

## SUN CITY

FIRE & MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

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ANNUAL COMPREHENSIVE FINANCIAL REPORT

for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021





## Annual Comprehensive Financial Report Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2021

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Sun City Fire District 18602 North 99th Avenue, Sun City, Arizona 85373

#### YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

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#### **INTRODUCTORY SECTION**



#### Sun City Fire District

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Thursday, February 24, 2022

To the Honorable Board and Citizens of Sun City Fire District:

The following is the Annual Comprehensive Financial Report (ACFR) of Sun City Fire District (SCFD) for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021. This ACFR report is intended to meet and exceed all legal reporting requirements that are borne by this jurisdiction. Management assumes full responsibility for the completeness and reliability of the information contained in this report, based upon a comprehensive framework of internal control established for this purpose. The cost of internal controls should not exceed anticipated benefits, and therefore the objective is to provide reasonable, rather than absolute, assurance that the financial statements are free of material misstatements. As management, we assert that, to the best of our knowledge and belief, this financial report is complete and reliable in all material respects.

Arizona Revised Statutes (ARS) 48-253 and 48-805(9) require an annual audit to be performed in accordance with the statutory requirements and in conformance to generally accepted government auditing standards. As such, the fiscal year audit has been performed by an independent certified public accounting firm, BeachFleischman PC. The auditors have issued an unmodified ("clean") opinion on the Sun City Fire District's financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2021.

The independent auditor's report is located at the front of the financial section of this report. Management's discussion and analysis (MD&A) immediately follows the independent auditor's report and provides a narrative introduction, overview, and analysis of the basic financial statements. MD&A complements this letter of transmittal and should be read in conjunction with it.

#### **District Profile**

Fire protection for Sun City began in the early 1960's when the Del E. Webb Corporation first began building homes. In those early years each homeowner interested in having fire protection service would enter into an annual "subscription" with a local fire protection company and pay that company a fee based on property values. Limited first aid service was also available from the fire protection company.

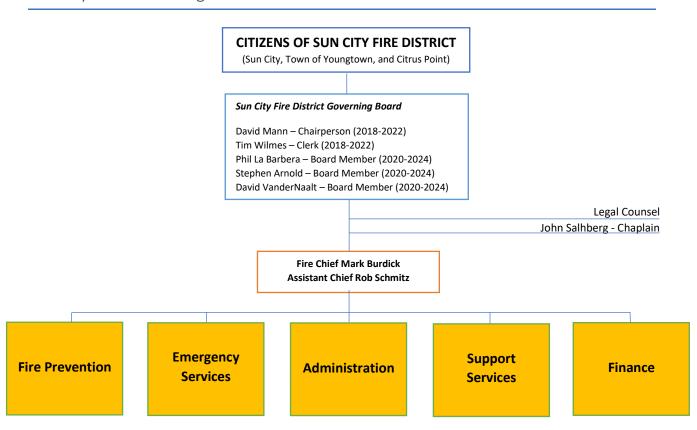
In 1966 the Sun City Fire District was established under Arizona law (Title 48, Chapter 5) after an affirmative vote by the electors of Sun City and an order by the Maricopa County Board of Supervisors. The board elected in 1966 entered into a master contract with the private fire protection company to cover the entire community. This eliminated the fire subscription fee program.

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In 1988 the Sun City Fire District Board voted to hire their own personnel. At 8:00 a.m. on January 1, 1989 firefighters reported to duty for the first time as direct employees of the fire district. On this date the Sun City Fire District also began providing emergency services to the Town on Youngtown. Recognized by the State of Arizona as a special taxing district, SCFD operates under Arizona Revised Statutes (ARS) Title 48, Chapter 5. The District currently provides services to the citizens of Sun City, the Town of Youngtown, and Citrus Point. The District is a community service organization funded through limited assessed value property taxes. It is governed by a five-member Board elected by the public, comprised of a Board Chair and four Board Members, including a Board Clerk and Board Treasurer. All board members are elected at large and serve staggered four-year terms. The Board hires and has authority over a Fire Chief who is charged with managing day-to-day operations of the District. The Board is required to adopt an annual budget which serves as the foundation for financial planning and control. The budget is prepared by fund, function, and object. A current organization chart follows:

#### Sun City Fire District Organizational Chart







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In 1990 SCFD became a participant in an automatic aid agreement consortium with multiple other Phoenix valley fire departments. The purpose of the agreement is to provide the most efficient, safe, and effective fire-rescue-emergency medical services to the community. It allows for adequate and appropriate resources from any fire department to respond to incidents outside their normal response areas. It also provides additional equipment and staffing from other jurisdictions when emergencies exceed the Districts resources. The Sun City Fire District contracts with the City of Phoenix for dispatch services and as an Automatic Aid partner, the district's protocols mirror those of its consortium partners. City of Phoenix communications employs dedicated fire call takers and dispatchers. All incoming requests are screened and triaged to establish the correct initial response. The first arriving officer can amend the response based on conditions found at the incident. This sharing of resources is a tremendous cost savings to the citizens within the system. This automatic aid agreement, state requirements and national standards suggest a staffing level of 4 firefighters for engine companies and 2 personnel for ambulances providing medical transport. This level is maintained to provide safe and effective fire suppression activities and life safety for our customers and members.

Sun City Fire has continued to evolve to ensure they meet the changing needs of the communities they serve. The District provides fire and emergency medical services, which include fire suppression, emergency medical services, fire prevention, public education, and various other non-emergency services. Sun City Fire District operates from three fire stations, with a minimum daily staffing that includes 29 operational personnel for twenty-four hours each day of the year. The District is outfitted with five Type 1 engines, six ALS ambulances, a ladder truck, a ladder tender, two command vehicles, and brush truck to meet the emergency response needs of the community.

#### **Emergency Services**

Fire Suppression - The Sun City Fire District is an all-hazards, full-service fire and emergency medical service provider. It utilizes a three-platoon system for community emergencies, 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. Each platoon has a battalion chief who directs day-to-day shift operations, while station captains direct station operations. All the fire stations are strategically located throughout the Fire District to provide effective coverage, a quick response time, and protect critical infrastructure. It is the responsibility of Emergency Operations to utilize the district's personnel and apparatus to deliver a wide variety of both emergency and non-emergency services:

- Advanced life support medical treatment
- Fire suppression
- Specialized rescue operations
- Response to weather-related emergencies
- Hazardous materials incident mitigation



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EMS - Sun City Fire District's Emergency Medical Services Division's main priority is to provide exceptional and expedient customer service to the citizens and communities we serve. Sun City firefighters are trained to provide the highest possible level of care in the field. Additionally, all engine and ladder companies are constantly staffed with a minimum of 2 paramedics and 2 EMTs per unit. They work a 48/96 shift schedule and participate in the Phoenix Regional Automatic Aid System, which includes over 26 communities in the metropolitan area. Sun City Fire District's Emergency Medical Services Division also operates a civilian fleet of state-of the-art Advanced Life Support (ALS) ambulances that are constantly staffed with a paramedic and an EMT. The ambulances run on the 48/96 hours operating schedule which coincides with the fire suppression personnel schedule. SCFD has been successful in the development of partnerships with local hospitals to further strengthen the overall emergency pre-hospital system. These partnerships have enabled us to provide the best emergency medical customer service delivery system to the citizens we serve in the communities of Sun City, Youngtown and Citrus Point.

Fire Prevention – The Sun City Fire Prevention Bureau enjoys one of the lowest fire losses for commercial and residential buildings in the nation for a city its size and age. The Fire Prevention Bureau is divided into four divisions: Inspections/Code Enforcement, Investigations, Community Outreach, and Public Education. The goal of the Fire Prevention Bureau is to provide information, training, and inspections to the Sun City Fire District. We believe that an informed, educated public will be better prepared to act in case of an emergency and will have an impact in lessening the frequency of these situations.

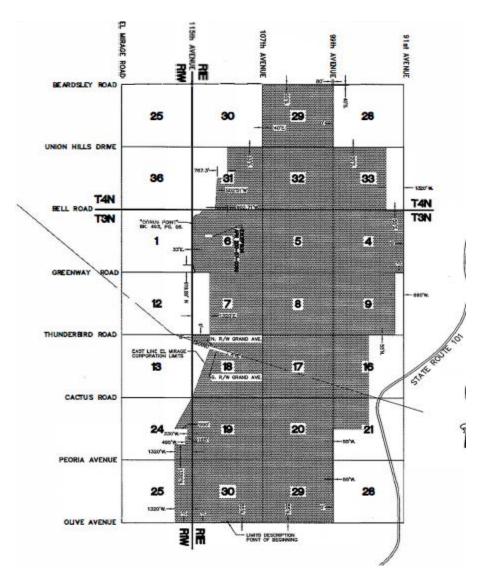
#### About the Area

SCFD serves residents and visitors of the communities of Sun City, the Town of Youngtown, and Citrus Point, Arizona. The majority of the Sun City Fire District residents are over 55 and retired. The area was designed to provide a leisurely lifestyle and therefore offers multiple recreational choices. Covering 17 square miles with an ALS ambulance transport service area and 17 square miles of district response area the district has grown to serve an estimated 45,000 full time residents. The district provides fire protection and emergency medical services, ambulance transport, technical rescue, public education and fire prevention. Deploying daily minimum staffing of 26 Fire/EMS personnel, SCFD responds to approximately 16,000 calls per year.





#### Sun City Fire District Boundary Map



#### A snapshot of SCFD-Demographics and service levels includes:

District Size	17 square miles
Ambulance Transport Service Area	17 square miles
Full-time Resident Population	45,000
Stations	3
Fire and Rescue Service Staffing	26
Administrative and Support	10
Fire Prevention	2



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#### **Budget Overview**

The District budgets all funds in accordance with the requirements of state law. All funds are budgeted on the modified accrual basis of accounting.

The Board adopts the general fund budget prior to July 1<sup>st</sup>, the beginning of the fiscal year of the District. The budget process begins in early January and consists of multiple analysis of historical revenue and expenditures, future projections and numerous meetings and budget workshops with the Board and public. Throughout the budget process the Board reviews the budgeted expenses at the fund, function and object level. This is done to allow the Board, and participating community members, to gain a more detailed understanding of the budget and to be compliant with Arizona Revised Statute 48-805.02(A) which requires a detailed estimate of expenditures. The Board adopts the budget at the fund level which is the legal level of budgetary control.

Budgeted expenditures lapse at year-end and may not be carried over to subsequent years.

#### Local Economy and Outlook

Although the district has been able to diversify its revenue sources, property values play a significant role in its funding mechanism. Recently, the District has experienced consistent growth in assessed valuation with both existing property valuation growth as well as new property valuation growth.

District management and staff are working proactively and cooperatively with other agencies, surrounding fire districts, and regional planning groups to ensure continued ability to serve the everchanging population it serves.

#### Long-term financial planning and major initiatives

The district has developed a comprehensive five-year capital improvement plan. The capital improvement plan will sustain and enhance emergency response infrastructure by maintaining and replacing aging facilities and capital assets. This capital improvement plan forecasts the life expectancy and replacement and or maintenance costs for each of the District's long-term assets, as well as define the funding levels needed over each of the five years.

Future projections are consistently utilized, and long-term financial sustainability is a major factor in all decisions made by the organization. A continued focus on alternative revenue initiatives that help diversify the districts revenue sources and therefore help insulate the district from fluctuations in one revenue source is important to the districts long-term financial planning. In partnership with the focus on revenue is the focus on providing more efficient services. The district continues to investigate

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different options of cost reduction while still ensuring that the level of service provided to the community served continues to excel.

#### Relevant Financial Policies

SCFD has adopted a comprehensive set of financial policies. The policies are constantly evaluated for their effectiveness and how they keep the Governing Board and staff focused on increased internal controls, reporting and long-term sustainability. The policies implemented have been effective in protecting the District and its focus on maintaining service levels while also providing long term sustainability and success.

#### Awards and Acknowledgements

Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) awarded a Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting to Sun City Fire District for its annual comprehensive financial report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020. This was the second consecutive year that the government has achieved this prestigious award. In order to be awarded a Certificate of Achievement, a government must publish easily readable and efficiently organized annual comprehensive financial report. This report must satisfy both generally accepted accounting principles and applicable legal requirements.

A Certificate of Achievement is valid for a period of one year only. We believe that our current annual comprehensive financial report continues to meet the Certificate of Achievement Program's requirements and we are submitting it to GFOA to determine its eligibility for another certificate.

We would like to express our sincere gratitude to the personnel of the finance department who assisted and contributed to the preparation of this report. Appreciation is also extended to Board Chair David Mann, Members of the Board, the managers, employees and citizens of the District whose continued support is vital to the financial health of Sun City Fire District.

Respectfully submitted,

Fire Chief

The James Vincent Group Finance Director

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#### **Sun City Fire District**

List of Elected and Appointed Officials

#### **Elected Board Members**

	Term Expires
Board Chair David Mann	November 30, 2022
Board Clerk Tim Wilmes	November 30, 2022
Board Member Phil La Barbera	November 30, 2024
Board Member Steve Arnold	November 30, 2024
Board Member David VanderNaalt	November 30, 2024

#### **Administrative Offices**

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#### Fire Chief/Administrator

Chief Mark Burdick

Assistant Chief Rob Schmitz

#### **Finance Director**

The James Vincent Group

#### **Legal Counsel**

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Executive Director/CEO



#### **FINANCIAL SECTION**



#### **Independent Auditors' Report**

Governing Board and Management Sun City Fire District Sun City, Arizona

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Sun City Fire District as of and for the year ended June 30, 2021, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

#### Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

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

#### **Auditors' Responsibility**

Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

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

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

#### **Opinions**

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Sun City Fire District as of June 30, 2021, and the respective changes in financial position for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

#### **Other Matters**

#### Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis, budgetary comparison information, and the pension plan and other postemployment benefit plan (OPEB) information, as listed in the table of contents, 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.

#### Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise Sun City Fire District's basic financial statements. The introductory section and statistical section are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. The introductory and statistical sections have not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, accordingly, we do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on them.

#### Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated February 24, 2022, on our consideration of Sun City Fire District's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of Sun City Fire District's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering Sun City Fire District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Beach Flieschman PLL C

Tucson, Arizona February 24, 2022

# Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) (Required Supplementary Information)

#### MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

#### FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

#### INTRODUCTION

The management of Sun City Fire District (the District) presents these financial statements with a narrative overview and analysis of financial activities for the twelve months ended June 30, 2021. We encourage readers to consider the information presented here in conjunction with the accompanying basic financial statements and the accompanying notes to those statements in their understanding of the District's financial position.

#### FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE YEAR

- In the government-wide financial statements, the total assets and deferred outflows of the Sun City Fire District were \$29,528,522 at the close of the fiscal year. The total liabilities and deferred inflow exceeded total assets and deferred outflows by \$22,864,467. Of this amount \$26,169,858 represents a deficit in unrestricted net position.
- The District realized a decrease in its net position of \$2,994,457 equal to the excess of expenses over revenues. The primary driver was the increase in the net pension liability.
- The District has 95 full-time employees. Of these employees, 66 participate in the Public Safety Personnel Retirement System (PSPRS) and 29 participate in the Arizona State Retirement System (ASRS).
- As of the end of the current fiscal year, the District's governmental funds reported combined ending fund balances of \$7,325,825, an increase of \$584,921 in comparison with the prior year.
- At the end of the current fiscal year, unassigned fund balances for the general fund was \$3,678,082. The
  change in fund balance for the general fund was an increase of \$670,525 for the fiscal year. During fiscal
  year 2021, the District provided permit fee services for a large development within District limits which
  contributed a significant portion to this increase. The District's Board and Administration also work
  diligently to enhance the financial position of the organization while still providing a high level of service
  to the community it serves.
- The total long-term liabilities of the District increased by a net amount of \$4,107,317. Increases in the District's actuarially determined net pension/OPEB liability of \$4,595,456 contributed to this increase. There was no new debt issued in the current year.
- The District strives to provide the best possible service while minimizing the tax rate.

#### **OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

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

#### **Government-Wide Financial Statements**

The Government-wide financial statements present the financial picture of the District from the economic measurement resources focus using the accrual basis of accounting. These statements include all assets of the District (including capital assets) as well as all liabilities (including long-term debt). They are intended to provide a broad overview in a manner similar to a private sector business. Additionally, certain eliminations have occurred as prescribed by Statement No. 34 in regards to interfund activity, payables and receivables.

Statement of Net Position - The *Statement of Net Position (page 24)* presents information of all District's assets plus deferred outflows of resources, less liabilities, less deferred inflows of resources, 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 District is improving or deteriorating.

Statement of Activities - The *Statement of Activities* (page 25) presents information showing how the net position of the District changed during the most recent fiscal year. All changes in net position are reported as soon as the underlying event giving rise to the change occurs, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Thus, revenues and expenses are reported in this statement for some items that will only result in cash flows in future fiscal periods (e.g., uncollected taxes and earned but unused vacation leave).

#### **Fund Financial Statements**

The Fund Financial Statements provide detailed information about the most significant funds not the District as a whole. Some funds are required to be established by State law and by bond covenants. However, management establishes other funds to help it control and manage resources for particular purposes or to show that it is meeting legal responsibilities for using certain taxes, grants, and other money. All the funds of the District are considered governmental funds.

Governmental Funds Governmental Funds are used to account for essentially the same functions reported as governmental activities in the Government—wide financial statements. All of the basic services of the District are reported in governmental funds, which focus on how money flows into and out of those funds and the balances left at year-end that are available for spending. These funds are reported using an accounting method called modified accrual accounting, which measures cash and all other financial assets that can readily be converted to cash. The governmental fund statements provide a detailed short-term view of the operations and basic services provided to residents. Governmental fund information helps determine whether there are more or fewer financial resources that can be spent in the near future to finance programs of the District. 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 near-term financing decisions of the District. The reconciliation of differences between the governmental fund financial statements and the government-wide financial statements is explained in a section following each governmental fund financial statement.

The District maintains three individual government funds: the General Fund, the Capital Projects Fund, and the Debt Service Fund. Information is presented separately in the governmental fund balance sheet and governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances for each of these funds, all of which are considered to be major funds of the District; the concept and determination of major funds has been established by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB). There are no non-major governmental funds.

The District adopts an annual appropriated budget to levy taxes and provide for its general fund. A budgetary comparison statement has been provided for the fund to demonstrate compliance with the budget and is presented on page 61.

**Fiduciary Funds** The District is the trustee, or fiduciary, for certain funds held on behalf of the Sun City Firefighters Relief and Pension Fund. The District's fiduciary activities are reported in a separate statement of fiduciary net position and statement of changes in fiduciary net position that is presented on pages 30 - 31. We exclude this activity from the District's other financial statements because the District cannot use these assets to finance its operations. The District is responsible for ensuring the assets reported in these funds are used for their intended purposes.

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

#### **GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS**

As noted earlier, net position may serve over time as a useful indicator of the financial position of a government entity. In the case of the Sun City Fire District, liabilities and deferred inflows exceeded assets and deferred outflows by \$22,864,467 at the close of the 2021 fiscal year.

By far, the largest portion of net position of the District, \$2,683,507, reflects the District's investment in capital assets (land, buildings and improvements, fire equipment and vehicles), less any related debt still outstanding that was issued to acquire those items. The District uses these capital assets to provide services to citizens; consequently, these assets are not available for future spending. Although the District's investment in capital assets

is reported net of the outstanding related debt, the resources needed to repay that debt must be provided by other sources, since the capital assets cannot be liquidated to service these liabilities.

The restricted portion of net position of \$621,884 reflects amounts restricted for debt service obligations.

The remaining deficit in unrestricted net position, \$(26,169,858), reflects its cash and current account receivable less any current liabilities (e.g. accounts payable, accrued payroll, and compensated absences) and long-term liabilities not associated with capital assets. The District uses the cash balances to pay current and ongoing financial obligations in order to provide services to residents.

At the end of fiscal year 2021, the District has a negative balance in unrestricted net position. In fiscal year 2015, the District adopted Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 68, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions, which requires the District to report a net liability for pensions of \$41,260,514. In fiscal year 2018, the District adopted Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 75, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefits Other than Pensions, which requires the District to report a net liability for OPEB of \$109,355. The District pays for pensions and OPEB on a pay-as-you go basis with current financial resources each year. However, the net pension/OPEB liability required to be reported is an actuarially determined amount for resources that are required sometime in the future.

The following table reflects the condensed Statement of Net Position:

#### Sun City Fire District Condensed Statement of Net Position As of June 30, 2021 and 2020

#### **Governmental Activities**

	2021	2020	 Increase (decrease)	
Cash and investments	\$ 7,235,314	\$ 6,915,791	\$ 319,523	
Other assets	1,656,804	1,636,050	20,754	
Capital assets	 11,917,361	12,952,307	 (1,034,946)	
Total assets	 20,809,479	 21,504,148	 (694,669)	
Total deferred outflows	 8,719,043	 7,078,034	 1,641,009	
Other liabilities	801,228	841,120	(39,892)	
Long-term liabilities	51,477,118	47,369,801	 4,107,317	
Total liabilities	 52,278,346	 48,210,921	 4,067,425	
Total deferred inflows	 114,643	 241,271	 (126,628)	
Net investment in capital assets	2,683,507	3,407,114	(723,607)	
Restricted	621,884	-	621,884	
Unrestricted	 (26,169,858)	(23,277,124)	(2,892,734)	
Total net position	\$ (22,864,467)	\$ (19,870,010)	\$ (2,994,457)	

**Statement of Activities** – The net position of the District from governmental activities decreased \$2,994,457. Key elements of this increase are as follows:

- Net investment in capital assets decreased by \$723,607 primarily due to the depreciation of capital assets exceeding the acquisition of new capital assets.
- Property taxes increased by \$362,059 as a result of an increase in assessed valuation of 4.19%.
- Charges for services revenue represented an increase of about \$928,049, which includes both ambulance revenue and wildland fire revenue. Permit fees are also included in charges for services which increased \$289,864 during fiscal year 2021.
- Expenses for the District increased about \$806,632 from the prior year, due mainly to personnel expenses.
- Pension expense for the year ending June 30, 2021 was \$5,853,579, compared with \$5,406,054 in the year ending June 30, 2020.

The following table presents a comparative summary of the District's revenues and expenses for the current and preceding fiscal years.

## Sun City Fire District Condensed Statement of Activities For the Years Ended June 30, 2021 and 2020

#### **Governmental Activities** Increase 2021 2020 (decrease) Program revenues: \$ \$ Charges for services 3,419,642 2,491,593 928,049 Operating grants and contributions 20,155 20,155 General revenues: Property taxes 12,190,024 11,827,965 362,059 407,699 394,151 13,548 Fire district assistance tax Fire prevention income 735,091 455,443 279,648 Investment earnings 32,169 115,562 (83,393)Miscellaneous (244,783)244,783 Total revenues 16,804,780 15,529,497 1,275,283 Expenses: Public safety 19,475,120 18,646,657 828,463 (21,831)Interest on long-term debt 324,117 345,948 **Total expenses** 19,799,237 18,992,605 806,632 Change in net position (2,994,457)468,651 (3,463,108)Beginning net position, as restated (19,870,010) (16,406,902) (3,463,108)(2,994,457)(22,864,467)(19,870,010) Ending net position

#### **DISTRICT FUNDS FINANCIAL ANALYSIS**

As noted earlier, the District uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements.

**Governmental Funds** - The focus of the District's *governmental funds* is to provide information on near-term inflows, outflows, and balances of spendable resources. Such information is useful in assessing the District's financing requirements. In particular, unassigned fund balances may serve as a useful measure of the District's net resources available for discretionary use as they represent the portion of fund balance which has not yet been limited to use for a particular purpose by either an external party, the District itself, or a group or individual that has been delegated authority to assign resources for use for particular purposes by the District's Governing Board.

At June 30, 2021, the governmental funds of the District reported a combined fund balance of \$7,325,825.

**General Fund** - The general fund accounts for all of the financial resources of the District, which are not accounted for in any other fund. As of June 30, 2021, total fund balance was \$3,985,500, of which \$307,418 was nonspendable because of prepaid items and \$3,678,082 was unassigned for financial reporting purposes. Assessed value increased 4.73%, which caused an increase in tax revenue. Ambulance operations experienced more activity in fiscal year 2021 and there was new development in the District that caused higher fees for plan review fees causing an overall increase in charges for services revenue. As a result, the increases in revenue caused a General Fund balance increase of \$670,525.

**Capital Projects Fund** - The capital projects fund accounts for the accumulation of resources for future construction costs for new and existing facilities and for the purchase of large fire apparatus. Most of the activity in the capital fund during 2021 was capital outlay for fire operations, which caused a decrease of \$109,670. As of June 30, 2021, the ending fund balance in the Capital Projects fund was \$2,718,441.

**Debt Service Fund** - The debt service fund accounts for the property tax levy dedicated to the payment of principal and interest on general obligation bonds. The increase in the fund balance was \$24,066 with a balance of \$621,884 as of June 30, 2021.

The following statement provides the detail of the District fund balances:

## Sun City Fire District Governmental Funds – Fund Balances As of June 30, 2021 and 2020

		June 30	) <u>,</u> 2021	June 30, 2020				
Major funds		Amount	%		Amount	%		
General	\$	3,985,500	54.4 %	\$	3,314,975	49.2 %		
Capital		2,718,441	37.1 %		2,828,111	42.0 %		
Debt services		621,884	<u>8.5 %</u>		597,818	8.9 %		
Total fund balance	<u>\$</u>	7,325,825	100.0 %	\$	6,740,904	100.0 %		

#### **BUDGETARY HIGHLIGHTS**

There were some variances of note for the fiscal year.

Revenues were over budget by \$915,899, primarily due higher than expected collections for ambulance response and medical billing.

Expenses were over budget by \$507,519 mainly due to management of operational and administration fees during the fiscal year.

## Sun City Fire District Condensed Budget to Actual - General Fund As of June 30, 2021

	Budget			Actual	_	/ariance with budget
Total revenues	\$	15,291,255	\$	16,207,154	\$	915,899
Total expenditures		15,088,876		15,596,395		507,519
Revenue under expenditures		202,379		610,759		408,380
Total other financing sources (uses)		(202,379)		59,766		262,145
Net change in fund balance	\$	-	\$	670,525	\$	670,525

#### CAPITAL ASSET AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION

#### **Capital Assets**

The District's investment in capital assets for its governmental type activities as of June 30, 2021 totaled \$11,917,361 (net of accumulated depreciation). These assets include land, construction in progress, buildings and improvements, fire equipment, and vehicles.

During the year, the District purchased capital assets of \$50,175, which consisted of equipment for emergency services.

The District depreciates capital assets, except for land and construction in progress, consistent with generally accepted accounting principles, utilizing the straight-line depreciation method. The cost of the asset is divided by its expected useful life in years and the result is charged to expense each year until the asset is fully depreciated. Major outlays for capital assets and improvements are capitalized as projects are completed and placed into service. Additional information on the District's capital assets can be found in the notes to the financial statements at page 41 of this report.

## Sun City Fire District Capital Assets (net of depreciation) As of June 30, 2021 and 2020

		Governmer				
		2021	2020	Increase (decrease)		
Land and buildings	\$	12,406,216	\$ 12,362,858	\$	43,358	
Fire equipment		2,687,931	2,681,114		6,817	
Vehicles		5,992,213	5,992,213		-	
Accumulated depreciation		(9,168,999)	(8,083,878)		(1,085,121)	
	\$	11,917,361	\$ 12,952,307	<u>\$</u>	(1,034,946)	

#### **Long-Term Liabilities**

At the end of the current fiscal year, the District had approximately \$51 million in long-term liabilities outstanding.

The District continues to retire and manage debt to fund various capital projects which support program services. As of June 30, 2021, the District had total long-term debt (general obligation bonds) outstanding of \$8,492,000. This debt currently requires annual debt service payments that consist of principal and interest of approximately \$741,000. All debt is backed by the full faith and credit of the District. The District has adequate funding capacity to support the continued debt services obligations.

In accordance with GASB Statements No. 68 and 75, the District is required to include the net pension/OPEB liability (asset) on the financial statements. The net pension/OPEB liability is measured as the total pension/OPEB liability, less the plan's fiduciary net position. Relating to the District's participation in the Public Safety Personnel Retirement System (PSPRS), a net pension liability is recorded at June 30, 2021 of \$38,602,737 and a net OPEB asset of \$(97,566). Relating to the District's participation in the Arizona State Retirement System (ASRS), a net pension liability is recorded at June 30, 2021 of \$2,656,156 and a net OPEB asset for health insurance premium OPEB plan of \$(11,116) and a net OPEB liability for the long-term disability OPEB plan of \$11,789.

The following table shows the District's Long-term Liabilities:

Sun City Fire District Long-term Liabilities As of June 30, 2021 and 2020

#### **Governmental Activities**

	 2021	2020	Increase 2020 (decrease)			
Compensated absences General obligation bonds Unamortized premium Net pension/OPEB liability	\$ 873,395 8,492,000 741,854 41,369,869	\$	940,253 8,895,000 760,135 36,774,413	\$	(66,858) (403,000) (18,281) 4,595,456	
Total noncurrent liabilities	\$ 51,477,118	\$	47,369,801	\$	4,107,317	

Additional information regarding the long-term debt and noncurrent liabilities of the District can be found in the notes to the financial statements at pages 43 - 44 of this report.

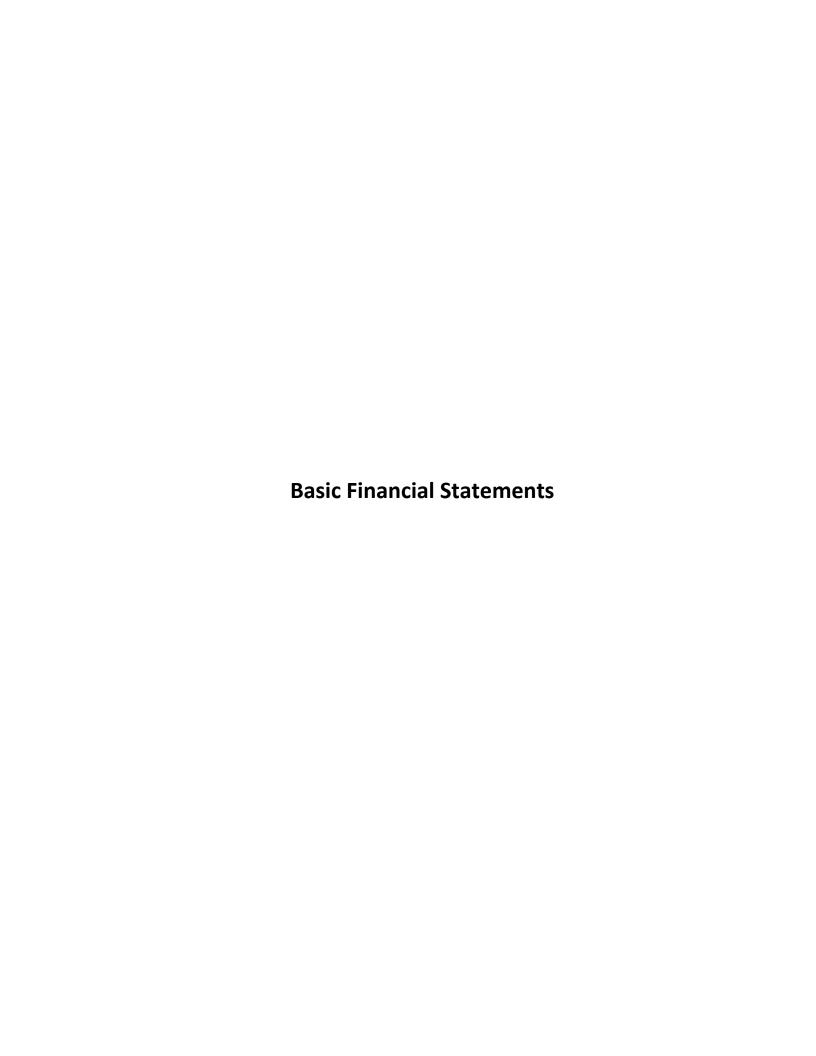
#### **ECONOMIC FACTORS AND FY 2022 BUDGET/TAX RATE**

For fiscal year 2022, the board of directors and management of the District kept the operating tax rate at \$3.2400. The District slightly decreased the bond rate from \$.2149 to \$.2054 for fiscal year 2022. The bond tax rate is to fulfil debt service obligations and does not affect the operational budget of the District. The District expects net assessed values to continue to increase in Maricopa County.

In October 2022, the District approved issuing Certificates of Participation (COPs) to payoff the current pension liability. The sale of the COPs was final in November 2022. The ultimate goal of the COPs is to maintain low fixed rates on net pension liability opposed to variable rates every year.

#### FINANCIAL CONTACT

The financial statements of the District are designed to present users (citizens, taxpayers, customers, investors and creditors) with a general overview of the finances of the District and to demonstrate accountability. If you have questions regarding the report or need additional financial information, please contact the Finance Director of the District at 18602 N. 99th Avenue, Sun City, Arizona 85373.



#### STATEMENT OF NET POSITION

#### JUNE 30, 2021

	Governmental activities
Assets:	
Cash and investments	\$ 7,235,314
Receivables:	
Property taxes	195,434
Ambulance, net	394,524
Other	155,783
Prepaid items	307,418
Investment in joint venture	590,698
Capital assets, not depreciated	812,651
Capital assets, depreciated, net	11,104,710
Net pension/OPEB asset	12,947_
Total assets	20,809,479
Deferred outflows of resources:	0.740.042
Deferred outflows related to pensions/OPEB	8,719,043
	8,719,043
Liabilities:	
Accounts payable	71,131
Accrued payroll and related benefits	558,898
Accrued interest	171,199
Noncurrent liabilities:	
Due within one year	712,000
Due in more than one year	50,765,118
Total liabilities	52,278,346
Deferred inflows of resources:	114 (42
Deferred inflows related to pensions/OPEB	114,643
	114,643
Commitments and contingencies	
Net position:	
Net investment in capital assets	2,683,507
Restricted:	
Debt service	621,884
Unrestricted	(26,169,858)
Total net position	<u>\$ (22,864,467)</u>

#### **STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES**

#### YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

	Governmental activities
Expenses:	
Public safety:	
Administration	\$ 165,090
Communications	595,926
Depreciation	1,085,121
Fire prevention	146,417
Insurance	106,620
Medical supplies	363,324
Payroll taxes and employee benefits	8,526,178
Professional services	222,002
Repairs and maintenance	118,014
Salaries and wages	7,641,698
Training	32,546
Utilities	142,749
Vehicles and equipment	329,435
Interest	324,117
Total program expenses	19,799,237
Program revenues:	
Charges for services	3,419,642
Operating grants and contributions	20,155
Total program revenues	3,439,797
Net program expense	16,359,440
General revenues:	
Property taxes	12,190,024
Fire district assistance tax	407,699
Fire prevention income	735,091
Investment earnings	32,169
Total general revenues	13,364,983
Change in net position	(2,994,457)
Net position, beginning	(19,870,010)
Net position, ending	<u>\$ (22,864,467)</u>

#### **BALANCE SHEET - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS**

#### JUNE 30, 2021

	G	eneral fund	Ca	pital projects		Debt service	go —	Total vernmental funds
Assets:	<b>ب</b>	2 722 700	۲.	2 710 441	۲.	702.002	Ļ	7 225 244
Cash and investments Receivables:	\$	3,723,790	\$	2,718,441	\$	793,083	\$	7,235,314
Property taxes, net		195,434		-		-		195,434
Ambulance, net		394,524		-		-		394,524
Other		155,783		-		-		155,783
Prepaid items		307,418	_	-				307,418
Total assets	\$	4,776,949	\$	2,718,441	\$	793,083	\$	8,288,473
Liabilities:								
Accounts payable	\$	71,131	\$	-	\$	-	\$	71,131
Accrued payroll and related benefits		558,898		-		-		558,898
Accrued interest		-				171,199		171,199
Total liabilities		630,029		-		171,199		801,228
Deferred inflows of resources: Unavailable revenue - property taxes Unavailable revenue - ambulance		85,729 75,691		-		- -		85,729 75,691
Total deferred inflows of resources		161,420		-		<u>-</u>		161,420
Fund balance: Nonspendable: Prepaid items Restricted:		307,418		-		-		307,418
Debt service Assigned to:		-		-		621,884		621,884
Capital projects		-		2,718,441		-		2,718,441
Unassigned		3,678,082						3,678,082
Total fund balance		3,985,500		2,718,441		621,884		7,325,825
Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources and fund balance	<u>\$</u>	4,776,949	\$	2,718,441	\$	793,083	<u>\$</u>	8,288,473

## RECONCILIATION OF THE BALANCE SHEET - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION

#### **JUNE 30, 2021**

Total fund balances - governmental funds	\$	7,325,825
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position are different because:		
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and, therefore, are not reported in the funds.		11,917,361
Some receivables are not available to pay for current period expenditures and, therefore, are reported as deferred inflows in the		
funds.		161,420
Investment in joint venture is not a current financial resource and, therefore, is not reported in the funds.		590,698
Net pension/OPEB assets held in trust for future benefits are not available for District operations and, therefore, are not reported in the funds.		12,947
Certain liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, are not reported in the funds:		
Accrued compensated absences		(873,395)
General obligation bonds		(8,492,000)
Unamortized premium		(741,854)
Net pension/OPEB liability		(41,369,869)
Deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to pensions/OPEB are applicable to future reporting periods and, therefore, are not reported in the funds:		
Deferred outflows of resources related to pensions/OPEB		8,719,043
Deferred inflows of resources related to pensions/OPEB		(114,643)
Net position of governmental activities	<u>\$</u>	(22,864,467)

## STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

	General fund	Capital projects	Debt service	Total governmental funds
Revenues:				
Property taxes	\$ 11,526,385	\$ -	\$ 763,908	\$ 12,290,293
Fire district assistance tax	407,699	-	-	407,699
Grants and contributions	20,155	-		20,155
Charges for services	3,491,482	-	-	3,491,482
Fire prevention income	735,091	-	-	735,091
Investment earnings	26,342	271	5,556	32,169
Total revenues	16,207,154	271	769,464	16,976,889
Expenditures:				
Public safety:	42 402 226			12 102 226
Emergency services	12,492,886	-	-	12,492,886
Administration	3,103,509	-	-	3,103,509
Capital outlay:  Buildings and improvements		43,358		43,358
Fire equipment	-	43,338 6,817	<u>-</u>	45,556 6,817
Debt service:	_	0,817	_	0,817
Principal	_	_	403,000	403,000
Interest	_	-	342,398	342,398
Total expenditures	15,596,395	50,175	745,398	16,391,968
Revenues over (under) expenditures	610,759	(49,904)	24,066	584,921
Other financing sources (uses):				
Transfers in	59,766	_	_	59,766
Transfers out	-	(59,766)	_	<u>(59,766)</u>
<b>=</b>				
Total other financing sources	50.766	(50.766)		
(uses)	<u>59,766</u>	(59,766)		
Net change in fund balances	670,525	(109,670)	24,066	584,921
Fund balances, beginning	3,314,975	2,828,111	597,818	6,740,904
Fund balances, end	\$ 3,985,500	<u>\$ 2,718,441</u>	<u>\$ 621,884</u>	<u>\$ 7,325,825</u>

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

#### YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

Net change in fund balances - governmental funds	\$	584,921
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are different because:  Capital outlays are reported in governmental funds as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities, the cost of those capital assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation expense. In the current year, these amounts are:		
Capital outlay Depreciation expense		50,175 (1,085,121)
Changes in the investment in joint venture do not provide current financial resources.		(33,003)
Certain revenues relating to property taxes and charges for services in the statement of activities that do not provide current financial resources are not reported as revenues in the funds.		(172,109)
District pension/OPEB contributions are reported as expenditures in the governmental funds when made. However, they are reported as deferred outflows of resources in the statement of net position because the reported net pension/OPEB liability is measured a year before the District's report date. Pension/OPEB expense, which is the change in the net pension/OPEB liability adjusted for changes in deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to pensions/OPEB, is reported in the statement of activities.		
Pension/OPEB contributions Pension/OPEB expense		3,026,120 (5,853,579)
Certain 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 compensated absences		66,858
Debt proceeds provide current financial resources to governmental funds, but issuing debt increases long-term liabilities in the statement of net position.  Repayment of debt principal is an expenditure in the governmental funds, but the repayment reduces noncurrent liabilities in the statement of net position. In the current period, the amount consists of:		00,838
Principal paid Amortization of premium		403,000 18,281
Change in net position of governmental activities	<u>\$</u>	(2,994,457)

#### STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION

#### JUNE 30, 2021

	<u>-</u>		on Trust unds
Assets:			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	;	36,292
Investments	_		201,373
Total assets	_		237,665
Net position restricted for pensions	<u>\$</u>	<u>;                                    </u>	237,665

#### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FIDUCIARY NET POSITION

#### YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

	Pension Trust Funds
Additions: Investment income	\$ 1,301
Total additions	1,301
Deductions: Benefits paid	9,601_
Total deductions	9,601
Change in net position restricted for pensions	(8,300)
Net position restricted for pensions, beginning	245,965
Net position restricted for pensions, end	\$ 237,665

#### **NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

#### YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

### 1. Description of organization and summary of significant accounting policies:

The accounting policies of Sun City Fire District (the District) conform to accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) applicable to governmental units as promulgated by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB).

#### Reporting entity:

The District, established in 1996 pursuant to Arizona Revised Statute Title 48, is a special-purpose local government organized to provide fire protection and other emergency services to residents within the communities of Sun City, Youngtown and Citrus.

In accordance with GAAP, the financial reporting entity consists of a primary government and its component units. The District is a primary government because it is a special-purpose government that has a separately elected governing body, is legally separate, and is fiscally independent of other state or local governments. Furthermore, there are no component units combined with the District for financial statement presentation purposes and it is not included in any other governmental reporting entity.

#### Government-wide and fund financial statements:

The basic financial statements include both government-wide financial statements and fund financial statements. The government-wide financial statements focus on the District as a whole, while the fund financial statements focus on major funds. Each presentation provides valuable information that can be analyzed and compared between years and between entities to enhance the usefulness of the information.

The government-wide financial statements include a statement of net position and a statement of activities. These statements report the financial activities of the overall government, but do not include fiduciary activities of the District.

A statement of activities presents a comparison between direct expenses and program revenues for each function of the District's governmental activities. Direct expenses are those that are specifically associated with a program or function and, therefore, are clearly identifiable to a particular function. Program revenues include:

- charges to customers for services provided,
- grants and contributions

Revenues that are not classified as program revenues, including all taxes and internally dedicated resources, are reported as general revenues.

Fund financial statements provide information about the District's funds. The emphasis of fund financial statements is on major governmental funds, each displayed in a separate column.

#### **NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)**

#### YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

1. Description of organization and summary of significant accounting policies (continued):

Measurement focus, basis of accounting and financial statement presentation:

The government-wide financial statements are presented using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded at the time liabilities are incurred, regardless of when the related cash flows take place. Property taxes are recognized as revenue in the year for which they are levied. Grants are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements the provider imposed have been met.

Governmental funds in the fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Under this method, revenues are recognized when measurable and available. The District considers all revenues reported in the governmental funds to be available if the revenues are collected within 60 days after year-end. Expenditures are recorded when the related fund liability is incurred, except for principal and interest on general long-term debt, claims and judgments, and compensated absences, which are recognized as expenditures to the extent they are due and payable. General capital asset acquisitions are reported as expenditures in governmental funds. Proceeds of general long-term debt and acquisitions under capital lease agreements are reported as other financing sources.

Real and personal property taxes are levied on or before the third Monday in August that become due and payable in two equal installments. The first installment is due on the first day of October and becomes delinquent after the first business day of November. The second installment is due on the first day of March of the next year and becomes delinquent after the first business day of May. A lien assessed against real and personal property attaches on the first day of January preceding assessment and levy. All property taxes are billed and collected by Maricopa County and remitted to the District. In the governmental fund financial statements, property taxes are reflected as revenues in the fiscal period for which they were levied, provided they are due, or past due and receivable within the current period, and collected within the current period or expected to be collected soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current period (60 days). Otherwise, they are reported as deferred inflows of resources.

Investment earnings associated with the current fiscal year are all considered to be susceptible to accrual and have been recognized as revenues of the current fiscal year. All other revenue items are considered to be measurable and available only when cash is received by the government.

The District reports the following major governmental funds:

The general fund is the primary operating fund of the District. The principal revenue source is property taxes. Primary expenditures are for public safety.

The capital projects fund is used to account for financial resources that are restricted, committed, or assigned for the acquisition or construction of major capital assets.

#### **NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)**

#### YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

1. Description of organization and summary of significant accounting policies (continued):

Measurement focus, basis of accounting and financial statement presentation (continued):

The debt service fund is used to account for financial resources that are restricted, committed, or assigned to expenditure for principal and interest.

Fiduciary funds are used to account for resources held for the benefit of parties outside of the District. The Firefighters Relief and Pension Fund are reported as fiduciary funds. Fiduciary funds are presented on the accrual basis of accounting and have been excluded from the government-wide financial statements because the resources of this fund are not available to support the District's own programs.

#### Estimates and assumptions:

The preparation of the basic financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, and deferred inflows of resources and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the basic financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates and assumptions.

#### Adoption of new accounting standard:

The District adopted GASB 84, "Fiduciary Activities" to establish specific criteria for identifying activities that should be reported as fiduciary activities and clarifying the reporting requirements of entities with fiduciary activities. The standard effectively requires trust funds, including pension trust funds, controlled by an entity to be reported as a fiduciary activity. The District adopted GASB 84 as of July 1, 2020. The required reporting of fiduciary activities under GASB 84 do not differ significantly from prior practices, and there was no adjustment to net position as a result of the adoption.

#### Cash and investments:

The District's cash and cash equivalents are considered to be cash on hand, demand deposits, investments in the County Treasurer's local government investment pool and highly liquid investments with a maturity of three months or less when purchased. Investments are stated at fair value. Investment earnings are comprised primarily of interest earnings.

#### Fair value measurements:

Fair value is defined as the price to sell an asset between market participants in an orderly exchange in the principal or most advantageous market for that asset. Mutual funds are valued at quoted market prices. The fair value for the commingled funds and qualifying alternative investments is determined based on the investment's net asset value as a practical expedient. Considerable judgment is required in interpreting market data used to develop the estimates of fair value. Accordingly, the estimates presented in the financial statements are not necessarily indicative of the amounts that could be realized in a current market exchange. The use of different market assumptions and estimation methodologies may have a material effect on the estimated fair value.

#### **NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)**

#### YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

1. Description of organization and summary of significant accounting policies (continued):

Receivables, unearned revenue and deferred inflows of resources:

All accounts and property tax receivables are shown net of an allowance for doubtful accounts, if any. Property taxes receivable for the governmental fund types, which have been remitted within 60 days subsequent to period end, are considered measurable and available and recognized as revenues. All other property taxes are offset by unavailable revenue and, accordingly, have not been recorded as revenue in the fund financial statements.

Revenue from emergency medical and transportation services are recognized as charges for services. These charges for services are reported at their estimated net realizable amounts from patients, third-party payers, and other for services rendered, including estimated retroactive adjustments under reimbursement allowances with third-party payers, provisions for bad debt, uncompensated care, and other adjustments. The allowance for doubtful accounts at June 30, 2021 is \$1,511,072. Amounts not collected by the District within 60 days subsequent to year-end are recorded as deferred inflows of resources in the fund financial statements.

Federal and state grants and contracts are recorded as receivables and revenues when the related expenditures are incurred. The portion of reimbursement in excess of expenditures are recorded as unearned revenues and amounts not remitted within 60 days subsequent to period end are recorded as deferred inflows of resources.

#### Prepaid items:

Payments made to vendors for services that will benefit future accounting periods are recorded as prepaid items using the consumption method. A current asset for the prepaid amount is recorded at the time of purchase and an expenditure/expense is reported in the year in which services are consumed.

#### Capital assets:

Capital assets, which include land, construction in progress, buildings and improvements, fire equipment and vehicles, are reported in the government-wide financial statements. Capital assets are defined as assets with an initial, individual cost of \$5,000 or more and an estimated useful life in excess of one year. Such assets are recorded at historical cost or estimated historical cost if actual cost is not available. Donated capital assets and capital assets received in a service concession arrangement are recorded at acquisition value.

The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend assets lives are not capitalized. Major outlays for capital assets and improvements are capitalized as projects are constructed.

#### **NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)**

#### YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

1. Description of organization and summary of significant accounting policies (continued):

#### Capital assets (continued):

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

Land and construction in progressNot depreciatedBuildings and improvements15 to 40 yearsFire equipment5 to 10 yearsVehicles5 to 15 years

#### Compensated absences:

It is the District's policy to permit employees to accumulate earned but unused paid time off. A liability is reported for paid time off that the District will pay upon termination or retirement. None of the liability for compensated absences is expected to be liquidated with expendable available financial resources. Accordingly, compensated absences are accrued as a liability only in the government-wide financial statements. The general fund has typically been used to liquidate the liability for compensated absences in prior years.

#### Long-term obligations:

In the government-wide financial statements, long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as noncurrent liabilities in the statement of net position.

In the fund financial statements, proceeds from debt issued are reported as other financing sources and principal and interest payments are recognized as expenditures in the statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances.

#### Deferred outflows and inflows of resources:

The statement of net position and balance sheet include separate sections for deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources. Deferred outflows of resources represent a consumption of net position that applies to future periods that will be recognized as an expense or expenditure in future periods. Deferred inflows of resources represent an acquisition of net position or fund balance that applies to future periods and will be recognized as a contra expense in future periods.

# Postemployment benefits:

For purposes of measuring the net pension and other postemployment benefits (OPEB) liabilities or assets, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions and OPEB, and pension and OPEB expense, information about the plan's fiduciary net position and additions to/deductions from the plan's fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by the plans. For this purpose, benefit payments (including refunds of employee contributions) are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. The plan's investments are reported at fair value.

#### **NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)**

#### YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

1. Description of organization and summary of significant accounting policies (continued):

#### Fund balance:

In the fund financial statements, fund balance is divided into five classifications based primarily on the extent to which the District is bound to observe constraints imposed upon the use of the resources. The classifications are as follows:

- Nonspendable includes fund balance amounts that cannot be spent either because it is not in spendable form or because of legal or contractual constraints.
- Restricted includes fund balance amounts that are constrained for specific purposes which are
  externally imposed by providers, such as creditors or amounts constrained due to constitutional
  provisions or enabling legislation.
- Committed includes fund balance amounts that can only be used for the specific purposes
  imposed by formal action (resolution) of the Governing Board. Those committed amounts cannot
  be used for any other purpose unless the Governing Board removes or changes the specified use by
  taking the same type of action (resolution) it employed to previously commit those accounts.
- Assigned includes fund balance amounts that are intended to be used for specific purposes that
  are neither considered restricted or committed. Fund balance may be assigned by the Governing
  Board or District officials delegated the authority by the Governing Board.
- Unassigned includes those fund balances within the general fund, which have not been classified
  within the above mentioned categories. In other governmental funds, the unassigned classification
  is used only to report a deficit balance resulting from overspending for specific purposes for which
  amounts had been restricted, committed, or assigned.

The District applies restricted resources first when expenditures are incurred for purposes for which either restricted or unrestricted (committed, assigned and unassigned) amounts are available. Similarly, within unrestricted fund balance, committed amounts are reduced first followed by assigned, and then unassigned amounts when expenditures are incurred for purposes for which amounts in any of the unrestricted fund balance classifications could be used.

### Net position:

Net position represents the difference between assets, liabilities and deferred outflows/inflows of resources. Net investment in capital assets consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, reduced by the outstanding balances of any borrowing used for the acquisition, construction or improvement of those assets. Net position is reported as restricted when there are limitations imposed on their use either through enabling legislation or through external restrictions imposed by creditors, grantors or laws or regulations of other governments.

#### **NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)**

#### YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

1. Description of organization and summary of significant accounting policies (continued):

#### **Budgetary information:**

The District is required, under Arizona Revised Statutes, to adopt a budget each fiscal year and to submit it to the County Treasurer and the County Board of Supervisors no later than the first day of August each year; under statute only the general fund must legally adopt an annual budget. The adopted budget is on the modified accrual basis of accounting, which is a legally allowable basis for budgetary purposes. All annual appropriations lapse at fiscal year-end.

#### 2. Cash and investments:

#### Deposits:

Cash on hand	\$	310
Operating accounts		911,943
Money market accounts		<u>2,718,441 </u>
		3,630,694
Investments:		
Maricopa County Treasurer investment pool		2,811,537
Maricopa County investment pool - segregated for debt service		793,083
		3,604,620
	<u>\$</u>	7,235,314

The Arizona Revised Statutes authorize the District to invest public monies in the State or County Treasurer's investment pool; interest-bearing savings accounts, certificates of deposit and repurchase agreements in eligible depositories; bonds or other obligations of the United States government that are guaranteed as to principal and interest by the United States government; and bonds of the State of Arizona's counties, cities, towns, school districts and special districts as specified by statute.

#### Deposits:

Custodial credit risk - Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of bank failure, the District's deposits may not be returned. The Arizona Revised Statutes require collateral for demand deposits, certificates of deposit and repurchase agreements at 101 percent of all deposits not covered by federal depository insurance.

At June 30, 2021, deposits with financial institutions have a carrying value \$3,630,694 and a bank balance of \$3,630,384. The difference represents deposits in transit, outstanding checks, and other reconciling items at June 30, 2021.

#### **NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)**

#### YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

#### 2. Cash and investments (continued):

#### Investments:

Currently, monies levied by the District are invested with the Maricopa County Treasurer's Office and included in the Local Government Investment Pool (LGIP). The District's investment in the County's LGIP represents a proportionate interest in the pool's portfolio; however, the District's portion is not identified with specific investments. No oversight is provided for the Maricopa County investment pool, nor does the structure of the pool provide for shares. Participation in the pool is involuntary. The fair value of the investment pool is discussed in note 3.

The District's investments at June 30, 2021 were as follows:

	Rating	Rating Agency	Amount
Maricopa County Treasurer's investment pool	Unrated	Not applicable	\$ 3,604,620

The District does not have a formal investment policy with respect to credit risk, custodial credit risk, concentration of credit risk, interest rate risk or foreign currency risk for investments.

Credit risk - Arizona Revised Statutes have the following requirements for credit risk:

- Commercial Paper must be of prime quality and be rated within the top two ratings by a nationally recognized rating agency.
- Specified bonds, debentures and notes must be rated A or better at the time of purchase by at least two nationally recognized rating agencies.
- Fixed income securities must carry one of the two highest ratings by Moody's Investors Service and Standard and Poor's rating service. If only one of the above-mentioned services rates the security, it must carry the highest rating of that service.

Custodial credit risk - the District's investment in the County Treasurer's investment pool represents a proportionate interest in the pool's portfolio; however, the District's portion is not identified with specific investments and is not subject to custodial credit risk.

Concentration of credit risk - The Arizona Revised Statutes do not include any requirements for concentration of credit risk.

Interest rate risk - Interest rate risk is the risk that changes in interest rates will adversely affect an investment's fair value. The Arizona Revised Statutes require that public monies invested in securities and deposits have a maximum maturity of 5 years. Investments in repurchase agreements must have a maximum maturity of 180 days.

The weighted average maturity of the County Treasurer's investment pool varies by type of investment, and averages between 1 and 2 years.

#### **NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)**

#### YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

#### 2. Cash and investments (continued):

Investments (continued):

Foreign currency risk - The Arizona Revised Statutes do not allow foreign investments unless the investment is denominated in the United States dollars.

#### 3. Fair value:

The District measures and categorizes its investments using fair value measurement guidelines established by GAAP. These guidelines establish a three-tier hierarchy of inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value, as follows:

- Level 1 Inputs are unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in active markets that the District has the ability to access.
- Level 2 Inputs, other than quoted market prices included within Level 1, are observable, either directly or indirectly.
- Level 3 Inputs are unobservable and significant to the fair value measurement.

Other investments at fair value - Investments for which fair value is measured at net asset value per share (or its equivalent). Due to the inherent uncertainty of these estimates, these values may differ materially from the values that would have been used had a ready market for these investments existed.

At June 30, 2021, the fair value of investments measured on a recurring basis is as follows:

	Fair value	Other investments at fair value	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
External investment pools:					
Maricopa County Treasurer	\$ 3,604,620	\$ 3,604,620	<u>\$</u> -	<u>\$</u> -	<u>\$ -</u>

The fair value of a participant's portion in the Maricopa County Treasurer's investment pool approximates the value of that participant's pool shares and the participant's shares are not identified with specific investments. The investment pool is not registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission as an investment company and there is no regulatory oversight of its operations. There are no unfunded commitments or redemption restrictions related to these investments.

The Maricopa County Treasurer's investment pool invests primarily in agency and treasury securities, bonds, commercial paper, and money market funds.

# NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

# YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

# 4. Interfund transfers:

Interfund transfers during the fiscal year are used to transfers funds between the capital projects fund and general fund. During the year ended June 30, 2021, the capital projects fund transferred \$- to the general fund.

#### 5. Receivables:

Property taxes	\$	195,434
Ambulance receivables		1,905,596
Other		155,783
		2,256,813
Less allowance for doubtful accounts and contractual adjustments		1,511,072
	<u>\$</u>	745,741

# 6. Capital assets:

Capital asset activity for the period ended June 30, 2021 was as follows:

	Beginning balance	Increases	Decreases	Ending balance
Capital assets, not depreciated: Land Construction in progress	\$ 809,651 10,512	\$ - -	\$ - (7,512)	\$ 809,651
Total capital assets, not depreciated	820,163	· <u> </u>	(7,512)	812,651
Capital assets, depreciated: Buildings and improvements Equipment Vehicles	11,542,695 2,681,114 5,992,213	50,870 6,817 	- - -	11,593,565 2,687,931 5,992,213
Total capital assets, depreciated	20,216,022	57,687		20,273,709

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

#### YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

#### 6. Capital assets (continued):

	Beginning			
	balance	Increases	Decreases	Ending balance
Less accumulated depreciation for:		_		
<b>Buildings and improvements</b>	(3,273,166)	(393,784)	-	(3,666,950)
Equipment	(1,680,044)	(205,035)	-	(1,885,079)
Vehicles	(3,130,668)	(486,302)		(3,616,970)
Total accumulated depreciation	(8,083,878)	(1,085,121)		(9,168,999)
Total capital assets, depreciated, net	12,132,144	(1,027,434)		11,104,710
Total capital assets, net	\$ 12,952,307 <b>\$</b>	(1,027,434)	\$ (7,512)	\$ 11,917,361

#### 7. Joint venture:

The District currently participates with nineteen other cities and districts in the Regional Wireless Cooperative (RWC), an association of municipalities formed to oversee the administration, operation, management, and maintenance of an expanding regional communications network. Financial responsibilities are shared by all members based on their relative size and number of radios on the system. Currently, the City of Phoenix is responsible for the day-to-day operations and maintenance of the network, as well as the management of the RWC's organization and finances.

The District records its share of contributions to the RWC and the equity in the joint venture in the government-wide financial statements. As of June 30, 2021, based on the latest information available, the District's net investment in RWC was \$590,698, or 1% of the RWC's total net position.

The Annual Comprehensive Financial Report for fiscal year ended June 30, 2020 for the RWC may be obtained from the Regional Wireless Cooperative, 200 West Washington Street, 7th Floor, Phoenix, Arizona, 85003-1611.

#### 8. Line of credit:

The Board of Supervisors of Maricopa County, on behalf of the District, established a line of credit in the amount of \$3,000,000 with JP Morgan Chase. In accordance with the Arizona Revised Statutes, the line of credit can only be drawn on by the County Treasurer in order to pay warrants issued by the District to fund operations prior to the collection of the property tax levy in the current year. Interest is payable at the bank's prime rate (3.25% at June 30, 2021) and the line matures in June 2022. The balance on the line at the beginning and end of the year was \$0.

# **NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)**

#### YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

### 9. General obligation bonds:

The District, pursuant to a special bond election, received voter approval to issue up to \$10,000,000 in general obligation debt to construct a new fire station and pay costs incurred in connection with delivery of the bonds.

#### Series 2017:

In February 2017, the Series 2017 General Obligation Bonds were issued by the District in the amount of \$9,245,000. The interest rate ranges from 2% - 4% and the bonds mature July 1, 2037.

The Series 2017 bonds were issued with a premium of \$751,345 that is being amortized over the life of the debt.

#### Series 2018:

In January 2018, the Series 2017B General Obligation Bonds were issued by the District in the amount of \$234,000. Interest is at 6.14% and the bonds mature July 1, 2022.

The Series 2017B bonds were issued with a premium of \$24,979 that is being amortized over the life of the debt.

Annual debt service requirements to maturity for the general obligation bonds are as follows:

Year ending			
<u>June 30</u> ,	<u>Principal</u>	<u> </u>	Total
2022	\$ 417,0	00 \$ 324,392	\$ 741,391
2023	430,0	00 305,800	735,800
2024	380,0	00 290,600	670,600
2025	395,0	00 274,800	669,800
2026	410,0	00 258,000	668,000
2027 - 2031	2,325,0	00 1,020,200	3,345,200
2032 - 2036	2,825,0	00 444,400	3,269,400
2037 - 2041	1,310,0	00 65,900	1,375,900
	<u>\$ 8,492,0</u>	00 \$ 2,984,091	\$ 11,476,091

#### **NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)**

#### YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

#### 10. Changes in noncurrent liabilities:

A summary of the changes in noncurrent liabilities for the period ended June 30, 2021 was as follows:

		eginning alance	 Additions	R	eductions		Ending balance		Due within one year
Compensated absences General obligation bonds	\$ 8	940,253 3,895,000	\$ 209,226	\$	(276,084) (403,000)	\$	873,395 8,492,000	\$	295,000 417,000
Unamortized premium		760,135	-		(18,281)		741,854		-
Net pension liability	36	5,756,782	4,503,732		-		41,260,514		-
Net OPEB liability		17,631	 91,724		-	_	109,355	_	
	<u>\$ 47</u>	7,369,801	\$ 4,804,682	\$	(697,365)	\$	51,477,118	\$	712,000

The general fund has typically been used to liquidate the liability for pensions and OPEB in prior years.

# 11. Risk management:

The District is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. The District carries commercial insurance for all such risks of loss, including workers' compensation and employees' health and accident insurance. Settled claims resulting from these risks have not exceeded commercial insurance coverage in any of the past three fiscal years.

#### 12. Commitments and contingencies:

### Intergovernmental agreements:

The District is party to a variety of intergovernmental agreements entered into in the ordinary course of business pursuant to which it may be obligated to provide services outside of its geographic boundaries and/or receive assistance from other parties. As part of these agreements, the District is obligated to indemnify other parties for certain liabilities that arise out of, or relate to, the subject matter of the agreements.

The District has a cancelable computer aided dispatching service and additional technical services agreement with the City of Phoenix, which expires in December 2027. Either party may terminate the agreement by providing 180 days written notice. Annual fees are calculated based on usage, outlined in the agreement, and are billed quarterly. Total expenses related to this agreement were \$514,150 for 2021.

#### **NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)**

#### YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

#### 12. Commitments and contingencies (continued):

#### Legal proceedings:

From time to time, the District may be party to certain pending or threatened lawsuits arising out of or incident to the ordinary course of business for which it carries general liability and other insurance coverages. In the opinion of management and based upon consultation with legal counsel, resolution of any pending or threatened lawsuits will not have a material adverse effect on the District's financial statements.

### 13. Pension and other postemployment benefits:

The District contributes to the Arizona State Retirement System (ASRS) and the Public Safety Personnel Retirement System (PSPRS). These plans are component units of the State of Arizona.

At June 30, 2021, the District reported on the Statement of Net Position and Statement of Activities the following aggregate amounts related to pensions and other postemployment benefits (OPEB) for all plans to which it contributes:

	vernmental Activities
Net pension and OPEB assets	\$ 12,947
Net pension and OPEB liabilities	41,369,869
Deferred outflows of resources related to pensions and OPEB	8,719,043
Deferred inflows of resources related to pensions and OPEB	114,643
Pension and OPEB expense	5,853,579

The District's accrued payroll and related benefits includes \$110,446 of outstanding pension and OPEB contribution amounts payable to all plans for the year ended June 30, 2021.

The District reported \$3,026,120 of pension and OPEB contributions as expenditures in the governmental funds related to all plans to which it contributes.

#### Arizona State Retirement System (ASRS):

Plan description - District employees not covered by the other pension plan described below participate in the Arizona State Retirement System (ASRS). The ASRS administers a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan, a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit health insurance premium benefit (OPEB) plan, and a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit long-term disability (OPEB) plan. The Arizona State Retirement System Board governs the ASRS according to the provisions of A.R.S. Title 38, Chapter 5, Articles 2 and 2.1. The ASRS issues a publicly available financial report that includes its financial statements and required supplementary information. The report is available on its website at www.azasrs.gov.

#### **NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)**

#### YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

#### 13. Pension and other postemployment benefits (continued):

Arizona State Retirement System (ASRS) (continued):

Benefits provided - The ASRS provides retirement, health insurance premium supplement, long-term disability, and survivor benefits. State statute establishes benefit terms. Retirement benefits are calculated on the basis of age, average monthly compensation, and service credit as follows:

	Initial membership date:				
	Before July 1, 2011	On or after July 1, 2011			
Years of service and age	Sum of years and age equals 80	30 years, age 55			
required to receive benefit	10 years, age 62	25 years, age 60			
	5 years, age 50	10 years, age 62			
	any years, age 65	5 years, age 50			
		any years, age 65			
Final average salary is based on	Highest 36 consecutive months of last 120 months	Highest 60 consecutive months of last 120 months			
Benefit percent per year of service	2.1% to 2.3%	2.1% to 2.3%			

Retirement benefits for members who joined the ASRS prior to September 13, 2013 are subject to automatic cost-of-living adjustments based on excess investment earnings. Members with a membership date on or after September 13, 2013 are not eligible for cost-of-living adjustments. Survivor benefits are payable upon a member's death. For retired members, the retirement benefit option chosen determines the survivor benefit. For all other members, the beneficiary is entitled to the member's account balance that includes the member's contributions and employer's contributions, plus interest earned.

Health insurance premium benefits are available to retired or disabled members with 5 years of credited service. The benefits are payable only with respect to allowable health insurance premiums for which the member is responsible. For members with 10 or more years of service, benefits range from \$100 per month to \$260 per month depending on the age of the member and dependents. For members with 5 to 9 years of service, the benefits are the same dollar amounts as above multiplied by a vesting fraction based on completed years of service.

Active members are eligible for a monthly long-term disability benefit equal to two-thirds of monthly earnings. Members receiving benefits continue to earn service credit up to their normal retirement dates. Members with long-term disability commencement dates after June 30, 1999 are limited to 30 years of service or the service on record as of the effective disability date, if their service is greater than 30 years.

#### **NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)**

#### YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

#### 13. Pension and other postemployment benefits (continued):

Arizona State Retirement System (ASRS) (continued):

Contributions - In accordance with State statutes, annual actuarial valuations determine active member and employer contribution requirements. The combined active member and employer contribution rates are expected to finance the costs of benefits employees earn during the year, with an additional amount to finance any unfunded accrued liability. For the year ended June 30, 2021, statute required active ASRS members to contribute at the actuarially determined rate of 12.22% (12.04% for retirement and 0.18% for long-term disability) of the members' annual covered payroll, and statute required the District to contribute at the actuarially determined rate of 12.22% (11.65% for retirement, 0.39% for health insurance premium benefit, and 0.18% for long-term disability) of the active members' annual covered payroll.

The District's contributions to the pension, health insurance premium benefit, and long-term disability plans for the year ended June 30, 2021, were \$212,695, \$7,120, and \$3,287. During fiscal year 2021, the District paid for the ASRS pension and OPEB contributions from the general fund.

Liability - At June 30, 2021, the District reported the following asset and liabilities for its proportionate share of the ASRS' net pension/OPEB asset or liability:

		Net
	pension/OP	
	<u>(a:</u>	sset) liability
Pension	\$	2,656,156
Health insurance premium benefit		(11,116)
Long-term disability		11,789

The net asset and net liabilities were measured as of June 30, 2020. The total liability used to calculate the net asset or net liability was determined using updated procedures to roll forward the total liability from an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2019, to the measurement date of June 30, 2020. The District's proportion of the net asset or net liability was based on the District's actual contributions to the plan relative to the total of all participating employers' contributions for the year ended June 30, 2020. The District's proportions measured as of June 30, 2020, and the change from its proportions measured as of June 30, 2019 were:

	Proportion June 30, 2020	Increase (decrease) from June 30, 2019
Pension	0.01533 %	0.00236
Health insurance premium benefit	0.01570 %	0.00241
Long-term disability	0.01554 %	0.00237

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# **NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)**

# YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

# 13. Pension and other postemployment benefits (continued):

Arizona State Retirement System (ASRS) (continued):

Pension/OPEB expense - For the year ended June 30, 2021, the District recognized the following pension and OPEB expense:

·	sion/OPEB expense
Pension	\$ 696,223
Health insurance premium benefit	3,505
Long-term disability	3,771

Deferred outflows/inflows of resources - At June 30, 2021, the District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions and OPEB from the following sources:

		Pension				Health insurance premium benefit				Long-term disability			
	C	outflows inflows of of		0	eferred utflows of esources	Deferred inflows of resources		Deferred outflows of resources		Deferred inflows of resources			
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$	24,030	\$	-	\$	-	\$	21,902	\$	1,026	\$	304	
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension													
plan investments Changes in assumptions		256,189 -		-		11,373 6,162		-		1,298 1,270		-	
Changes in proportion and differences between employer contributions and proportionate share													
of contributions Contributions subsequent to the measurement		308,722		-		130		271		2,713		-	
date		212,695			_	7,120	_			3,287			
	\$	801,636	\$		\$	24,785	\$	22,173	\$	9,594	\$	304	

# **NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)**

#### YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

#### 13. Pension and other postemployment benefits (continued):

Arizona State Retirement System (ASRS) (continued):

The amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources related to ASRS pensions and OPEB resulting from District contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as an increase in the net asset or a reduction of the net liability in the year ending June 30, 2022. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions and OPEB will be recognized as expenses as follows:

Year ending			in p	Health surance remium		Long-term	
<u>June 30</u> ,		Pension		penefit	disability		
2022	\$	227,774	\$	(2,372)	\$	990	
2023		189,263		34		1,200	
2024		92,666		533		1,239	
2025		79,238		(667)		1,158	
2026		-		(2,036)		822	
Thereafter				-		594	
	<u>\$</u>	588,941	\$	(4,508)	\$	6,003	

Actuarial assumptions - The significant actuarial assumptions used to measure the total pension/OPEB liability are as follows:

Actuarial valuation date	June 30, 2019
Actuarial roll forward date	June 30, 2020
Actuarial cost method	Entry age normal
Investment rate of return	7.5%
Projected salary increases	2.7% - 7.2% for pensions/ not applicable for OPEB
Inflation	2.3%
Permanent benefit increase	Included for pension/ not applicable for OPEB
Mortality rates	2017 SRA Scale U-MP for pensions and health
	insurance premium benefit
Recovery rates	2012 GLDT for long-term disability
Healthcare cost trend rate	Not applicable

Actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2019 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the 5-year period ended June 30, 2016.

#### **NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)**

#### YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

#### 13. Pension and other postemployment benefits (continued):

Arizona State Retirement System (ASRS) (continued):

The long-term expected rate of return on ASRS plan investments was determined to be 7.5% using a building-block method in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of 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.

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

Asset Class	Target Allocation	Long-term expected geometric real rate of return
Equity	50 %	6.39 %
Fixed income - credit	20 %	5.44 %
Fixed income - interest rate sensitive	10 %	0.22 %
Real estate	20 %	5.85 %
	100 %	

Discount rate - The discount rate used to measure the ASRS total pension/OPEB (asset) liability was 7.5%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions from participating employers will be made based on the actuarially determined rates based on the ASRS Board's funding policy, which establishes the contractually required rate under Arizona statute. Based on those assumptions, the plans' fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension/OPEB (asset) liability.

Sensitivity of the District's proportionate share of the ASRS net pension/OPEB (asset) liability to changes in the discount rate - The following table presents the District's proportionate share of the net pension/OPEB (asset) liability calculated using the discount rate of 7.5%, as well as what the District's proportionate share of the net pension/OPEB (asset) liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1 percentage point lower (6.5%) or 1 percentage point higher (8.5%) than the current rate:

#### **NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)**

#### YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

#### 13. Pension and other postemployment benefits (continued):

Arizona State Retirement System (ASRS) (continued):

	1% dec (6.5		Current scount rate (7.5%)	1% increase (8.5%)		
Net pension liability	\$ 3,63	32,257	\$ 2,656,156	\$	1,840,185	
Net insurance premium benefit liability (asset)	\$ 1	4,585	\$ (11,116)	\$	(32,987)	
Net long-term disability liability	\$ 1	2,871	\$ 11,789	\$	10,738	

Plan fiduciary net position - Detailed information about the plans' fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued ASRS financial report.

Public Safety Personnel Retirement System (PSPRS):

Plan descriptions - District employees who are regularly assigned hazardous duty participate in the Public Safety Personnel Retirement System (PSPRS) or employees who became members on or after July 1, 2017, may participate in the Public Safety Personnel Defined Contribution Retirement Plan (PSPDCRP). The PSPRS administers agent and cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plans and agent and cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit health insurance premium benefit (OPEB) plans. A ninemember board known as the Board of Trustees and the participating local boards govern the PSPRS according to the provisions of A.R.S. Title 38, Chapter 5, Article 4. Employees who were PSPRS members before July 1, 2017, participate in the agent plans, and those who became PSPRS members on or after July 1, 2017, participate in the cost-sharing plans (PSPRS Tier 3 Risk Pool). Although a net pension liability and net OPEB asset has been recorded for the PSPRS Tier 3 Risk Pool at June 30, 2021, the cost-sharing plan has not been further disclosed because of its relative insignificance to the District's financial statements.

The PSPRS issues a publicly available financial report that include financial statements and required supplementary information. The reports is available on the PSPRS website at www.psprs.com.

# **NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)**

# YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

# 13. Pension and other postemployment benefits (continued):

Public Safety Personnel Retirement System (PSPRS) (continued):

Benefits provided - The PSPRS provides retirement, health insurance premium supplement, disability, and survivor benefits. State statute establishes benefit terms. Retirement, disability, and survivor benefits are calculated on the basis of age, average monthly compensation, and service credit as follows:

	Initial membership date:							
	Before January 1, 2012	On or after January 1, 2012 and before July 1, 2017	On or after July 1, 2017					
Years of service and age required to receive benefit	20 years of service, any age 15 years of service, age 62	25 years of service or 15 years of credited service, age 52.5	15 years of credited service, age 52.5, 15 or more years of service, age 55					
Final average salary is based on	Highest 36 consecutive months of last 20 years	Highest 60 consecutive months of last 20 years	Highest 60 consecutive months of last 15 years					
Benefit percent:								
Normal retirement	50% less 2.0% for each year of credited service less than 20 years OR plus 2.0% to 2.5% for each year of credited service over 20 years, not to exceed 80%	1.5% to 2.5% per year of credited service, not to exceed 80%						
Accidental disability retirement	50% or normal retirement, whichever is greater							
Catastrophic disability retirement	90% for the first 60 months then reduced to either 62.5% or normal retirement, whichever is greater							
Ordinary disability retirement Survivor benefit:	Normal retirement calculated with actual years of credited service or 20 years of credited service, whichever is greater, multiplied by years of credited service (not to exceed 20 years) divided by 20							
Retired members	80% to 100	% of retired member's pens	sion benefit					
Active member		80% to 100% of accidental disability retirement benefit or 100% of average monthly compensation if death was the result of injuries received on the job						

#### **NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)**

#### YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

#### 13. Pension and other postemployment benefits (continued):

Public Safety Personnel Retirement System (PSPRS) (continued):

Retirement and survivor benefits are subject to automatic cost-of-living adjustments based on inflation. PSPRS also provides temporary disability benefits of 50 percent of the member's compensation for up to 12 months.

Health insurance premium benefits are available to retired or disabled members with 5 years of credited service. The benefits are payable only with respect to allowable health insurance premiums for which the member is responsible. Benefits range from \$100 per month to \$260 per month depending on the age of the member and dependents.

Employees covered by benefit terms - At June 30, 2021, the following employees were covered by the agent pension plan benefit terms:

	Pension	Health
Inactive employees or beneficiaries currently receiving benefits	33	33
Inactive employees entitled to but not yet receiving benefits	14	13
Active employees	45_	45
	92	91

Contributions - State statutes establish the pension contribution requirements for active PSPRS employees. In accordance with State statutes, annual actuarial valuations determine employer contribution requirements for PSPRS pension and health insurance premium benefits. The combined active member and employer contribution rates are expected to finance the costs of benefits employees earn during the year, with an additional amount to finance any unfunded accrued liability. Contribution rates are a percentage of active members' annual covered payroll.

Active members - pension	7.65% - 11.65%
District:	
Pension	58.25 %
Health insurance	0.38 %

In addition, the District is required to contribute at the actuarially determined rate of 43.26% of annual covered payroll of retired members who worked for the District in positions that an employee who contributes to the PSPRS would typically fill and of employees participating in the PSPRS Tier 3 Risk Pool and PSPDCRP members in addition to the District's required contributions to the PSPRS Tier 3 Risk Pool and PSPDCRP.

#### **NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)**

#### YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

### 13. Pension and other postemployment benefits (continued):

Public Safety Personnel Retirement System (PSPRS) (continued):

The District's contributions to the pension plan for the year ended June 30, 2021 were \$2,745,907, and contributions to the OPEB plan were \$17,913. During fiscal year 2021, the District paid for the pension and OPEB contributions from the general fund.

Liability (asset) - At June 30, 2021, the District reported net pension liability of \$38,602,737 and a net OPEB liability (asset) of \$(97,566). The net liabilities were measured as of June 30, 2020 and the total liability used to calculate the net liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date.

Actuarial assumptions - The significant actuarial assumptions used to measure the total pension/OPEB liability are as follows:

Actuarial valuation date June 30, 2020
Actuarial cost method Entry age normal

Investment rate of return 7.3%

Wage inflation3.5% for pension/not applicable for OPEBPrice inflation2.5% for pension/not applicable for OPEBCost-of-living adjustment1.75% for pension/not applicable for OPEB

Mortality rates PubS-2010 tables Healthcare cost trend rate Not applicable

Actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2020 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the 5-year period ended June 30, 2017.

The long-term expected rate of return on PSPRS pension plan investments was determined to be 7.3% using a building-block method in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of pension plan investment expenses and inflation) are developed for each major asset class.

#### **NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)**

#### YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

#### 13. Pension and other postemployment benefits (continued):

Public Safety Personnel Retirement System (PSPRS) (continued):

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

Asset Class	Target Allocation	Long-term expected geometric real rate of return			
U.S. public equity	23 %	4.93 %			
International public equity	15 %	6.09 %			
Global private equity	18 %	8.42 %			
Other assets (capital appreciation)	7 %	5.61 %			
Core bonds	2 %	0.22 %			
Private credit	22 %	5.31 %			
Diversifying strategies	12 %	3.22 %			
Cash - Mellon	1 %	(0.60)%			
	100 %				

Discount rate - At June 30, 2020, the discount rate used to measure the total pension/OPEB liability was 7.30%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that plan member contributions will be made at the current contribution rate and that employer contributions will be made at rates equal to the difference between the actuarially determined contribution rate and the member rate. Based on those assumptions, the plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension/OPEB liability.

# **NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)**

# YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

# 13. Pension and other postemployment benefits (continued):

Public Safety Personnel Retirement System (PSPRS) (continued):

Changes in the net pension liability -

	Total pension liability (a)	liability net position	
Balances at June 30, 2020	\$ 58,407,132	\$ 23,537,636	\$ 34,869,496
Adjustment to beginning of year		(133,564)	133,564
Changes for the year:			
Service cost	957,488	-	957,488
Interest on the total pension liability	4,233,701	-	4,233,701
Differences between expected and actual experience in the measurement of the			
pension liability	1,469,690	-	1,469,690
Contributions - employer	-	2,421,427	(2,421,427)
Contributions - employee	-	363,161	(363,161)
Net investment income	-	301,173	(301,173)
Benefit payments, including refunds of			
employee contributions	(2,737,441)	(2,737,441)	-
Administrative expense		(24,559)	24,559
Net changes	3,923,438	323,761	3,599,677
Balances at June 30, 2021	\$ 62,330,570	\$ 23,727,833	\$ 38,602,737

# **NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)**

### YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

# 13. Pension and other postemployment benefits (continued):

Public Safety Personnel Retirement System (PSPRS) (continued): Changes in the net OPEB liability -

	Total OPEB Plan fiduciary liability net position (a) (b)		Net OPEB liability (a) - (b)		
Balances at June 30, 2020	\$ 931,230	\$	922,179	\$	9,051
Changes for the year:					
Service cost	18,095		-		18,095
Interest on the total OPEB liability	68,354		-		68,354
Differences between expected and actual					
experience in the measurement of the					
OPEB liability	27,596		-		27,596
Contributions - employer	-		15,033		(15,033)
Net investment income	-		11,426		(11,426)
Benefit payments, including refunds of					
employee contributions	(51,256)		(51,256)		-
Administrative expense	 		(929)		929
Net changes	 62,789		(25,726)		88,515
Balances at June 30, 2021	\$ 994,019	\$	896,453	\$	97,566

Sensitivity of the District's net pension/OPEB (asset) liability to changes in the discount rate - The following table presents the District's net pension/OPEB (assets) liabilities calculated using the discount rate noted above, as well as what the District's net pension/OPEB (asset) liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1 percentage point lower (6.3%) or 1 percentage point higher (8.3%) than the current rate:

		Current	
	1% decrease (6.3%)	discount rate (7.3%)	1% increase (8.3%)
District's net pension liability	\$ 46,881,514	\$ 38,602,737	\$ 31,816,267
District's net OPEB liability (asset)	\$ 206,646	\$ 97,566	\$ 5,470

Plan fiduciary net position - Detailed information about the plans' fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued PSPRS financial report.

## **NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)**

### YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

#### 13. Pension and other postemployment benefits (continued):

Public Safety Personnel Retirement System (PSPRS) (continued):

Expense - For the year ended June 30, 2021, the District recognized pension expense for PSPRS of \$5,142,576 and OPEB expense of \$14,288.

Deferred outflows/inflows of resources - At June 30, 2021, the District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions and OPEB from the following sources:

		Per	ısic	n		He	alth	1
		Deferred		Deferred		Deferred		Deferred
	C	outflows of		inflows of	0	utflows of		inflows of
	_	resources	_	resources		resources		resources
Differences between expected and								
actual experience	\$	2,403,955	\$	-	\$	23,652	\$	67,305
Changes in assumptions		1,271,220		-		4,920		21,574
Net difference between projected and								
actual earnings on plan investments		1,267,226		-		48,560		-
Contributions subsequent to the								
measurement date	_	2,745,907	_	-		17,913		_
	\$	7,688,308	<u>\$</u>	-	\$	95,045	\$	88,879

The amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions and OPEB resulting from District contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as an increase in the net asset or a reduction of the net liability in the year ending June 30, 2022. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions and OPEB will be recognized as expenses as follows:

Year ending	Danaian.	11
<u>June 30</u> ,	Pension	 Health
2022	\$ 1,188,058	\$ (8,193)
2023	1,267,452	(1,355)
2024	1,186,785	(1,831)
2025	816,490	2,122
2026	483,616	(6,432)
Thereafter		 3,942
	<u>\$ 4,942,401</u>	\$ (11,747)

#### **NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)**

#### YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

#### 13. Pension and other postemployment benefits (continued):

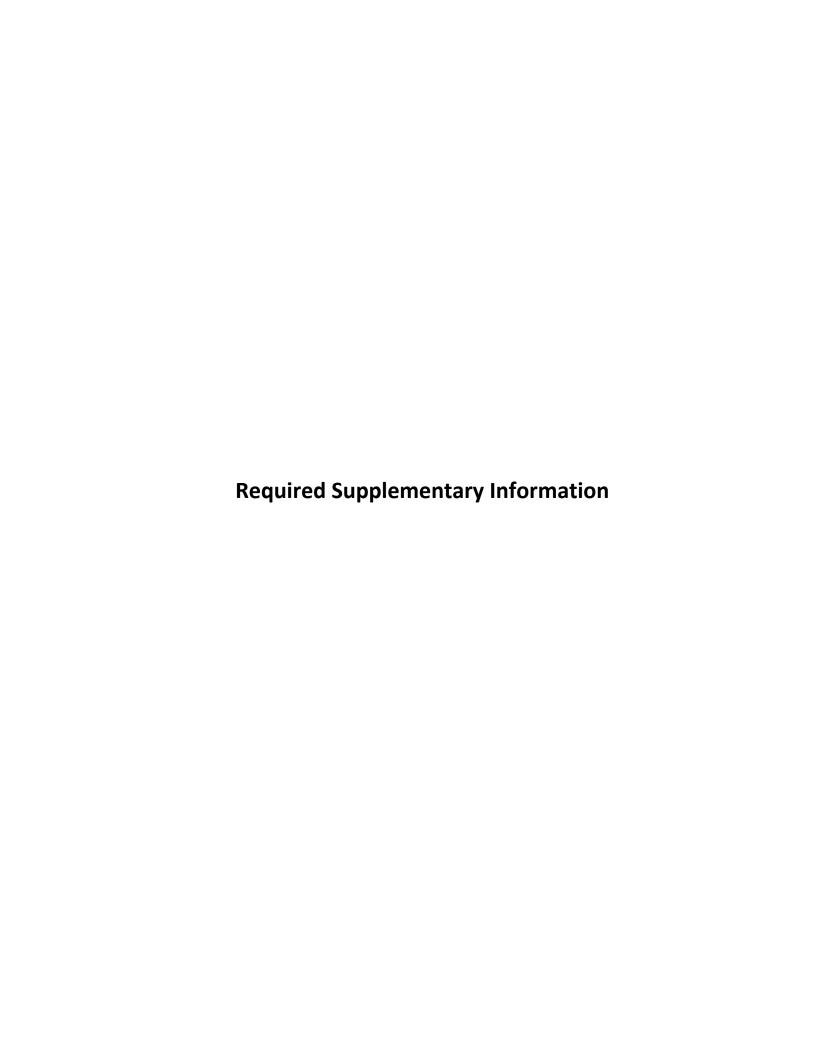
Public Safety Personnel Retirement System (PSPRS) (continued):

PSPDCRP plan — District employees who are regularly assigned hazardous duty and aren't members of PSPRS participate in the PSPDCRP. The PSPDCRP is a defined contribution pension plan. The PSPRS Board of Trustees governs the PSPDCRP according to the provisions of A.R.S. Title 38, Chapter 5, Article 4.1. Benefit terms, including contribution requirements, are established by State statute.

For the year ended June 30, 2021, active PSPDCRP members were required by statute to contribute at least 9 percent of the members' annual covered payroll, and the District was required by statute to contribute 9 percent of active members' annual covered payroll to an individual employee account. Employees are immediately vested in their own contributions and the earnings on those contributions. Employees vest in a portion of the District's contributions each year as set forth in statute. The plan retains nonvested District contributions when forfeited because of employment terminations.

#### 14. Subsequent events:

In September 2021, the Governing Board approved a Resolution to issue Certificates of Participation (COPs) not to exceed \$45,000,000 in principal amount. COPs are debt instruments representing a fractional share of the District's interest in a tax-exempt lease marketed to investors. The District will use the proceeds from the COPs to reduce the District's unfunded pension liability with PSPRS. In November 2021, the District issued \$44,665,000 of COPs.



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

# YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

	Budgeted	damounts		
	Original	Final	Actual	Variance with final budget
Revenues:				
Property taxes	\$ 11,559,255	\$ 11,559,255	\$ 11,526,385	\$ (32,870)
Fire district assistance tax	400,000	400,000	407,699	7,699
Grants and contributions	-	-	20,155	20,155
Charges for services	3,075,000	3,075,000	3,491,482	416,482
Fire prevention income	232,000	232,000	735,091	503,091
Investment earnings	25,000	25,000	26,342	1,342
Total revenues	15,291,255	15,291,255	16,207,154	915,899
Expenditures:				
Public safety:	42 550 064	42.550.064	42 402 006	(4.067.075)
Emergency services	13,559,961	13,559,961	12,492,886	(1,067,075)
Administration	1,528,915	1,528,915	3,103,509	1,574,594
Total expenditures	15,088,876	15,088,876	15,596,395	507,519
Revenues over expenditures	202,379	202,379	610,759	408,380
Other financing sources (uses):				
Transfers in (out)	(202,379)	(202,379)	59,766	262,145
Total other financing sources (uses)	(202,379)	(202,379)	59,766	262,145
Net change in fund balance	-	-	670,525	670,525
Fund balance, beginning			3,314,975	3,314,975
Fund balance, end	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,985,500	\$ 3,985,500

# SCHEDULE OF THE DISTRICT'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET PENSION/OPEB LIABILITY - COST SHARING PLAN (ASRS)

# YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

ASRS Pension (schedule to be built prospectively from 2015; 2014 - 2012 information	on not availa	able)
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Reporting date (Measurement date)	_	2021 (2020)	2020 (2019)	_	2019 (2018)	2018 (2017)	2017 (2016)	2016 (2015)	2015 (2014)	_	2014 (2013)		2013 (2012)		2012 (2011)	
District's proportion of the net pension liability		0.015330 %	0.012970 %		0.011340 %	0.007190 %	0.004080 %	0.004590 %	0.003515 %		-	%	-	%	-	%
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$	2,656,156	\$ 1,887,286	\$	1,581,531	\$ 1,120,062	\$ 658,553	\$ 714,444	\$ 520,045	\$	-		\$ -		\$ -	
District's covered payroll	\$	1,613,755	\$ 1,055,318	\$	657,461	\$ 361,656	\$ 396,603	\$ 293,731	\$ 245,135	\$	-		\$ -		\$ -	
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of its covered payroll		165 %	179 %		142 %	310 %	166 %	243 %	212 %		-	%	-	%	-	%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of total pension liability		69 %	73 %		73 %	70 %	67 %	68 %	69 %		-	%	-	%	-	%

# ASRS Health insurance premium benefit (schedule to be built prospectively from 2018; 2017 - 2012 information not available)

Reporting date (Measurement date)	2021 (2020)	_	2020 (2019)	_	2019 (2018)	_	2018 (2017)	2017 (2016)		2016 (2015		2015 2014)		2014 (2013)	)	. <u> </u>	2013 (2012)			2012 2011)	_
District's proportion of the net OPEB (asset)	0.015700 %		0.013290 %		0.011550 %		0.007300 %	-	%	-	%	-	%	-	%		-	%		-	%
District's proportionate share of the net OPEB (asset)	\$ (11,116)	\$	(3,673)	\$	(4,159)	\$	(3,974)	\$ -	Ş	-		\$ -	\$	-		\$	-	¢	5	-	
District's covered payroll	\$ 1,613,755	\$	1,055,318	\$	657,461	\$	361,656	\$ -	Ş	-		\$ -	\$	-		\$	-	\$	5	-	
District's proportionate share of the net OPEB (asset) as a percentage of its covered payroll	(0.69)%		(0.35)%		(0.63)%		(1.10)%	-	%	-	%	-	%	-	%		-	%		-	%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of total OPEB (asset)	104 %		102 %		102 %		104 %	-	%	-	%	_	%	-	%		-	%		-	%

# SCHEDULE OF THE DISTRICT'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET PENSION/OPEB LIABILITY - COST SHARING PLAN (ASRS) (CONTINUED)

# YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

# ASRS Long-term disability (schedule to be built prospectively from 2018; 2017 - 2012 information not available)

Reporting date (Measurement date)		2021 (2020)		2020 (2019)	_	2019 (2018)	_	2018 (2017)	2017 (2016)		2016 (2015)		2015 (2014)		2014 (2013)		2013 (2012)		2012 (2011	
District's proportion of the net O liability	PEB	0.015540 %	%	0.013170 %		0.011360 %		0.007220 %	-	%	-	%	-	%	-	%	-	%	-	%
District's proportionate share of to OPEB liability	the net	11,789	\$	8,580	\$	5,936	\$	2,617	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-		\$ -	\$	-	
District's covered payroll	Ş	1,613,755	\$	1,055,318	\$	657,461	\$	361,656	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-		\$ -	\$	-	
District's proportionate share of to OPEB liability as a percentage of covered payroll		0.73 %	%	0.81 %		0.90 %		0.72 %	-	%	-	%	-	%	-	%	-	%	-	%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of total OPEB liabil	ity	68 9	%	78 %		78 %		84 %	-	%	-	%	-	%	-	%	-	%	-	%

# SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN NET PENSION LIABILITY AND RELATED RATIOS - AGENT RETIREMENT PLAN (PSPRS)

# YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

# (schedule to be built prospectively from 2015; 2014 - 2012 information not available)

Reporting date (Measurement date)	_	2021 (2020)	_	2020 (2019)		2019 (2018)		2018 (2017)		2017 (2016)	2016 (2015)		2015 (2014)		2014 (2013)		2013 2012)		2012 2011)	
Total pension liability																				
Service cost	\$	957,488	\$	1,004,044	\$	1,014,001	\$	1,012,376	\$	838,991	\$ 674,372	\$	746,642	\$	-		\$ -		\$ -	
Interest		4,233,701		4,009,947		3,815,832		3,538,509		3,106,921	2,962,042		2,702,167		-		-		-	
Benefit changes		-		-		-		211,877		3,622,866	-		334,270		-		-		-	
Difference between expected and actual																				
experience		1,469,690		626,847		485,788		1,015,299		685,009	392,021		(1,382,081)		-		-		-	
Assumption changes		-		932,633		-		1,306,714		1,635,396	-		2,533,687		-		-		-	
Benefit payments, including refunds of																				
employee contributions	_	(2,737,441)	_	(2,701,523)	_	(3,677,474)	_	(1,723,333)	_	(3,025,398)	 (1,504,925)	_	(1,671,143)	_	-		 -		 -	
Net change in total pension liability		3,923,438		3,871,948		1,638,147		5,361,442		6,863,785	2,523,510		3,263,542		-		-		-	
Total pension liability, beginning	_	58,407,132	_	54,535,184	_	52,897,037	_	47,535,595	_	40,671,810	 38,148,300	_	34,884,758	_	-		 -		 -	
Total pension liability, ending (a)	\$	62,330,570	\$	58,407,132	\$	54,535,184	\$	52,897,037	\$	47,535,595	\$ 40,671,810	\$	38,148,300	\$	-	_	\$ -	_	\$ -	_
Plan fiduciary net position																				
Contributions - employer	\$	2,421,427	\$	2,178,594	\$	2,427,578	\$	1,997,495	\$	1,567,268	\$ 1,233,455	\$	1,078,421	\$	-		\$ -		\$ -	
Contributions - employee		363,161		322,776		420,627		767,374		486,770	459,518		468,414		-		-		-	
Pension plan net investment income		301,173		1,210,731		1,513,473		2,337,104		114,979	700,311		2,297,822		-		-		-	
Benefit payments, including refunds of																				
employee contributions		(2,737,441)		(2,701,523)		(3,677,474)		(1,723,333)		(3,025,398)	(1,504,925)		(1,671,143)		-		-		-	
Hall/Parker settlement		-		-		(723,016)		-		-	-		-		-		-		-	
Administrative expenses		(24,559)		(22,039)		(23,735)		(21,079)		(16,945)	(17,470)		-		-		-		-	
Other	_	-	_	-	_	258	_	237	_	243,081	 (41,434)	_	(746,768)		-		-		-	
Net change in fiduciary net position		323,761		988,539		(62,289)		3,357,798		(630,245)	829,455		1,426,746		-		-		-	
Plan fiduciary net position, beginning		23,537,636		22,563,378		22,625,667		19,267,869		19,898,114	19,068,659		17,641,913		-		-		-	
Adjustment to beginning of year	_	(133,564)	_	(14,281)	_	-	_	-	_	-	 -	_	-	_	-		 -		 -	
Plan fiduciary net position, ending (b)	\$	23,727,833	\$	23,537,636	\$	22,563,378	\$	22,625,667	\$	19,267,869	\$ 19,898,114	\$	19,068,659	\$	-	_	\$ -		\$ -	
Net pension liability, ending (a) - (b)	\$	38,602,737	\$	34,869,496	\$	31,971,806	\$	30,271,370	\$	28,267,726	\$ 20,773,696	\$	19,079,641	\$	-		\$ -		\$ -	
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of total pension liability		38.07 %		40.30 %		41.37 %		42.77 %		40.53 %	48.92 %		49.99 %		-	%	-	%	-	%
Covered valuation payroll	\$	4,014,338	\$	4,228,573	\$	4,389,616	\$	4,483,508	\$	4,356,133	\$ 3,463,772	\$	3,543,949	\$	-		\$ -		\$ -	
Net pension liability as a percentage of covered valuation payroll		961.62 %		824.62 %		728.35 %		675.17 %		648.92 %	599.74 %		538.37 %		-	%	-	%	-	%

# SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN NET OPEB LIABILITY AND RELATED RATIOS - AGENT RETIREMENT PLAN (PSPRS)

# YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

# (schedule to be built prospectively from 2018; 2017 - 2012 information not available)

Reporting date		2021		2020		2019		2018		2017		2016			2015		2014		2013		2012	
(Measurement date)	_	(2020)	_	(2019)	_	(2018)	_	(2017)	_	(2016)		 (2015)		(	2014)		(2013)		(2012)		 (2011)	
Total OPEB liability																						
Service cost	\$	18,095	\$	13,169	\$	13,608	\$	13,899	\$	-		\$ -	Ş	5	-		\$ -		\$ -		\$ -	
Interest on total OPEB liability		68,354		70,107		69,664		71,359		-		-			-		-		-		-	
Benefit changes		-		-		-		1,373		-		-			-		-		-		-	
Difference between expected and actual																						
experience		27,596		(64,772)		(33,311)		(2,591)		-		-			-		-		-		-	
Assumption changes		-		6,885		-		(50,602)		-		-			-		-		-		-	
Benefit payments		(51,256)		(56,763)		(43,928)		(42,748)		-		-			-		-		-		-	
Net change in total OPEB liability		62,789		(31,374)		6,033		(9,310)		-		-			-		-		-		-	
Total OPEB liability, beginning		931,230		962,604		956,571		965,881		-		 -			-		-		-		-	
Total OPEB liability, ending (a)	\$	994,019	\$	931,230	\$	962,604	\$	956,571	\$	-	_	\$ -	<u> </u>	5	-		\$ -	_	\$ -		\$ -	
Plan fiduciary net position																						
Contributions - employer	\$	15,033	\$	17,403	\$	5,232	\$	24,561	\$	-		\$ -	ç	5	-		\$ -		\$ -		\$ -	
Contributions - employee		-		-		-		-		-		-			-		-		-		-	
Net investment income		11,426		47,802		60,205		93,844		-		-			-		-		-		-	
Benefit payments		(51,256)		(56,763)		(43,928)		(42,748)		-		-			-		-		-		-	
Administrative expenses		(929)		(825)		(916)		(831)		-		-			-		-		-		-	
Other				<u> </u>						-		-			-		-		-		-	
Net change in fiduciary net position		(25,726)		7,617		20,593		74,826		-		-			-		-		-		-	
Plan fiduciary net position, beginning		922,179		900,281		879,688		804,862		-		-			-		-		-		-	
Adjustment to beginning of year				14,281		-		-		-		-			-		-		-		-	
Plan fiduciary net position, ending (b)	\$	896,453	\$	922,179	\$	900,281	\$	879,688	\$	-		\$ -	_	5	-		\$ -		\$ -		\$ -	
Net OPEB liability (asset), ending (a) - (b)	\$	97,566	\$	9,051	\$	62,323	\$	76,883	\$	-		\$ -	Ş	5	-		\$ -		\$ -		\$ -	
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of total OPEB liability		90.18 %		99.03 %		93.53 %		91.96 %		-	%	_	%		_	%	_	%	-	%	-	%
Covered valuation payroll	\$	4,014,338	\$	4,228,573	\$	4,389,616	\$	4,483,508	\$	-		\$ -	ç	5	-		\$ -		\$ -		\$ -	
Net OPEB liability as a percentage of covered valuation payroll		2.43 %		0.21 %		1.42 %		1.71 %		-	%	-	%		-	%	-	%	-	%	-	%

# **SCHEDULE OF PENSION/OPEB CONTRIBUTIONS**

# YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

Reporting fiscal year		2021	_	2020	_	2019		2018		2017		2016		2015		2014			2013		201	١2
Statutorily required contribution Contributions in relation to the	\$	212,695	\$	184,775	\$	122,839	\$	75,608	\$	41,482	\$	46,006	\$	33,900	\$	-		\$	-	\$	-	
contractually required contribution		212,695		184,775		122,839	_	75,608		41,482		46,006		33,900		-			-			
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$	-	\$		\$		\$		\$		\$		\$		\$	-	_	\$	-	\$		
District's covered payroll	\$	1,825,708	\$	1,613,755	\$	1,055,318	\$	657,461	\$	361,656	\$	396,603	\$	293,761	\$	-		\$	-	\$	-	
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll		11.65 %		11.45 %		11.64 %		11.50 %		11.47 %		11.60 %		11.54 %		-	%		-	%	-	%
ASRS Health insurance premiur	n be	enefit (sch	hed	ule to be	bui	lt prospec	ctive	ely from 2	2018	; 2017 - 2	2012	! informa	tion	not avai	lab	le)						
Reporting fiscal year	_	2021	_	2020	_	2019	_	2018		2017	_	2016	_	2015	_	2014	_		2013		201	12
Statutorily required contribution Contributions in relation to the	\$	7,120	\$	7,907	\$	4,959	\$	3,928	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-		\$	-	\$	-	
contractually required contribution	<u>-</u>	7,120	Ś	7,907	Ś	4,959	ċ	3,928	_		ċ		<u>.</u>		\$	-		ċ		<u> </u>		
Contribution deficiency (excess)	<del>Ş</del>		7		<u> </u>		Ş		<u>&gt;</u>		Ş		<del>y</del>		7			ې				
Contribution deficiency (excess)  District's covered payroll	<u>\$</u> \$	1,825,708	\$	1,613,755	\$	1,055,318	\$	657,461	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	<u>-</u> -	_	\$	-	\$		
, ,	\$	1,825,708 0.39 %	*	1,613,755 0.49 %	\$	1,055,318 0.47 %	·	657,461	\$	- - %	\$	- %	\$	- %	\$	<u>-</u> -	%	\$	-	\$	-	. %
District's covered payroll  Contributions as a percentage of covered	\$ \$	0.39 %	Ψ	0.49 %	*	0.47 %		0.60 %	•		\$ \$	,-	\$ ble)	- - %	\$	<u>-</u> -	%	\$ \$	-	\$	- -	%
District's covered payroll  Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll	\$ \$ edul	0.39 %	Ψ	0.49 %	*	0.47 %		0.60 %	•		\$ \$ <b>on</b> m	,-	\$ ble)	- % 2015	\$	- - 2014	%	\$	2013	\$ %	- - 201	.2
District's covered payroll  Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll  ASRS Long-term disability (sche	\$ <b>edul</b>	0.39 % <b>e to be b</b> u	uilt —	0.49 %	vel	0.47 % y from <b>20</b>	18;	0.60 % <b>2017 - 20</b>	•	nformati	\$ <b>on n</b> \$	ot availa	\$ ble)		\$	2014	%	\$	2013	* * *	201	% L2

0.17 %

657,461 \$

0.15 %

\$ 1,825,708 \$ 1,613,755 \$ 1,055,318 \$

0.17 %

0.18 %

District's covered payroll

payroll

Contributions as a percentage of covered

# SCHEDULE OF PENSION/OPEB CONTRIBUTIONS (CONTINUED)

# YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

# PSPRS Pension (schedule to be built prospectively from 2015; 2014 - 2012 information not available)

Reporting fiscal year	_	2021	2020	_	2019	_	2018	_	2017	_	2016	_	2015	 2014		 2013		 2012	
Statutorily required contribution Contributions in relation to the	\$	2,745,907	\$ 2,432,037	\$	2,427,578	\$	1,997,495	\$	1,567,268	\$	1,233,455	\$	1,078,421	\$ -		\$ -		\$ -	
contractually required contribution		2,745,907	2,432,037		2,427,578		1,997,495		1,567,268		1,233,455		1,078,421	-		-		-	
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$	-	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -		\$ -		\$ -	
District's covered payroll	\$	4,714,003	\$ 4,471,478	\$	4,228,573	\$	4,389,616	\$	4,483,508	\$	4,356,133	\$	3,463,772	\$ -		\$ -		\$ -	
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll		58.25 %	54.39 %		57.41 %		45.51 %		34.96 %		28.32 %		31.13 %	-	%	-	%	-	%

# PSPRS Health (schedule to be built prospectively from 2018; 2017 - 2012 information not available)

Reporting fiscal year		2021	 2020		2019		2018		2017		2016		2015		2014		2014			.3			
Statutorily required contribution Contributions in relation to the	\$	17,913	\$ 16,097	\$	5,232	\$	24,561	\$	-	\$		-	\$	-	\$		-	\$	-		\$	-	
contractually required contribution		17,913	16,097		5,232		24,561		-			-		-			-		-			-	
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$	-	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$		-	\$	-	\$		-	\$	-		\$		
District's covered payroll	\$	4,714,003	\$ 4,471,478	\$	4,228,573	\$	4,389,616	\$	-	\$		-	\$	-	\$		-	\$	-		\$	-	
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll		0.38 %	0.36 %		0.12 %		0.56 %		-	%		-	%	-	%		-	%	-		%	-	%

#### NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

#### YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

#### 1. Budgetary basis of accounting:

The District prepares its annual budget on the modified accrual basis of accounting. The level of budgetary control is at the fund level. A budgetary comparison schedule for the general fund is included as required supplementary information to provide meaningful comparison of actual results to budget on a budget basis.

#### 2. Pension and OPEB plan schedules:

Actuarially determined contribution rates:

Actuarial determined contribution rates for PSPRS are calculated as of June 30 two years prior to the end of the fiscal year in which contributions are made. The actuarial methods and assumptions used to establish the contribution requirements are as follows:

Actuarial cost method Entry age normal

Amortization method Level percent-of-pay, closed

Remaining amortization period as of the 2019 actuarial valuation

17 years

Asset valuation method 7 year smoothed market; 80%/120% corridor

Actuarial assumptions:

Investment rate of return PSPRS members with initial membership date before

July 1, 2017: In the 2017 actuarial valuation, the investment rate of return was decreased from 7.5% to 7.4%. In the 2016 actuarial valuation, the investment rate of return was decreased from 7.85% to 7.5%. In the 2013 actuarial valuation, the investment rate of return was decreased from 8.0% to 7.85%. PSPRS members with initial membership on or after July 1,

2017: 7%

Salary increase In the 2017 actuarial valuation, projected salary

increases were decreased from 4.0% - 8.0% to 3.5% - 7.5%. In the 2014 actuarial valuation, projected salary increases were decreased from 4.5%-8.5% to 4.0%-8.0%. In the 2013 actuarial valuation, projected salary increases were decreased from 5.0%-9.0% to 4.5%-9.0% to 4.5%-9.0%

8.5%.

#### **NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION (CONTINUED)**

#### YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

#### 2. Pension and OPEB plan schedules (continued):

Actuarially determined contribution rates (continued):

Wage growth In the 2017 actuarial valuation, wage growth was

decreased from 4% to 3.5%. In the 2014 actuarial valuation, wage growth was decreased from 4.5% to 4.0%. In the 2013 actuarial valuation, wage growth

was decreased from 5.0% to 4.5%.

Retirement age Experience-based table of rates that is specific to the

type of eligibility condition. Last updated for the 2012

valuation pursuant to an experience study of the

period July 1, 2006 - June 30, 2011.

Mortality In the 2017 actuarial valuation, changed to RP-2014

tables, with 75% of MP-2016 fully generational

projection scales. RP-2000 mortality table (adjusted by

105% for both males and females).

#### Factors that affect trends:

Arizona courts have ruled that provisions of a 2011 law that changed the mechanism for funding permanent pension benefit increases and increased employee pension contribution rates were unconstitutional or a breach of contract because those provisions apply to individuals who were members as of the law's effective date. As a result, the PSPRS changed benefit terms to reflect the prior mechanism for funding permanent benefit increases for those members and revised actuarial assumptions to explicitly value future permanent benefit increases. PSPRS also reduced those members' employee contribution rates. These changes are reflected in the plans' pension liabilities for fiscal year 2015 (measurement date 2014) for members who were retired as of the law's effective date and fiscal year 2018 (measurement date 2017) for members who retired or will retire after the law's effective date. These changes also increased the PSPRS-required pension contributions beginning in fiscal year 2016 for members who were retired as of the law's effective date. These changes increased the PSPRS-required contributions beginning in fiscal year 2019 for members who retired or will retire after the law's effective date. Also, the District refunded excess employee contributions to PSPRS members. PSPRS allowed the District to reduce its actual employer contributions for the refund amounts. As a result, the District's pension contributions were less than the actuarially or statutorily determined contributions for 2018.



# **STATISTICAL SECTION**

# Statistical Section

This part of the annual comprehensive financial report of the District presents detailed information as a context for understanding what the information in the financial statements, note disclosures, and required supplementary information says about the government's overall financial health of the District.

This section contains the following tables and information:

#### **Financial Trends**

These schedules contain trend information to help the reader understand how the financial performance and well-being of the District have changed over time.

#### **Revenue Capacity**

These schedules contain information to help the reader assess the most significant local revenue source of the District – the property tax.

#### **Debt Capacity**

These schedules present information to help the reader assess the affordability of the current levels of outstanding debt of the District and its ability to issue additional debt in the future.

#### **Demographic and Economic Information**

These schedules offer demographic and economic indicators to help the reader understand the environment within which the financial activities of the District take place.

#### **Operating Information**

These schedules contain service and infrastructure data to help the reader understand how the information in the financial report of the District relates to the services the District provides and the activities it performs.

#### **NET POSITION BY COMPONENT**

## **LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS**

(Accrual Basis of Accounting)

Fiscal year													
2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012				
\$ 2,683,507	\$ 3,407,114	\$ 13,335,941	\$ 6,486,311	\$ 5,383,121	\$ 5,125,006	\$ 5,340,785	\$ 5,570,115	\$ 5,003,442	\$ 4,013,182				
621,884	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
(26,169,858)	(23,277,124)	(29,315,595)	(21,376,322)	(18,885,530)	(14,085,539)	(13,299,072)	4,412,476	4,991,701	5,351,725				
\$(22.864.467)	\$(19.870.010)	\$(15 979 654)	\$(14 890 011)	\$(13 502 409)	\$ (8 960 533)	\$ (7 958 287)	\$ 9 982 591	\$ 9 995 143	\$ 9,364,907				
	\$ 2,683,507 621,884	\$ 2,683,507 \$ 3,407,114 621,884 - (26,169,858) (23,277,124)	\$ 2,683,507 \$ 3,407,114 \$ 13,335,941 621,884 (26,169,858) (23,277,124) (29,315,595)	\$ 2,683,507 \$ 3,407,114 \$ 13,335,941 \$ 6,486,311 621,884 (26,169,858) (23,277,124) (29,315,595) (21,376,322)	2021     2020     2019     2018     2017       \$ 2,683,507     \$ 3,407,114     \$ 13,335,941     \$ 6,486,311     \$ 5,383,121       621,884     -     -     -     -     -       (26,169,858)     (23,277,124)     (29,315,595)     (21,376,322)     (18,885,530)	2021       2020       2019       2018       2017       2016         \$ 2,683,507       \$ 3,407,114       \$ 13,335,941       \$ 6,486,311       \$ 5,383,121       \$ 5,125,006         621,884       -       -       -       -       -       -       -         (26,169,858)       (23,277,124)       (29,315,595)       (21,376,322)       (18,885,530)       (14,085,539)	2021       2020       2019       2018       2017       2016       2015         \$ 2,683,507       \$ 3,407,114       \$ 13,335,941       \$ 6,486,311       \$ 5,383,121       \$ 5,125,006       \$ 5,340,785         621,884       -	2021         2020         2019         2018         2017         2016         2015         2014           \$ 2,683,507         \$ 3,407,114         \$ 13,335,941         \$ 6,486,311         \$ 5,383,121         \$ 5,125,006         \$ 5,340,785         \$ 5,570,115           621,884         -	2021       2020       2019       2018       2017       2016       2015       2014       2013         \$ 2,683,507       \$ 3,407,114       \$ 13,335,941       \$ 6,486,311       \$ 5,383,121       \$ 5,125,006       \$ 5,340,785       \$ 5,570,115       \$ 5,003,442         621,884       -				

Source: District financial records.

Note: The decrease in net position in fiscal year 2015 is due to the implementation of the pension standards.

# **CHANGES IN NET POSITION**

# LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

# (Accrual Basis of Accounting)

				<u> </u>	Fisca	l year				
	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
Expenses										
Governmental activities:										
Public Safety	\$ 19,475,120	\$ 18,646,657	\$ 16,312,121	\$ 15,443,650	\$ 17,805,674	\$ 11,631,047	\$ 10,472,078	\$ 9,657,292	\$ 10,250,822	\$ 10,637,389
Interest	324,117	345,948	379,524	517,497	86,230			6,673	46,039	50,668
Total primary government										
expenses	19,799,237	18,992,605	16,691,645	15,961,147	17,891,904	11,631,047	10,472,078	9,663,965	10,296,861	10,688,057
Program revenues										
Governmental activities:										
Charges for services	3,419,642	2,491,593	2,566,069	2,890,590	1,177,296	343,549	389,726	442,094	287,712	561,979
Capital grants and contributions	-	-	651,424	451,395	1,121,521	406,149	-	-	-	99,740
Operating grants and contributions	20,155									
Total primary government										
revenues	3,439,797	2,491,593	3,217,493	3,341,985	2,298,817	749,698	389,726	442,094	287,712	661,719
Total primary government net										
expenses	(16,359,440)	(16,501,012)	(13,474,152)	(12,619,162)	<u>(15,593,087)</u>	(10,881,349)	(10,082,352)	<u>(9,221,871)</u>	(10,009,149)	(10,026,338)
General revenues and other changes in	n net position									
Property taxes	12,190,024	11,827,965	11,257,458	10,646,932	9,507,563	9,161,527	8,901,911	8,578,929	9,939,750	10,589,358
Fire district assistance tax	407,699	394,151	406,465	405,903	406,810	408,401	406,117	404,965	403,245	302,983
Investment earnings	32,169	115,562	118,392	107,331	8,275	11,422	13,975	215,103	(1,868)	53,669
Fire prevention income	735,091	455,443	556,172	207,851	304,495	295,454	162,469	10,322	306,558	244,365
Gain on sale of capital assets		244,783	46,022			2,300			3,550	
Total primary government	13,364,983	13,037,904	12,384,509	11,368,017	10,227,143	9,879,104	9,484,472	9,209,319	10,651,235	11,190,375
Change in net position										
Total primary government	\$ (2,994,457)	\$ (3,463,108)	\$ (1,089,643)	\$ (1,251,145)	\$ (5,365,944)	\$ (1,002,245)	\$ (597,880)	\$ (12,552)	\$ 642,086	\$ 1,164,037

Source: District financial records.

# **FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS**

## LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

# (Modified Accrual Basis of Accounting)

	_									Fisca	l yea	ar								
		2021		2020		2019		2018		2017		2016		2015		2014		2013		2012
General fund																				
Nonspendable	\$	307,418	\$	302,591	\$	326,645	\$	331,856	\$	79,088	\$	264,334	\$	57,859	\$	31,055	\$	27,085	\$	86,787
Restricted		-		-		-		-		-		-		-		-		-		-
Committed		-		-		-		-		-		-		-		-		-		-
Assigned		-		-		-		-		-		-		-		-		-		-
Unassigned	_	3,678,082	_	3,012,384	_	2,699,432	_	5,405,136	_	1,573,132	_	813,930	_	2,531,463	_	2,157,715	_	2,816,876	_	2,743,637
Total general fund	\$	3,985,500	\$	3,314,975	\$	3,026,077	\$	5,736,992	\$	1,652,220	\$	1,078,264	\$	2,589,322	\$	2,188,770	\$	2,843,961	\$	2,830,424
All other governmental funds																				
Nonspendable	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Restricted		621,884		707,760		1,498,591		5,752,699		9,158,837		-		-		-		-		-
Committed		-		2,718,169		2,667,954		2,630,709		3,081,753		4,063,422		2,760,354		2,755,889		2,744,777		3,158,466
Assigned		2,718,441		-		-		-		-		-		-		-		-		-
Unassigned	_	-	_	-		-	_	-	_	-		-	_	-	_	-	_	-	_	-
Total all other governmental																				
funds	\$	3,340,325	\$	3,425,929	\$	4,166,545	\$	8,383,408	\$ :	12,240,590	\$	4,063,422	\$	2,760,354	\$	2,755,889	\$	2,744,777	\$	3,158,466

Source: District financial records.

#### CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS AND DEBT SERVICE RATIO

# LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

# (Modified Accrual Basis of Accounting)

	Fiscal year										
	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	
Revenues											
Taxes	\$ 12,290,293	\$ 11,753,233	\$ 10,506,245	\$ 9,974,054	\$ 9,491,496	\$ 9,174,801	\$ 8,921,002	\$ 9,575,913	\$ 9,956,272	\$ 10,626,876	
Fire district assistance tax	407,699	394,151	406,465	405,903	406,810	408,401	406,117	404,965	403,245	302,983	
Grants and contributions	20,155	-	651,424	451,395	1,121,521	406,149	-	-	-	99,740	
Charges for services	3,491,482	2,784,463	2,341,503	2,674,755	1,177,296	343,549	389,726	442,094	287,712	561,979	
Investment earnings	32,169	115,562	118,392	107,331	8,275	11,422	13,975	25,133	(1,868)	53,669	
Fire prevention income	735,091	455,443	636,972	207,851	304,495	295,454	162,469	200,292	306,558	244,365	
Total revenues	16,976,889	15,502,852	14,661,001	13,821,289	12,509,893	10,639,776	9,893,289	10,648,397	10,951,919	11,889,612	
Expenditures											
Public Safety	15,596,395	14,758,669	13,923,875	12,231,624	12,724,238	10,611,089	9,244,309	9,243,479	9,702,609	9,954,405	
Capital outlay	50,175	697,669	7,807,484	1,780,483	788,890	238,977	243,963	10,895	683,550	125,091	
Debt service:											
Principal	403,000	384,000	200,000	-	-	-	-	1,031,429	915,024	210,395	
Interest	342,398	360,129	379,524	493,250	86,230	-	-	6,673	46,039	50,668	
Debt issuance cost				24,247	155,756						
Total expenditures	16,391,968	16,200,467	22,310,883	14,529,604	13,755,114	10,850,066	9,488,272	10,292,476	11,347,222	10,340,559	
Revenues under expenditures	584,921	(697,615)	(7,649,882)	(708,315)	(1,245,221)	(210,290)	405,017	355,921	(395,303)	1,549,053	
Other financing sources (uses)											
Proceeds from sale of capital assets	-	245,896	-	-	-	2,300	-	-	7,000	-	
Proceeds from bond obligations	-	-	722,104	910,926	9,245,000	-	-	-	-	-	
Premium on bonds				24,979	751,345						
Total other financing sources (uses)		245,896	722,104	935,905	9,996,345	2,300			7,000		
Special item						50,000					
Net change in fund balances	\$ 584,921	\$ (451,719)	\$ (6,927,778)	\$ 227,590	\$ 8,751,124	\$ (157,990)	\$ 405,017	\$ 355,921	\$ (388,303)	\$ 1,549,053	
Debt service as a percentage of noncapital expenditures	4.56 %	4.80 %	4.00 %	3.87 %	0.67 %	- %	- %	10.10 %	9.01 %	2.56 %	

Source: District financial records.

# ASSESSED AND ESTIMATED ACTUAL VALUE OF TAXABLE PROPERTY

## LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

							Total	_	_		
Fiscal year	Commercial, Industrial, Utilities & Mines	Agriculture & Vacant	Residential (owner occupied)	Residential (rental)	Railroad	Less: Tax exempt real property	Taxable assessed value	Di	rect tax rate	Estimated actual value	Assessed value as a % of actual value
2012	\$ 64,354,970	\$ 40,537,114	\$ 242,011,570	\$ 31,393,647	\$ 921,851	\$ 42,203,206	\$ 337,015,946	\$	3.15	\$ 3,315,229,844	10 %
2013	62,309,253	35,633,217	178,111,829	56,196,447	930,476	38,246,150	294,935,072		3.37	2,883,443,045	10
2014	56,414,036	34,719,691	151,092,755	57,684,227	906,870	36,959,133	263,858,446		3.25	2,600,116,063	10
2015	56,328,658	36,404,098	152,087,377	67,244,497	974,457	38,636,190	274,402,897		3.25	2,723,401,305	10
2016	57,054,173	33,956,232	153,768,200	74,095,615	899,644	37,158,608	282,615,256		3.25	2,805,197,314	10
2017	57,119,565	35,141,811	159,190,543	79,588,261	815,017	38,400,164	293,455,033		3.25	2,945,209,597	10
2018	59,143,768	38,492,124	167,895,884	81,947,496	821,626	40,280,482	308,020,416		3.25	3,089,091,714	10
2019	62,111,759	39,226,467	177,390,496	86,373,333	766,760	43,214,884	322,653,931		3.25	3,249,677,584	10
2020	65,049,417	41,714,631	185,359,593	91,645,566	788,186	42,133,506	342,423,887		3.24	3,414,795,796	10
2021	75,862,575	38,007,642	194,993,873	96,006,500	761,932	48,865,396	356,767,126		3.24	3,589,890,516	10

Source: Maricopa County Tax Assessor

## PROPERTY TAX RATES - ALL DIRECT AND OVERLAPPING GOVERNMENTS

## LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

				Overlapping Rates													
Fiscal year		Sun City Fire District	Sun City Fire District Debt Service		Total District	N	Maricopa County		aricopa County Community College		County Special Health Care District		Water Conservation District	C	County Library District	Fl	lood Control District
2012	\$	3.1457	\$ -	\$	3.1457	\$	1.2407	\$	1.0123	\$	0.1494	\$	0.1000	\$	0.0492	\$	0.1780
2013		3.3701	-		3.3701		1.2407		1.1563		0.1683		0.1000		0.0492		0.1392
2014		3.2500	-		3.2500		1.2807		1.2896		0.1939		0.1400		0.0438		0.1392
2015		3.2500	-		3.2500		1.3209		1.2824		0.1856		0.1400		0.0556		0.1592
2016		3.2500	-		3.2500		1.3609		1.2628		0.0085		0.1400		0.0556		0.1792
2017		3.2500	-		3.2500		1.4009		1.2376		0.3053		0.1400		0.0556		0.1792
2018		3.2500	0.2229		3.4729		1.4009		1.1956		0.2851		0.1400		0.0556		0.1792
2019		3.2500	0.2170		3.4670		1.4009		1.1708		0.2941		0.1400		0.0556		0.1792
2020		3.2400	0.2445		3.4845		1.4009		1.1720		0.3333		0.1400		0.0556		0.1792
2021		3.2400	0.2149		3.4549		1.4009		1.1250		0.3046		0.1400		0.0556		0.1792
							Overlapp	ing	Rates								
							Western							C	entral Arizona		
			Peoria Unified		Dysart Unified		Maricopa							(	Groundwater		
		Town of	School District		School District		Educational	Εle	ectrical District		McMicken	Α	gua Fria Ranch	R	eplenishment		tal direct and
Fiscal year	_	Youngtown	#11		#89	_	Center	_	#7	I	rrigation District	_	CFD		District	ove	rlapping rates
2012	\$	-	\$ 3.7147	\$	3.4104	\$	0.0500	\$	0.0104	\$	0.9091	\$	4.0500	\$	1.0000	\$	19.0199
2013		-	4.0110		4.6547		0.0500		0.0107		0.9730		4.6063		1.0000		21.5295
2014		-	4.1765		4.6232		0.0592		0.0112		1.0455		5.0514		1.0000		22.3042
2015		-	4.4291		4.3489		0.0810		0.0102		1.0460		4.8172		1.0000		22.1261
2016		-	4.9320		4.2672		0.0698		0.0085		1.0494		4.7500		1.0000		22.3339
2017		-	4.7845		4.2197		0.0840		0.0093		1.0493		3.4900		1.0000		21.2054
2018		-	4.5091		4.1562		0.1780		0.0104		1.0505		3.3200		1.0000		20.9535
2019		-	3.9990		4.1089		0.1494		0.0084		1.0536		3.2100		1.0000		20.2369
2020		-	3.8591		3.9117		0.1634		0.0081		1.0562		2.6900		1.0000		19.4540
2021		-	3.7467		3.8251		0.1655		0.0066		1.0565		2.8400		1.0000		19.3006

Source: Maricopa County Tax Assessor

# PRINCIPAL PROPERTY TAXPAYERS

# **CURRENT AND NINE YEARS AGO**

			June 3	0, 2021
		'	_	Percent of total
Taxpayer	Type of business	As	sessed value	assessed valuation
Arizona Public Service Company	Utility	\$	14,711,526	4.12 %
CNL Retirement HB2 Sun City AZ LP	Real Estate		3,811,990	1.07
EPCOR (Sun City Water Division)	Utility		2,867,636	0.80
HTA - SC Boswell West LLC (IMPS)	Real Estate		2,778,228	0.78
EPCOR (Sun City Sewer)	Utility		2,279,757	0.64
Fountains 182 LP	Unknown		2,212,220	0.62
Qwest Corporation	Utility		1,949,900	0.55
CPI AHP Sun City MOB Owner LLC	Real Estate		1,871,640	0.52
Bell Plaza Arizona LLC	Real Estate		1,577,682	0.44
Wooddale Village Retirement Community	Service		1,370,710	0.38
		\$	35,431,289	9.92 %
Total assessed value		\$	356,767,126	

			June 3	0, 2012
Taxpayer	Type of business	As	ssessed value	Percent of total assessed valuation
Arizona Public Service Company	Utility	\$	14,161,959	4.20 %
Sun Health Properties Inc	Real Estate		4,251,271	1.26
AAWC: Sun City Water Division	Utility		2,802,587	0.83
CNL Retirement HB2 Sun City AZ LP	Real Estate		2,736,369	0.81
Qwest Corporation	Utility		2,253,686	0.67
Smiths Food King Properties	Real Estate		1,313,149	0.39
Recreation Centers of Sun City Inc	Recreation		1,274,451	0.38
MEF Realty LLC	Real Estate		1,178,662	0.35
Bell Plaza Holdings LLC	Real Estate		1,157,600	0.34
AAWC: Sun City Sewer Division	Utility		1,102,811	0.33
		\$	32,232,545	9.56 %
Total assessed value		\$	337,015,946	

Source: Maricopa County Assessor

# PROPERTY TAX LEVIES AND COLLECTIONS

## LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

						Collected within the fiscal year of the levy					Total collection	s to date
Fiscal year	Оре	erating property tax levy	Tax roll corrections	P	roperty tax levy (adjusted)		Amount	% of levy	ollections in sequent years		Amount	% of levy
2012	\$	10,620,775	\$ (23,047)	\$	10,597,728	\$	10,597,312	99.8 %	\$ -	*	\$ 10,597,312	99.8 %
2013		9,963,857	(36,361)		9,927,496		9,927,465	99.6	-	*	9,927,465	99.6
2014		8,586,323	(20,928)		8,565,395		8,565,366	99.8	-	*	8,565,366	99.8
2015		8,921,527	(29,750)		8,891,777		8,891,738	99.7	-	*	8,891,738	99.7
2016		9,189,806	(35,392)		9,154,414		9,152,997	99.6	-	*	9,152,997	99.6
2017		9,528,513	(26,897)		9,501,616		9,498,914	99.7	-	*	9,498,914	99.7
2018		10,688,955	(30,977)		10,657,978		10,542,859	98.6	146,096		10,688,955	100.0
2019		11,242,483	(81,297)		11,161,186		11,104,608	98.8	137,875		11,242,483	100.0
2020		11,824,112	(17,239)		11,806,873		11,594,440	98.1	208,282		11,802,722	99.8
2021		12,283,301	(20,413)		12,262,888		12,111,546	98.8	-		12,111,546	98.6

Source: Maricopa County Treasurer
\* Collections for this fiscal year subsequent to yearend is unavailable.

## **RATIOS OF OUTSTANDING DEBT BY TYPE**

# **LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS**

	General obl	igation bonds		Total outstanding debt						
Fiscal year	Outstanding	Legal limit	Capital lease debt	Amount	Debt per capita	Percentage of personal income				
2012	\$ -	\$ 180,044,600	\$ 1,946,453	\$ 1,946,453	0.50	0.00 %				
2013	-	17,017,626	1,031,429	1,031,429	0.26	0.00				
2014	-	18,782,345	-	-	0.00	0.00				
2015	-	19,186,432	-	-	0.00	0.00				
2016	-	19,911,314	-	-	0.00	0.00				
2017	9,996,345	10,901,709	-	9,996,345	2.37	0.01				
2018	10,255,324	11,696,805	-	10,255,324	2.39	0.00				
2019	10,053,316	13,020,134	-	10,053,316	2.30	0.00				
2020	9,655,135	20,360,072	-	9,655,135	2.21	0.00				
2021	9,233,854	21,406,028	-	9,233,854	2.08	0.00				

Source: Personal income and population information can be found in the Demographic and Economic Statistics.

## **RATIOS OF NET GENERAL BONDED DEBT OUTSTANDING**

#### **LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS**

Fiscal year	Less: amounts available in debt service fund (2)			Total	Percentage of estimated actual taxable value of property (3)				Per capita (4)	
2012	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-		-	%	\$	-
2013	-		-		-		-	%		-
2014	-		-		-		-	%		-
2015	-		-		-		-	%		-
2016	-		-		-		-	%		-
2017	9,996,345		-		9,996,345		0.3	34 %		2.36
2018	10,255,324		200,000		10,055,324		0.3	33 %		2.33
2019	10,053,316		385,000		9,668,316		0.3	30 %		2.21
2020	9,655,135		404,000		9,251,135		0.3	27 %		2.12
2021	9,233,854		417,000		8,816,854		0.:	25 %		1.99

Note: Details regarding the District's outstanding debt can be found in the notes to the financial statements.

<sup>(1)</sup> The is the general bonded debt, net of any issuance discounts and premiums.

<sup>(2)</sup> This is the amount restricted for debt service principal payments.

<sup>(3)</sup> See schedule of Assessed and Estimated Actual Value of Taxable Property for property value data.

<sup>(4)</sup> Population data can be found in the schedule of Demographic and Economic Statistics.

**DIRECT AND OVERLAPPING GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES DEBT** 

#### **Debt outstanding** Estimated Estimated share at June 30, percentage of overlapping Governmental Unit 2021 debt applicable Debt repaid with property taxes: \$ Maricopa County 191,653,851 7.26 % 13,910,857 Maricopa County Community College 312,450,000 5.83 18,212,193 County Special Health Care District 459,125,000 1.58 7,245,862 Water Conservation District 13,405,642 0.73 97,240 Peoria Unified School District #11 16,115,000 19.41 3,128,300 **Dysart Unified School District #89** 111,671,000 19.82 22,131,578 Western Maricopa Educational Center 157,075,000 0.86 1,346,897 Electrical District #7 0.03 McMicken Irrigation District 5.47 Agua Fria Ranch CFD 1.785.000 262,655 14.71 Central Arizona Groundwater Replenishment District 5.18 Subtotal, overlapping debt 66,335,582 Sun City Fire District direct debt 9,233,854

Note: Overlapping governments are those that coincide, at least in part, with the geographical boundaries of the District. This Schedule estimates the portion of the outstanding debt of those overlapping governments that is borne by the residents and businesses of the District. The process recognizes that, when considering the District's ability to issue and repay long-term debt, the entire debt burden borne by the residents and businesses should be taken into account. However, this does not imply that every taxpayer is a resident, and therefore responsible for repaying the debt, of each overlapping government.

Source: Arizona Department of Administration

Total direct and overlapping debt

75,569,436

#### **LEGAL DEBT MARGIN INFORMATION**

## LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

	Fiscal year												
	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012			
Net assessed value	\$356,767,126	\$339,334,532	\$324,271,117	\$307,781,976	\$293,183,908	\$ 282,762,205	\$274,506,319	\$264,192,425	\$ 295,568,030	\$337,540,556			
Debt limit rate	6 %	6 %	6 %	6 %	6 %	6 %	6 %	6 %	6 %	6 %			
Debt limit Less bond and lease	21,406,028	20,360,072	19,456,267	18,466,919	17,591,034	16,965,732	16,470,379	15,851,546	17,734,082	20,252,433			
obligations	(9,233,854)	(9,655,135)	(10,053,316)	(10,255,324)	(9,996,345)				(1,031,429)	(1,946,453)			
Legal debt margin	\$ 12,172,174	\$ 10,704,937	\$ 9,402,951	\$ 8,211,595	\$ 7,594,689	\$ 16,965,732	\$ 16,470,379	\$ 15,851,546	\$ 16,702,653	\$ 18,305,980			
Total net debt applicable to the limit as a percentage of debt limit	43.14 %	47.42 %	51.67 %	55.53 %	56.83 %	- %	- %	- %	5.82 %	9.61 %			

# **DEMOGRAPHIC AND ECONOMIC STATISTICS**

# **LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS**

Population (Maricopa County)	Personal income (thousands of dollars)	Per capita income (Maricopa County)	Unemployment rate (Maricopa County)
3,884,705	\$ 154,137,091	\$ 39,123	7.5 %
3,933,712	158,054,524	39,451	7.1
3,944,859	168,450,841	41,320	6.4
4,063,700	178,469,430	42,962	5.3
4,152,800	185,613,641	42,962	5.3
4,233,300	196,286,191	43,845	4.5
4,315,600	210,370,180	45,573	4.1
4,366,583	222,466,200	46,878	4.5
4,367,835	234,024,747	48,220	4.3
4,439,220	244,973,916	55,184	6.3
	(Maricopa County)  3,884,705 3,933,712 3,944,859 4,063,700 4,152,800 4,233,300 4,315,600 4,366,583 4,367,835	(Maricopa County)         (thousands of dollars)           3,884,705         \$ 154,137,091           3,933,712         158,054,524           3,944,859         168,450,841           4,063,700         178,469,430           4,152,800         185,613,641           4,233,300         196,286,191           4,315,600         210,370,180           4,366,583         222,466,200           4,367,835         234,024,747	(Maricopa County)(thousands of dollars)(Maricopa County)3,884,705\$ 154,137,091\$ 39,1233,933,712158,054,52439,4513,944,859168,450,84141,3204,063,700178,469,43042,9624,152,800185,613,64142,9624,233,300196,286,19143,8454,315,600210,370,18045,5734,366,583222,466,20046,8784,367,835234,024,74748,220

Source: Office of Economic Opportunity - Arizona Labor Statistics

## **PRINCIPAL EMPLOYERS**

#### **CURRENT AND NINE YEARS AGO**

June 30, 2020\*

Employer	Employees	Rank	Percentage of Total Employment					
Banner Health	45,894	1	2.20 %					
State of Arizona	37,040	2	1.77					
Walmart Inc	33,619	3	1.61					
Fry's Food Stores	20,165	4	0.97					
Wells Fargo	16,700	5	0.80					
University of Arizona	15,967	6	0.76					
Amazon.com Inc	15,000	7	0.72					
Arizona State University	14,889	8	0.71					
City of Phoenix	14,821	9	0.71					
Maricopa County	13,595	10	0.65					
Total	227,690		10.90 %					

June 30, 2012

Employer	Employees	Rank	Percentage of Total Employment		
State of Arizona	49,800	1	2.97 %		
Walmart Stores Inc.	30,634	2	1.83		
Banner Health	24,825	3	1.48		
City of Phoenix	15,100	4	0.90		
Wells Fargo	13,308	5	0.79		
Bank of America	13,300	6	0.79		
Maricopa County	12,792	7	0.76		
Raytheon Co.	11,500	8	0.69		
Arizona State University	11,185	9	0.67		
Apollo Group Inc.	11,000	10	0.66		
Total	193,444		11.54 %		

Source: Maricopa County

Note: The principal employers were not available for the District alone, therefore, the principal employers for Maricopa County are presented.

<sup>\*</sup> June 2020 is the most recent data available.

#### **OPERATING INDICATORS BY FUNCTION**

#### **LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS**

Fiscal year 2020 Function 2021 2019 2018 2017 2016 2015 2014 2013 2012 Public safety Emergency medical service calls 13,069 11,036 10,268 10,013 9,697 10,128 15,049 14,796 13,050 9,891 69 81 91 73 76 Fire responses 413 358 102 106 102 Other responses - including hazardous materials, mutual 334 aid, public service 108 844 813 1,151 1,851 1,687 1,578 1,716 1,395 Miscellaneous - including false alarms, good intent 987 622 863 1,535 594 1,396 1,299 1,587 1,286 1,031 Total 16,418 16,125 15,550 14,563 13,243 13,596 13,090 13,129 12,801 12,630

Source: various District departments

# **FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT EMPLOYEES BY FUNCTION**

# LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

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Function	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
Public Safety										
Fire and rescue service	88	87	87	81	75	63	50	51	51	63
Fire prevention	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
Administrative and support	7	8	8	6	7	7_	5_	5	5	7_
Total	97	97	97	89	83	71	56	57	57	71

Source: District HR department

# **CAPITAL ASSET STATISTICS BY FUNCTION**

## LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

Fiscal year

					i iscai	year				
Function	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
Public safety										
Number of Stations	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Equipment:										
Engines	6	6	8	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Ladder trucks	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Brush rigs	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Rescue units	6	6	6	6	4	3	-	-	-	-
Squad/support units	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

Source: District logistics department