346</b>	
<b>FUND BALANCE</b>						
Restricted for:						
Tourism	-	-	-	-	-	
Public Safety	150,152	2,750	-	-	-	
Public Access TV	-	-	-	-	-	
Security and Technology	-	-	-	-	-	
Specified by Donors	-	-	-	22,014	-	
Child Safety	-	-	-	-	-	
Assigned	-	-	-	-	(28,346)	
Unassigned	-	-	(31,859)	-	-	
<b>Total Fund Balance</b>	<b>150,152</b>	<b>2,750</b>	<b>(31,859)</b>	<b>22,014</b>	<b>(28,346)</b>	
<b>Total Liabilities and Fund Balance</b>	<b>\$ 329,040</b>	<b>\$ 34,527</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 22,014</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	

**CITY OF ROCKPORT, TEXAS**  
**COMBINING BALANCE SHEETS (CONTINUED)**  
**NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS**  
September 30, 2023

Special Revenue Funds									
Public Access TV	Hotel Motel Tax	Border Star Grant	Child Safety	Forfeiture	Municipal Court		Opioid Fund	Tree Mitigation	Storm Uri
					Security & Technology				
\$ 340,017	\$ 2,005,397	\$ -	\$ 2,892	\$ 49,130	\$ 22,823	\$ 17,031	\$ 70,545	\$ -	\$ -
-	191,851	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>\$ 340,017</b>	<b>\$ 2,197,248</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 2,892</b>	<b>\$ 49,130</b>	<b>\$ 22,823</b>	<b>\$ 17,031</b>	<b>\$ 70,545</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>
\$ -	\$ -	\$ 8,552	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
-	1,811	4,813	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	82	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	1,811	13,447	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>-</b>	<b>2,195,437</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(13,447)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>49,130</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>340,017</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>22,823</b>	<b>17,031</b>	<b>70,545</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2,892</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>340,017</b>	<b>2,195,437</b>	<b>(13,447)</b>	<b>2,892</b>	<b>49,130</b>	<b>22,823</b>	<b>17,031</b>	<b>70,545</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>\$ 340,017</b>	<b>\$ 2,197,248</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 2,892</b>	<b>\$ 49,130</b>	<b>\$ 22,823</b>	<b>\$ 17,031</b>	<b>\$ 70,545</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>

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**CITY OF ROCKPORT, TEXAS**  
**COMBINING BALANCE SHEETS (CONTINUED)**  
**NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS**  
**September 30, 2023**

			<b>Total</b>
	<b>Vehicle and Equipment Replacement</b>	<b>Nonmajor Governmental Funds</b>	
<b>ASSETS</b>			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 660,873	\$ 3,502,582	
Receivables (Net of Allowance for Uncollectible)			
Accounts	-	209,031	
Intergovernmental	-	34,527	
Due from Other Funds	-	-	
 Total Assets	 <u><u>\$ 660,873</u></u>	 <u><u>\$ 3,746,140</u></u>	
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
Obligations in Excess of Cash	\$ -	\$ 80,069	
Accounts Payable	-	11,531	
Accrued Expenditures	-	193,940	
Due to Other Funds	-	588	
Unearned Revenue	-	-	
 Total Liabilities	 <u>-</u>	 <u>286,128</u>	
<b>FUND BALANCE</b>			
Restricted for:			
Tourism	-	2,195,437	
Public Safety	-	188,585	
Public Access TV	-	340,017	
Security and Technology	-	110,399	
Specified by Donors	-	22,014	
Child Safety	-	2,892	
Assigned	660,873	632,527	
Unassigned	-	<u>(31,859)</u>	
 Total Fund Balance	 <u>660,873</u>	 <u>3,460,012</u>	
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance	<u><u>\$ 660,873</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 3,746,140</u></u>	

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**CITY OF ROCKPORT, TEXAS**  
**COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES**  
**AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE**  
**NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS**  
**For the Year Ended September 30, 2023**

	Special Revenue Funds				
	Utility Bill Surcharge	Stonegarden Grant	Juvenile Case Manager	Contribution Fund	City/County Dispatch Services
<b>REVENUES</b>					
Taxes and Business Fees	\$ 205,136	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Intergovernmental	-	313,598	-	-	526,624
Fines and Forfeitures	-	-	4,977	-	-
Interest on Investments	-	-	-	-	-
Other Revenues	-	-	-	11,000	-
Total revenues	205,136	313,598	4,977	11,000	526,624
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>					
Current:					
General Government	178,888	-	-	-	-
Public Safety	-	298,883	24,040	-	1,082,874
Culture and Recreation	-	-	-	370	-
Tourism	-	-	-	-	-
Capital Outlay	-	-	-	-	-
Total expenditures	178,888	298,883	24,040	370	1,082,874
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	26,248	14,715	(19,063)	10,630	(556,250)
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)</b>					
Transfers In	-	-	-	-	562,429
Transfers Out	(9,184)	-	-	-	(20,142)
Total other financing sources (uses)	(9,184)	-	-	-	542,287
Net change in fund balance	17,064	14,715	(19,063)	10,630	(13,963)
Fund balances - beginning	133,088	(11,965)	(12,796)	11,384	(14,383)
Fund balances - ending	\$ 150,152	\$ 2,750	\$ (31,859)	\$ 22,014	\$ (28,346)

**CITY OF ROCKPORT, TEXAS**  
**COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES**  
**AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE (CONTINUED)**  
**NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS**  
**For the Year Ended September 30, 2023**

Special Revenue Funds									
Public Access TV	Hotel Motel Tax	Border		Municipal		Opioid Fund	Tree Mitigation	Storm Uri	
		Star Grant	Child Safety	Forfeiture	Security & Technology				
\$ 31,040	\$ 1,180,536	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 70,545	\$ -	
-	-	9,319	-	-	-	-	-	-	
-	-	-	501	44,190	7,447	-	-	-	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
-	-	-	-	7,800	71	17,031	-	-	
<b>31,040</b>	<b>1,180,536</b>	<b>9,319</b>	<b>501</b>	<b>51,990</b>	<b>7,518</b>	<b>17,031</b>	<b>70,545</b>	<b>-</b>	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
-	-	9,319	-	23,852	-	-	-	-	
-	100,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
-	1,021,674	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
-	21,432	10,272	-	-	-	-	-	-	
 	<b>1,143,106</b>	<b>19,591</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>23,852</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	
<b>31,040</b>	<b>37,430</b>	<b>(10,272)</b>	<b>501</b>	<b>28,138</b>	<b>7,518</b>	<b>17,031</b>	<b>70,545</b>	<b>-</b>	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(10,719)	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(10,719)	
<b>31,040</b>	<b>37,430</b>	<b>(10,272)</b>	<b>501</b>	<b>28,138</b>	<b>7,518</b>	<b>17,031</b>	<b>70,545</b>	<b>(10,719)</b>	
<b>308,977</b>	<b>2,158,007</b>	<b>(3,175)</b>	<b>2,391</b>	<b>20,992</b>	<b>15,305</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>10,719</b>	
<b>\$ 340,017</b>	<b>\$ 2,195,437</b>	<b>\$ (13,447)</b>	<b>\$ 2,892</b>	<b>\$ 49,130</b>	<b>\$ 22,823</b>	<b>\$ 17,031</b>	<b>\$ 70,545</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	

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**CITY OF ROCKPORT, TEXAS**  
**COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES**  
**AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE (CONTINUED)**  
**NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS**  
**For the Year Ended September 30, 2023**

		<b>Total</b>
	<b>Vehicle and Equipment Replacement</b>	<b>Nonmajor Governmental Funds</b>
<b>REVENUES</b>		
Taxes and Business Fees	\$ -	\$ 1,487,257
Intergovernmental	- -	849,541
Fines and Forfeitures	- -	57,115
Interest on Investments	28,353	28,353
Other Revenues	- -	35,902
Total revenues	<u>28,353</u>	<u>2,458,168</u>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>		
Current:		
General Government	- -	178,888
Public Safety	- -	1,438,968
Culture and Recreation	- -	100,370
Tourism	- -	1,021,674
Capital Outlay	409,094	440,798
Total expenditures	<u>409,094</u>	<u>3,180,698</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	<u>(380,741)</u>	<u>(722,530)</u>
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)</b>		
Transfers in	369,369	931,798
Transfers out	<u>(40,045)</u>	<u>(40,045)</u>
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>369,369</u>	<u>891,753</u>
Net change in fund balance	(11,372)	169,223
Fund balances - beginning	<u>672,245</u>	<u>3,290,789</u>
Fund balances - ending	<u>\$ 660,873</u>	<u>\$ 3,460,012</u>

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**CITY OF ROCKPORT, TEXAS**  
**BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE**  
**UTILITY BILL SURCHARGE**  
**For the Year Ended September 30, 2023**

	<b>Original Budget</b>	<b>Final Budget</b>	<b>Actual Amounts</b>	<b>Variance With Final Budget Positive or (Negative)</b>
<b>REVENUES</b>				
Taxes and Business Fees	\$ 175,699	\$ 175,699	\$ 205,136	\$ 29,437
Total Revenues	<u>175,699</u>	<u>175,699</u>	<u>205,136</u>	<u>29,437</u>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>				
Current				
Public Safety	166,515	166,515	-	166,515
Total Expenditures	<u>166,515</u>	<u>166,515</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>166,515</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues over Expenditures	<u>9,184</u>	<u>9,184</u>	<u>205,136</u>	<u>195,952</u>
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)</b>				
Transfers out	(9,184)	(9,184)	(9,184)	-
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>(9,184)</u>	<u>(9,184)</u>	<u>(9,184)</u>	<u>-</u>
Net Change in Fund Balance	\$ -	\$ -	195,952	\$ 195,952
Fund Balance at Beginning of Year			<u>133,088</u>	
Fund Balance at End of Year			<u>\$ 329,040</u>	

**CITY OF ROCKPORT, TEXAS**  
**BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE**  
**CITY/COUNTY DISPATCH**  
**For the Year Ended September 30, 2023**

	<b>Original Budget</b>	<b>Final Amended Budget</b>	<b>Actual Amounts</b>	<b>Variance With Final Budget Positive or (Negative)</b>
<b>REVENUES</b>				
Intergovernmental	\$ 500,163	\$ 500,163	\$ 526,624	\$ 26,461
Other Revenues	437	437	-	(437)
Total Revenues	<u>500,600</u>	<u>500,600</u>	<u>526,624</u>	<u>26,461</u>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>				
Current				
Public Safety	1,035,722	1,035,722	1,082,874	(47,152)
Total Expenditures	<u>1,035,722</u>	<u>1,035,722</u>	<u>1,082,874</u>	<u>(47,152)</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues over Expenditures	<u>(535,559)</u>	<u>(535,559)</u>	<u>(556,250)</u>	<u>(20,691)</u>
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)</b>				
Transfers in	558,950	558,950	562,429	(3,479)
Transfers out	(23,828)	(23,828)	(20,142)	(3,686)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>535,122</u>	<u>535,122</u>	<u>542,287</u>	<u>(7,165)</u>
Net Change in Fund Balance	<u>\$ (437)</u>	<u>\$ (437)</u>	<u>(13,963)</u>	<u>\$ (27,856)</u>
Fund Balance at Beginning of Year				<u>(14,383)</u>
Fund Balance at End of Year				<u>\$ (28,346)</u>

**CITY OF ROCKPORT, TEXAS**  
**BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE**  
**HOTEL MOTEL TAX**  
**For the Year Ended September 30, 2023**

	<b>Original Budget</b>	<b>Amended Budget</b>	<b>Actual Amounts</b>	<b>Variance With Final Budget</b> <b>Positive or (Negative)</b>
<b>REVENUES</b>				
Taxes and Business Fees	\$ 1,608,393	\$ 1,608,393	\$ 1,180,536	\$ (427,857)
Total Revenues	<u>1,608,393</u>	<u>1,608,393</u>	<u>1,180,536</u>	<u>(427,857)</u>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>				
Current				
Culture and Recreation	100,000	100,000	100,000	-
Capital Outlay	-	-	21,432	(21,432)
Tourism	<u>1,508,393</u>	<u>1,508,393</u>	<u>1,021,674</u>	<u>486,719</u>
Total Expenditures	<u>1,608,393</u>	<u>1,608,393</u>	<u>1,143,106</u>	<u>465,287</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues over Expenditures	\$ -	\$ -	37,430	\$ 37,430
Net Change in Fund Balance			37,430	
Fund Balance at Beginning of Year			<u>2,158,007</u>	
Fund Balance at End of Year			<u>\$ 2,195,437</u>	

**CITY OF ROCKPORT, TEXAS**  
**BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE**  
**MUNICIPAL COURT SECURITY & TECHNOLOGY**  
**For the Year Ended September 30, 2023**

	<b>Original Budget</b>	<b>Amended Budget</b>	<b>Actual Amounts</b>	<b>Variance With Final Budget Positive or (Negative)</b>
<b>REVENUES</b>				
Fines and Forfeitures	\$ 7,700	\$ 7,700	\$ 7,447	\$ (253)
Other Revenues	6,000	6,000	71	(5,929)
Total Revenues	<u>13,700</u>	<u>13,700</u>	<u>7,518</u>	<u>(6,182)</u>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>				
Current				
Capital Outlay	10,000	10,000	-	10,000
Public Safety	3,700	3,700	-	3,700
Total Expenditures	<u>13,700</u>	<u>13,700</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>13,700</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues over Expenditures	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>7,518</u>	<u>\$ (19,882)</u>
Net Change in Fund Balance			7,518	
Fund Balance at Beginning of Year			<u>15,305</u>	
Fund Balance at End of Year			<u>\$ 22,823</u>	

**CITY OF ROCKPORT, TEXAS**  
**BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE**  
**DEBT SERVICE FUND**  
**For the Year Ended September 30, 2023**

	<b>Original Budget</b>	<b>Final Budget</b>	<b>Actual Amounts</b>	<b>Variance With Final Budget</b> <b>Positive or (Negative)</b>
<b>REVENUES</b>				
Taxes and Business Fees	\$ 3,568,838	\$ 3,568,838	\$ 3,417,219	\$ (151,619)
Interest on Investments	-	-	27	27
Total Revenues	<u>3,568,838</u>	<u>3,568,838</u>	<u>3,417,246</u>	<u>(151,592)</u>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>				
Debt Service:				
Principal Retirement	2,121,934	2,121,934	2,200,124	(78,190)
Interest and Fiscal Charges	1,446,904	1,446,904	1,370,280	76,624
Total Expenditures	<u>3,568,838</u>	<u>3,568,838</u>	<u>3,570,404</u>	<u>(1,566)</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues over Expenditures	-	-	(153,158)	(153,158)
Net Change in Fund Balance	\$ -	\$ -	(153,158)	\$ (153,158)
Fund Balance at Beginning of Year			1,478,385	
Fund Balance at End of Year			<u>\$ 1,325,227</u>	

## **FEDERAL AND STATE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**

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*

To the Honorable Mayor and Members of City Council  
City of Rockport, Texas

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City of Rockport, Texas (the "City"), as of and for the year ended September 30, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the City's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated October 15, 2024.

***Internal Control over Financial Reporting***

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

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

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies and therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified. We identified certain deficiencies in internal control, described in the accompanying schedule of finding and questioned costs as items 2023-001.

***Report on Compliance and Other Matters***

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the City's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards* and which are described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs as Finding 2023-001.

### ***City of Rockport's Response to Findings***

Government Auditing Standards requires the auditor to perform limited procedures on the City of Rockport's response to the findings identified in our audit and described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs. The City of Rockport's response was not subjected to the other 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 entity's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the entity's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

*P. Andrew Hall, LLC*

P. Andrew Hall, LLC  
Corpus Christi, Texas  
October 15, 2024

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

To the Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council  
City of Rockport Texas

### **Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program**

#### ***Opinion on Each Major Federal Program***

We have audited the City of Rockport, Texas (the “City”) compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the *OMB Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of the City’s major federal programs for the year ended September 30, 2023. The City’s major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor’s results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

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

#### ***Basis for Opinion on Each Major Federal Program***

We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and the audit requirements of *Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Our responsibilities under those standards and The Uniform Guidance are further described in the Auditor’s Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section of our report.

We are required to be independent of the City of Rockport, Texas and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion on compliance for each major federal program. Our audit does not provide a legal determination of City of Rockport, Texas compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above.

#### ***Responsibilities of Management for Compliance***

Management is responsible for compliance with the requirements referred to above and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of effective internal control over compliance with the requirements of laws, statutes, regulations, rules, and provisions of contracts or grant agreements applicable to City of Rockport, Texas federal programs.

#### ***Auditor’s Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance***

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether material noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above occurred, whether due to fraud or error, and express an opinion on City of Rockport, Texas compliance based on our audit. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, *Government Auditing Standards*, and the Uniform Guidance will always detect material noncompliance when it exists. The risk of not detecting material noncompliance resulting from fraud is higher than that resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above is

considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, it would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user of the report on compliance about City of Rockport, Texas compliance with the requirements of each major federal program as a whole.

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

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material noncompliance, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding City of Rockport, Texas compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.
- Obtain an understanding of City of Rockport, Texas internal control over compliance relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with the Uniform Guidance, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of City of Rockport, Texas internal control over compliance. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and any significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in internal control over compliance that we identified during the audit.

#### **Other Matters**

The results of our auditing procedures disclosed instances of noncompliance which are required to be reported in accordance with the Uniform Guidance and which are described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs as items 2023-001. Our opinion on each major federal program is not modified with respect to these matters. Government Auditing Standards requires the auditor to perform limited procedures on City of Rockport's response to the noncompliance findings identified in our compliance audit described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs. City of Rockport's response was not subjected to the other auditing procedures applied in the audit of compliance and, accordingly, we express no opinion on the response.

#### **Report on Internal Control over Compliance**

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

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

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

The purpose of this report on internal control over compliance is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over compliance and the results of that testing based on the requirements of the Uniform Guidance. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

*P. Andrew Hall, LLC*

P. Andrew Hall, LLC  
Corpus Christi  
October 15, 2024

**CITY OF ROCKPORT, TEXAS**  
**SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL, STATE AND OTHER AWARDS**  
**YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2023**

<b>Federal Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor/Program Title</b>	<b>Federal CFDA Number</b>	<b>Pass-Through Grantor's Number</b>	<b>Total Expenditures</b>
<b>U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY</b>			
Disaster Grants - Public Assistance (Presidentially Declared Disasters)			
FEMA-Hurricane Harvey	97.036	4332	15,000
<b>Total Disaster Grants</b>			<b>15,000</b>
<b>Passed Through Texas Office of the Governor - Homeland Security Grants Division (HSGD)</b>			
OPSG 2021	97.067	3171907	216,094
OPSG 2022	97.067	3171908	75,359
Total CFDA Number 97.067			291,453
<b>Total Passed Through Texas Office of the Governor - HSDG</b>			<b>291,453</b>
<b>TOTAL U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY</b>			<b>306,453</b>
<b>U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT</b>			
<b>Passed Through Texas General Land Office</b>			
Community Development Block Grant	14.228	20-065-090-C252	952,665
Total CFDA Number 14.228			952,665
<b>Total Passed Through Texas General Land Office</b>			<b>952,665</b>
<b>TOTAL U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT</b>			<b>952,665</b>
<b>U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE</b>			
Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant	16.738	3586302	14,145
Total CFDA Number 16.738			14,145
<b>TOTAL U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE</b>			<b>14,145</b>
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS</b>			<b>1,273,263</b>
<b>State Awards:</b>			
Texas Office of the Governor - Homeland Security Grants Division (HSGD)			
Border Star	N/A	3136407	9,819
Bullet Resistant Shield Grant Program	N/A	SH 4587901	28,210
<b>Total Texas Office of the Governor - HSGD</b>			<b>38,029</b>
Motor Vehicle Crime Prevention Authority MAG Grant	N/A		10,272
<b>TOTAL STATE AWARDS</b>			<b>48,301</b>
<b>TOTAL AWARDS:</b>			<b>\$ 1,321,564</b>

**CITY OF ROCKPORT, TEXAS**  
**Notes on Accounting Policies for Federal Awards**  
**For the Year Ended September 30, 2023**

**NOTE 1 -- BASIS OF PRESENTATION**

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal and state awards (Schedule) includes the federal and state award activity of the primary government of the City of Rockport, Texas (City) under programs of the federal and state government for the year ended September 30, 2023. The City's reporting entity is defined in Note 1 in the City's basic financial statements for the year ended September 30, 2023.

The information in this Schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (Uniform Guidance) and the State of Texas Uniform Grant Management Standards (UGMS) issued by the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts. Because the Schedule presents only a selected portion of the operations of the City, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position, changes in net position/fund balance or cash flows of the City.

**NOTE 2 -- SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

Governmental fund expenditures reported on the Schedule are reported on the modified accrual basis of accounting. Proprietary fund expenses reported on the Schedule are reported on the accrual basis of accounting. The City's summary of significant accounting policies is presented in Note 1 to the City's basic financial statements for the year ended September 30, 2023. Such expenditures are recognized following the cost principles contained in the Uniform Guidance, other applicable regulatory guidance or State of Texas Uniform Grant Management Standards (UGMS), wherein certain types of expenditures are not allowable or are limited as to reimbursement. Negative amounts, if any, shown on the Schedule represent adjustments or credits made in the normal course of business to amounts reported as expenditures in prior years.

**NOTE 3 -- INDIRECT COST RATE**

The City has elected not to use the 10 percent de minimis indirect cost rate allowed under the Uniform Guidance.

**CITY OF ROCKPORT, TEXAS**  
**SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS**  
**For the Year Ended September 30, 2023**

**I. Summary of Auditor's Results**

**A. Financial Statements**

1. Type of auditor's report issued:	Unmodified	
2. Internal control over financial reporting:	 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
- Material weakness(es) identified?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None Reported	
- Significant deficiency(ies) identified that are not considered to be material	 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
3. Noncompliance material to financial statements noted?	 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

**B. Federal Awards**

1. Internal control over major programs:	 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
- Material weakness(es) identified?	 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> See finding 2023-001	
- Significant deficiency(ies) identified that are not considered to be material	 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> See finding 2023-001	
2. Type of auditor's report issued on compliance for major programs:	Unmodified	

Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with Section 2 CFR 200.516(a) of the Uniform Guidance?

Yes  See finding 2023-001

3. Identification of major programs:

<u>CFDA Number</u>	<u>Name of Federal Program</u>
14.228	Community Development Block Grants
Dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type A and Type B programs:	\$750,000
Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee?:	 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

**CITY OF ROCKPORT, TEXAS**  
**SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS-CONTINUED**  
**Year Ended September 30, 2023**

**Section II - Financial Statement Finding**

None reported.

**Section III - Federal Award Finding and Questioned Costs**

**Finding 2023-001: Single Audit Submission to the Federal Audit Clearinghouse**

**Program:**

14.228 – Community Development Block Grants

**Criteria:**

Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-133, Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations, §.320, requires APCD to submit its Single Audit Reporting Package to the federal clearinghouse no later than 9 months after fiscal year-end, unless the federal oversight agency approves an extension of this deadline.

**Condition:**

The federal reporting deadline for the City of Rockport's Single Audit Reporting Package was June 30, 2024; however, the City of Rockport did not issue its Single Audit Reporting Package until October 2024. This is a repeat finding from prior year ended September 30, 2022.

**Cause:**

The single audit was not completed by June 30, 2024, because the Annual Financial Report was not ready until October 2024. Due to the unforeseen turnover of critical finance department staff, the City experienced delays in completing the audit and issuing the Annual Financial Report.

**Effect:**

The late submission affects the federal programs. This finding is a significant deficiency in internal control over compliance and noncompliance with the Uniform Guidance.

**Recommendation:**

The City should improve its financial reporting process so that it can submit its Single Audit Reporting Package to the federal clearinghouse no later than 9 months after the fiscal year-end.

**Management Response and Corrective Action:**

The City of Rockport filled the vacant positions as quickly as possible. The Finance Department is now staffed and is working diligently to catch up in all delayed finance and accounting matters.

**CITY OF ROCKPORT, TEXAS**

**SUMMARY STATUS OF PRIOR YEAR FINDINGS**

**Year Ended September 30, 2023**

**Finding 2022-001 Single Audit Submission to the Federal Audit Clearinghouse.**

**Status** – Uncorrected, as additional staff have been hired and are diligently working to get audit reporting caught up.