

**ST. CROIX COUNTY, WISCONSIN**

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND  
SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**

**YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022**



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## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Honorable Members of the County Board of Supervisors  
St. Croix County, Wisconsin  
Hudson, Wisconsin

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

#### ***Opinions***

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of St. Croix County, Wisconsin, (the County) as of and for the year ended December 31, 2022, and the related notes to the basic financial statements, which collectively comprise the County's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the County as of December 31, 2022, and the respective changes in financial position and, where applicable, cash flows thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

#### ***Basis for Opinions***

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

#### ***Emphasis of Matter – Change in Accounting Principle***

As discussed in Note 1 to the financial statements, effective January 1, 2022, St. Croix County, Wisconsin adopted new accounting guidance for leases. The guidance requires lessees to recognize a right-to-use lease asset and a corresponding lease liability and lessors to recognize a lease receivable and corresponding deferred inflow of resources for all leases with lease terms greater than twelve months. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

#### ***Emphasis of Matter – Prior Period Adjustment***

As discussed in Note 8 to the basic financial statements, during the year ended December 31, 2022, St. Croix County, Wisconsin restated the beginning net position of the business-type activities and nursing home fund to correct the reporting of accrued salaries. Our auditor's opinions were not modified with respect to this matter.

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

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

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

***Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements***

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

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

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

Honorable Members of the County Board of Supervisors  
St. Croix County, Wisconsin

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

***Required Supplementary Information***

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis, budgetary comparison schedules, pension schedules, and schedule of changes in the County's OPEB liability and related ratios as referred in the table of contents, be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with GAAS, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

***Supplementary Information***

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

Honorable Members of the County Board of Supervisors  
St. Croix County, Wisconsin

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

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated July 26, 2023, on our consideration of the County's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the County's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the County's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

*CliftonLarsonAllen LLP*

**CliftonLarsonAllen LLP**

Eau Claire, Wisconsin  
July 26, 2023

**ST. CROIX COUNTY, WISCONSIN  
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022**

As management of St. Croix County, Wisconsin, (the County) we offer readers of the County's financial statements this narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities of St. Croix County, Wisconsin, for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2022. Readers are encouraged to consider the information presented here in conjunction with additional information that has been furnished in the County's basic financial statements following this section.

### **Financial Highlights**

- The assets and deferred outflows of resources of St. Croix County, Wisconsin, exceeded its liabilities and deferred inflows of resources at the close of the most recent fiscal year by \$186,106,348 (net position). Of this amount, \$112,710,075 represented the County's net investment in capital assets, \$19,356,169 was held for restricted purposes, and \$54,040,104 was unrestricted. The unrestricted net position may be used to meet the government's ongoing obligations to citizens and creditors.
- During the fiscal year, the County's total net position increased by \$10,533,163. Net position related to the business-type activities of the County increased \$1,573,923, while net position related to governmental activities increased \$8,959,240.
- At the close of the fiscal year, the County's governmental funds reported a combined ending fund balance of \$120,004,586, which represents an increase of \$84,103,712 from the previous year. This increase was primarily due to operations of the capital projects fund.
- At the end of the current fiscal year, unassigned fund balance for the general fund was \$18,257,921 or 41.9% of total general fund expenditures.

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

This discussion and analysis is intended to serve as an introduction to St. Croix County, Wisconsin's basic financial statements. The County's basic financial statements are comprised of three components: (1) government-wide financial statements, (2) fund financial statements, and (3) notes to the basic financial statements. This report also contains other supplementary information in addition to the basic financial statements themselves.

Government-wide financial statements are designed to provide readers with a broad overview of St. Croix County, Wisconsin's finances, in a manner similar to a private-sector business.

The statement of net position presents information on all of St. Croix County, Wisconsin's assets, liabilities, and deferred inflows/outflows, 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 County is improving or deteriorating.

The statement of activities presents information showing how the County's net position 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).

**ST. CROIX COUNTY, WISCONSIN  
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS  
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Both of the government-wide financial statements distinguish functions of St. Croix County that are principally supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues (governmental activities) from other functions that are intended to recover all or a significant portion of their costs through user fees and charges (business-type activities). The governmental activities of the County include general government, public safety, transportation, sanitation, health and human services, conservation and development, and culture, recreation, and education. The business-type activities of the County include a nursing home and the highway department.

The government-wide financial statements can be found beginning on page 16 of this report.

### **Fund Financial Statements**

These statements are groupings of related accounts that are used to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities or objectives. St. Croix County, Wisconsin, like other state and local governments, uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements. All of the funds of the County can be divided into three categories: governmental funds, proprietary funds, and fiduciary funds.

*Governmental Funds* – These funds are used to account for essentially the same functions reported as governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. However, unlike the government-wide financial statements, governmental fund financial statements focus on near-term inflows and outflows of spendable resources, as well as on balances of spendable resources available at the end of the fiscal year. Such information may be useful in evaluating a government's near-term financing requirements.

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

St. Croix County, Wisconsin, maintains four governmental fund types: (1) General, (2) Special Revenue, (3) Debt Service, and (4) Capital Projects. Information is presented separately in the governmental fund balance sheet and in the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances for the general fund, health and human services special revenue fund, the debt service fund, the Capital Projects Fund which are considered to be major funds. Data from the other governmental funds are combined into a single, aggregated presentation. Individual fund data for each of these nonmajor governmental funds is provided in the form of combining statements elsewhere in this report.

The basic governmental fund financial statements can be found beginning on page 17 of this report.

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*Proprietary Funds* – St. Croix County, Wisconsin, maintains two different types of proprietary funds. Enterprise funds are used to report the same functions presented as business-type activities in the government-wide financial statements. The County uses enterprise funds to account for its Nursing Home and Highway department. Internal service funds are an accounting device used to accumulate and allocate costs internally among the County's various functions. St. Croix County, Wisconsin, uses internal service funds to account for its Self-Funded Workers' Compensation, Self-Funded Health Insurance, Self-Funded Liability Insurance, Retirement Health Savings Accounts, Health Retirement Liability Accounts, and County Fleet. Because these services benefit both governmental and business-type functions, they have been allocated to both functions in the government-wide financial statements.

Proprietary funds provide the same type of information as the government-wide financial statements, only in more detail. The proprietary fund financial statements provide separate information for the Nursing Home and Highway department, which are both considered major funds. Conversely, the five internal service funds are combined into a single, aggregated presentation in the proprietary fund financial statements. Individual fund data for the internal service funds is provided in the form of combining statements elsewhere in this report. The basic proprietary fund financial statements can be found beginning on page 21 of this report.

*Fiduciary Funds* – Fiduciary funds are used to account for resources held for the benefit of parties outside the government. Fiduciary funds are not reflected in the government-wide financial statement because the resources of those funds are not available to support the County's own programs. The accounting used for fiduciary funds is much like that used for proprietary funds. Data from fiduciary funds are combined into a single aggregate presentation. Individual fund data for each fiduciary fund is provided in the form of combining statements elsewhere in this report.

The basic fiduciary fund financial statements can be found on page 27 of this report.

**Notes to the Financial Statements** – The notes provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the government-wide and fund financial statements. The notes to the financial statements can be found on page 29 of this report.

**Supplementary Information** – In addition to the basic financial statements and accompanying notes, this report presents required supplementary information on the general fund and health and human services fund budgets, other postemployment benefits and pension schedules. Required supplementary information can be found beginning on page 79 of this report. The combining statements referred to earlier in connection with nonmajor governmental and internal service funds are presented immediately following the required supplementary information on the general fund budget. Combining fund statements and schedules can be found beginning on page 79 of this report.

**ST. CROIX COUNTY, WISCONSIN**  
**MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS**  
**YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022**

**Financial Analysis of the County as a Whole**

As noted earlier, net position may serve over time as a useful indicator of a government's financial position. In the case of St. Croix County, Wisconsin, assets exceeded liabilities by \$186,106,348 at the close of the most recent fiscal year. The largest portion of St. Croix County, Wisconsin's net position, \$112,710,075 (60.6%) reflects its investment in capital assets (e.g., land, buildings, machinery, and equipment); less any related debt used to acquire those assets that is still outstanding. The County uses these capital assets to provide services to citizens; consequently, these assets are not available for future spending. Although the County's investment in its capital assets is reported net of related debt, it should be noted that the resources needed to repay this debt must be provided from other sources, since the capital assets themselves cannot be used to liquidate these liabilities.

**Table A-1**  
**St. Croix County, Wisconsin's Net Position**

	Governmental Activities		Business-Type Activities		Total	
	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021
<b>ASSETS</b>						
Current and Other Assets	\$ 207,464,114	\$ 110,571,481	\$ 17,609,288	\$ 13,687,270	\$ 225,073,402	\$ 124,258,751
Capital Assets	123,462,772	124,550,478	52,775,318	54,702,627	176,238,090	179,253,105
Internal Balances	(1,103,756)	(828,678)	1,103,756	828,678	-	-
Total Assets	329,823,130	234,293,281	71,488,362	69,218,575	401,311,492	303,511,856
<b>DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>	28,506,926	20,437,328	7,520,361	3,372,034	36,027,287	23,809,362
<b>LIABILITIES</b>						
Long-Term Obligations	138,360,917	59,621,704	1,105,773	1,501,184	139,466,690	61,122,888
Other Liabilities	44,559,144	16,831,679	3,365,054	2,542,871	47,924,198	19,374,550
Total Liabilities	182,920,061	76,453,383	4,470,827	4,044,055	187,390,888	80,497,438
<b>DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>	54,364,442	66,190,913	9,477,101	4,899,523	63,841,543	71,090,436
<b>NET POSITION</b>						
Net Investment in Capital Assets	59,934,757	68,927,110	52,775,318	54,702,627	112,710,075	123,629,737
Restricted	16,224,659	13,011,319	3,934,400	2,049,137	20,159,059	15,060,456
Unrestricted	44,886,137	30,147,884	8,351,077	6,895,267	53,237,214	37,043,151
Total Net Position	\$ 121,045,553	\$ 112,086,313	\$ 65,060,795	\$ 63,647,031	\$ 186,106,348	\$ 175,733,344

An additional portion of St. Croix County, Wisconsin's net position, \$19,356,169 (10.4%) represents resources that are subject to other restrictions on how they may be used. The remaining \$54,040,104 of total net position (29.0%) may be used to meet the County's ongoing obligations to citizens and creditors. It is important to note that \$8,351,077 of the unrestricted net position is related to the County's business-type activities. Consequently, they generally may not be available to fund governmental activities.

The County's net position increased \$10,533,163 during the current fiscal year. The increase consisted of an increase in net position related to business-type activities in the amount of \$1,573,923 and an increase in net position related to governmental activities in the amount of \$8,959,240.

**ST. CROIX COUNTY, WISCONSIN**  
**MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS**  
**YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022**

The following is a summary of the changes in the County's net position for the years ended December 31:

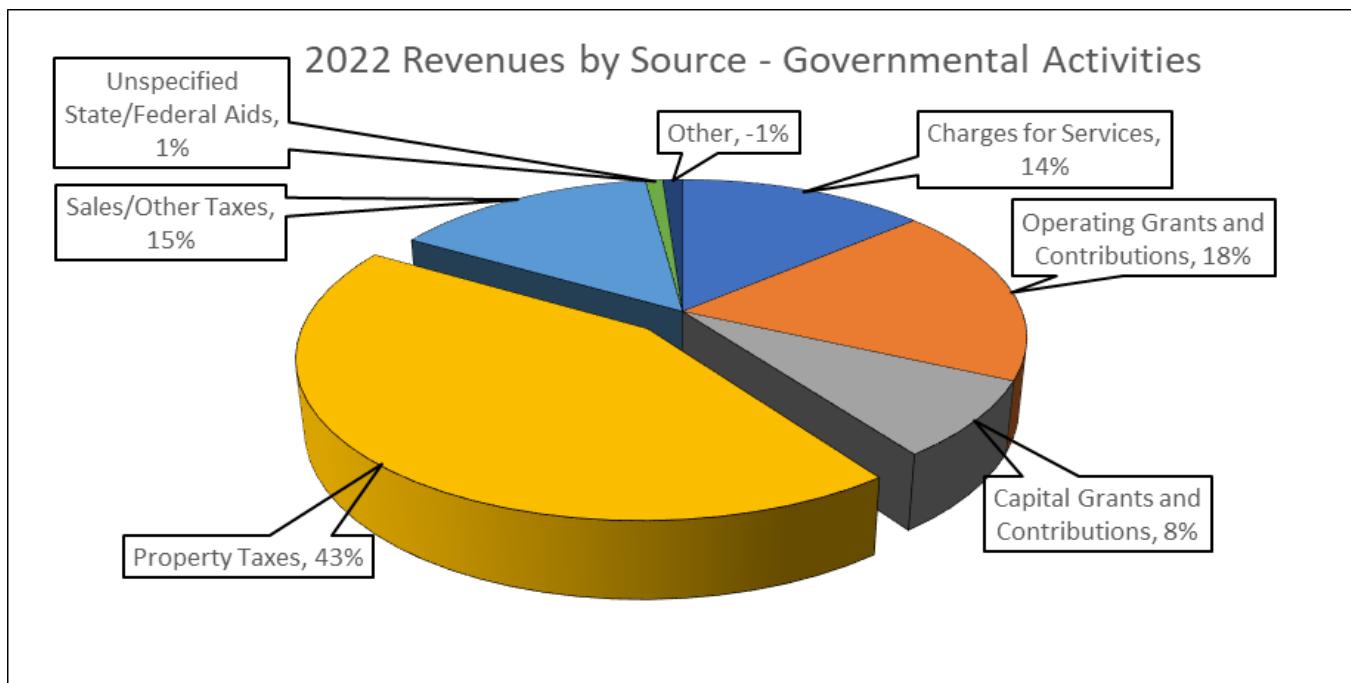
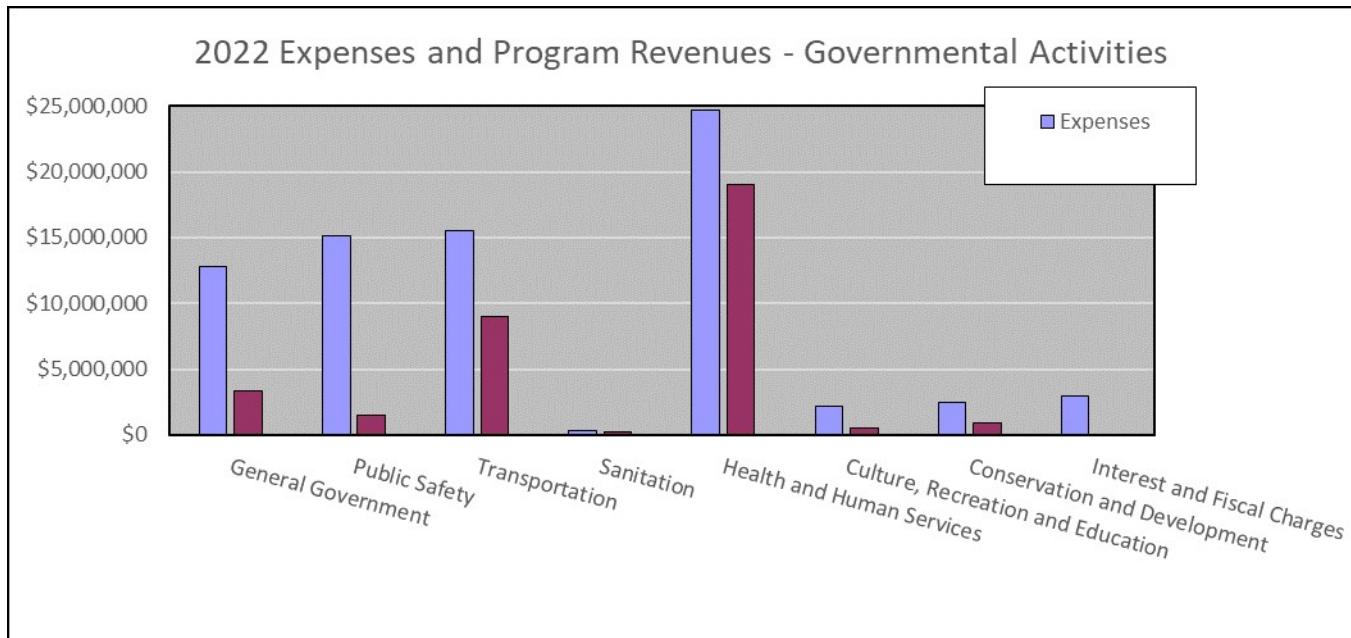
**Table A-2**  
**St. Croix County, Wisconsin's Changes in Net Position**

	Governmental Activities		Business-Type Activities		Total	
	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021
<b>REVENUES</b>						
Program Revenues:						
Charges for Services	\$ 11,821,524	\$ 11,446,831	\$ 27,202,470	\$ 24,466,081	\$ 39,023,994	\$ 35,912,912
Operating Grants and Contributions	15,840,640	15,172,057	534,232	2,324,466	16,374,872	17,496,523
Capital Grants and Contributions	6,933,552	11,455	-	-	6,933,552	11,455
General Revenues:						
Property Taxes	37,677,729	36,816,465	-	-	37,677,729	36,816,465
Sales and Other Taxes	12,617,258	11,649,481	-	-	12,617,258	11,649,481
State and Federal Aids not Restricted to Specific Programs	827,129	783,719	-	-	827,129	783,719
Other	(941,564)	264,602	1,633,356	290,682	691,792	555,284
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>84,776,268</b>	<b>76,144,610</b>	<b>29,370,058</b>	<b>27,081,229</b>	<b>114,146,326</b>	<b>103,225,839</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>						
General Government	12,723,135	12,635,421	-	-	12,723,135	12,635,421
Public Safety	15,061,589	6,967,682	-	-	15,061,589	6,967,682
Transportation	15,446,751	12,309,363	-	-	15,446,751	12,309,363
Sanitation	278,087	291,543	-	-	278,087	291,543
Health and Human Services	24,647,118	23,499,488	-	-	24,647,118	23,499,488
Culture, Recreation and Education	2,184,482	1,690,408	-	-	2,184,482	1,690,408
Conservation and Development	2,478,869	2,459,322	-	-	2,478,869	2,459,322
Interest and Fiscal Charges	2,996,997	1,287,727	-	-	2,996,997	1,287,727
Nursing Home	-	-	6,509,079	6,885,049	6,509,079	6,885,049
Highway Department	-	-	21,287,056	19,168,585	21,287,056	19,168,585
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>75,817,028</b>	<b>61,140,954</b>	<b>27,796,135</b>	<b>26,053,634</b>	<b>103,613,163</b>	<b>87,194,588</b>
<b>CHANGE IN NET POSITION</b>	<b>\$ 8,959,240</b>	<b>\$ 15,003,656</b>	<b>\$ 1,573,923</b>	<b>\$ 1,027,595</b>	<b>\$ 10,533,163</b>	<b>\$ 16,031,251</b>

As noted above, the government activities net position increased and business-type activities net positions increased during the current fiscal year.

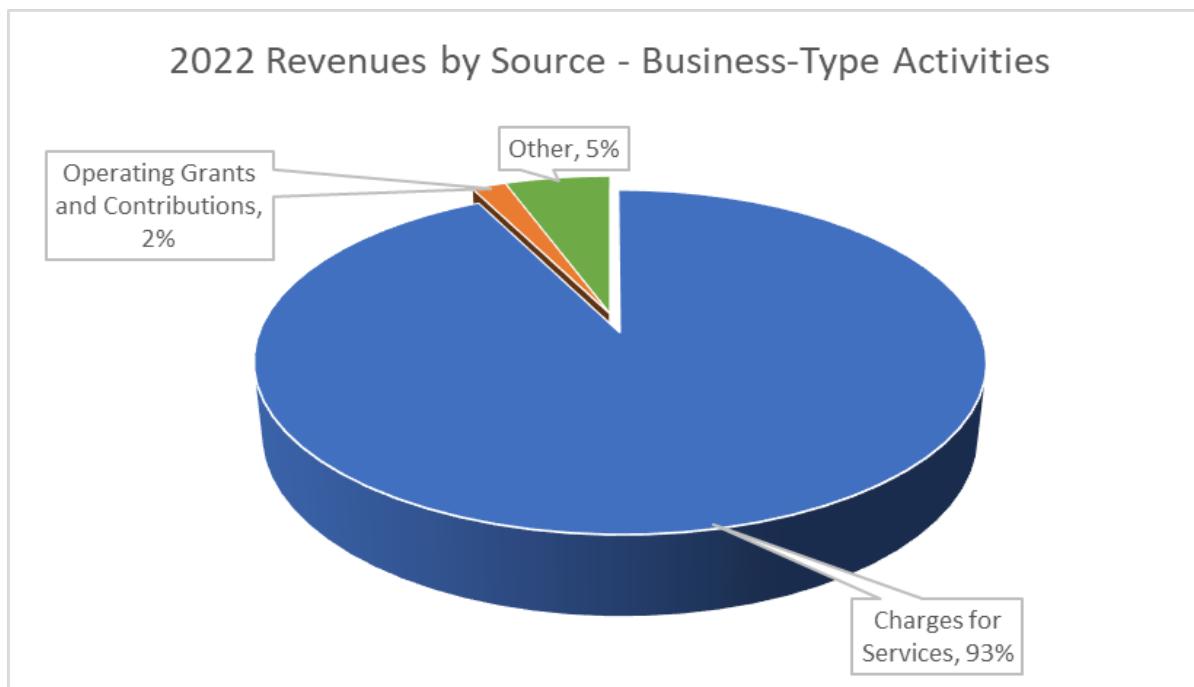
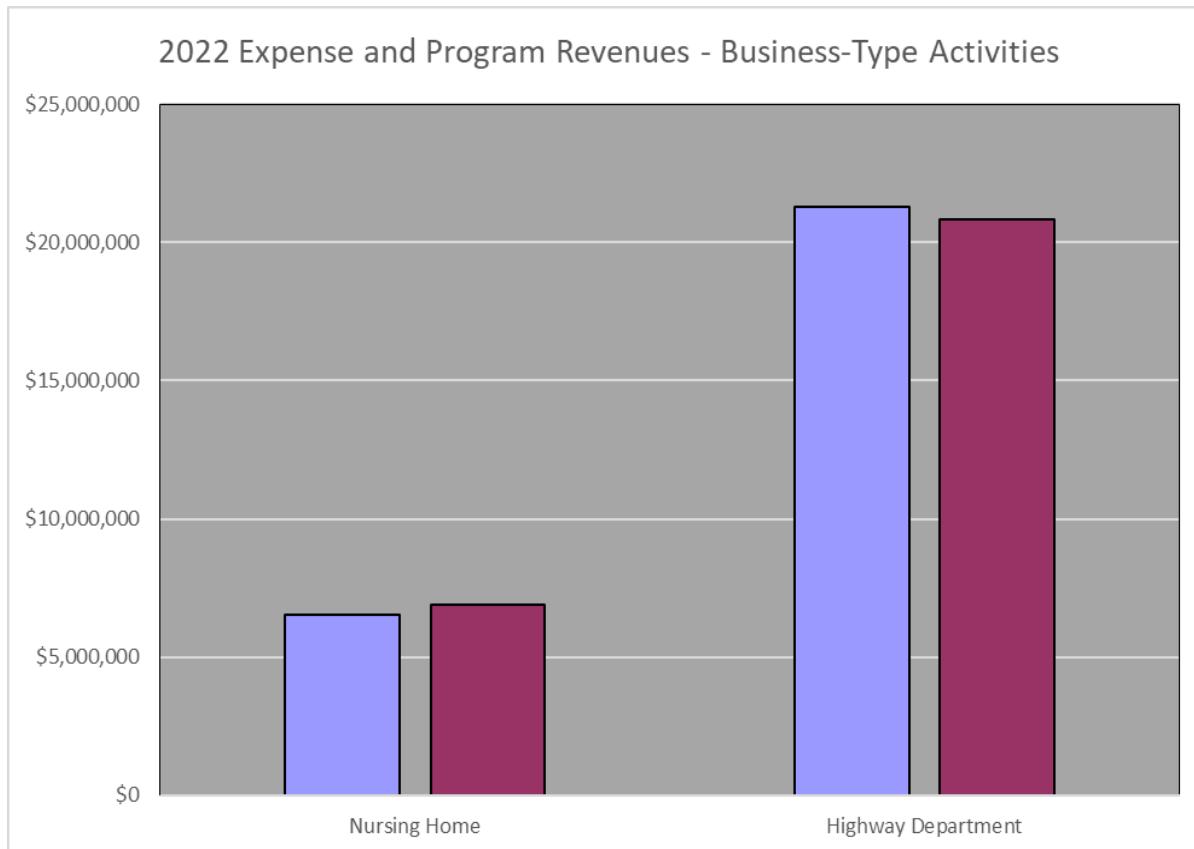
A review of the statement of activities can provide a concise picture of how the various functions/programs of St. Croix County, Wisconsin are funded. The following charts draw data from the statement of activities. For governmental services the County is highly dependent on property taxes (44.4%) and operating grants/contributions (18.7%) for funding.

**ST. CROIX COUNTY, WISCONSIN**  
**MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS**  
**YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022**



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In the case of business-type activities, the data shows a considerably different picture. Charges for services (92.6%) replace property taxes as the primary revenue.



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### **Financial Analysis of the County's Major Funds**

As noted earlier, St. Croix County, Wisconsin, uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements.

*Governmental Funds* – The focus of the County's governmental funds is to provide information regarding near-term inflows, outflows and balances of spendable resources. Such information can be useful in assessing St. Croix County, Wisconsin's financing requirements. In particular, the level of unrestricted fund balances may serve as a useful measure of a government's net resources available for spending at the end of the fiscal year.

As of December 31, 2022, the County's governmental funds reported combined ending fund balances of \$120,004,586, an increase of \$84,103,712 from the previous year. Of this total fund balance, \$2,670,178 is restricted or nonspendable for specific legal requirements and other outside requirements, leaving a total \$117,334,408 available for spending at the discretion of the County. As the result of past actions and policy decisions and the nature of individual funds comprising the balances, \$95,302,948 of these unrestricted balances have been segregated or otherwise committed and assigned for specific uses, leaving an unassigned fund balance of \$22,031,460.

The general fund is the primary operating fund used to account for the governmental operations of St. Croix County, Wisconsin. As a measure of the general fund's liquidity, it may be useful to compare both total fund balance and unassigned fund balance to expenditures or revenues. The total year-end general fund balance represented 50.0% of total general fund expenditures reported on the statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances while the unassigned balance represented 41.9% of the same amount. The general fund's total fund balance decreased \$1,928,123 during the year.

The health and human services fund's total fund balance increased \$1,675,711 during the year.

The debt service fund balance totaled \$3,782,736 at year-end. This balance is expected to be used to finance future debt service requirements.

The capital projects fund has a fund balance of \$88,284,077 that remains at year-end.

The aggregated other governmental funds column includes various special revenue funds. The accumulated fund balances of these funds increased \$97,309 and are individually detailed in the supplementary information section of this report.

*Proprietary Funds* – St. Croix County, Wisconsin's proprietary funds provide the same type of information found in the government-wide financial statements, but in more detail.

As of December 31, 2022, the Nursing Home Fund operation reported net position of \$19,619,866, an increase of \$135,393 from the previous year. The Highway Fund operation reported net position of \$44,337,173, an increase of \$1,003,293 over the previous year.

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**General Fund Budgetary Highlights**

As shown in the Budgetary Comparison Schedule for the general fund (in required supplementary information), the final budget reflects a planned balanced budget in the general fund balance during 2022 and the County ended the year with positive budget variance for both revenues and expenditures. Revenues were \$995,638 more than the budgeted amounts while expenditures were \$765,210 less than budgeted amounts.

**Capital Asset and Debt Administration**

**Capital Assets**

St. Croix County, Wisconsin's investment in capital assets for its governmental and business-type activities as of December 31, 2022, amounts to \$176,238,090 (net of accumulated depreciation and amortization). This investment in capital assets includes land, buildings, improvements, equipment, vehicles, and highway infrastructure. The net decrease in the governmental activities capital assets was \$1,087,706. The business-type activities capital assets decreased by \$1,927,309 (net of accumulated depreciation).

**Table A-3  
St. Croix County, Wisconsin's Capital Assets (Net of Depreciation and Amortization)**

	Governmental Activities		Business-Type Activities		Total	
	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021
Land	\$ 5,860,906	\$ 5,861,033	\$ 1,191,092	\$ 1,191,092	\$ 7,051,998	\$ 7,052,125
Land Improvements	1,688,184	1,606,334	1,484,352	1,575,870	3,172,536	3,182,204
Gravel Pits and Quarries	-	-	248,612	248,612	248,612	248,612
Buildings and Improvements	20,128,578	21,274,777	41,047,307	42,087,037	61,175,885	63,361,814
Equipment and Vehicles	8,102,904	9,239,855	8,768,025	8,973,719	16,870,929	18,213,574
Right-to-Use Lease Equipment	95,734	-	-	-	95,734	-
Right-to-Use Lease Vehicles	116,408	-	-	-	116,408	-
Highway Infrastructure	73,914,353	75,929,354	-	-	73,914,353	75,929,354
Other Infrastructure	753,897	770,093	-	-	753,897	770,093
Construction-in-Progress	12,801,808	9,869,032	35,930	626,297	12,837,738	10,495,329
Total	<u>\$ 123,462,772</u>	<u>\$ 124,550,478</u>	<u>\$ 52,775,318</u>	<u>\$ 54,702,627</u>	<u>\$ 176,238,090</u>	<u>\$ 179,253,105</u>

Additional information related to the County's capital assets is reported in Note 3.C following the financial statements.

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**Long-Term Obligations**

At December 31, 2022, St. Croix County, Wisconsin had outstanding \$139,466,690 of long-term debt and other long-term obligations. A summary detail of this amount, together with the percent change from the previous year, is shown below:

**Table A-4  
St. Croix County, Wisconsin's Outstanding Long-Term Obligations**

	Governmental Activities		Business-Type Activities		Total		Percent Change
	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	
General Obligation Debt:							
Bonds	\$ 126,120,000	\$ 48,525,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 126,120,000	\$ 48,525,000	159.9 %
Notes	4,556,000	6,348,000	-	-	4,556,000	6,348,000	(28.2)
Premium (Discount)	4,289,601	750,368	-	-	4,289,601	750,368	471.7
Other Long-Term Obligations:							
Employee Leave	3,075,658	3,138,786	1,073,657	1,244,435	4,149,315	4,383,221	(5.3)
Lease Liability	212,142	-	-	-	212,142	-	-
Other Postemployment Benefits Payable	107,516	859,550	32,116	256,749	139,632	1,116,299	(87.5)
Total Debt	<u>\$ 138,360,917</u>	<u>\$ 59,621,704</u>	<u>\$ 1,105,773</u>	<u>\$ 1,501,184</u>	<u>\$ 139,466,690</u>	<u>\$ 61,122,888</u>	

Under Wisconsin State Statutes, the outstanding general obligation long-term debt of a county may not exceed 5% of the equalized property value of all taxable property within the jurisdiction. The applicable debt of the County outstanding at December 31, 2022, totaled \$130,676,000, approximately 17.96% of the maximum legal limit of \$727,630,355. Additional information on St. Croix County, Wisconsin's long-term debt is reported in Note 3.E following the financial statements.

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

The economic condition and outlook of the County continues to improve. Total equalized value of the County increased from \$11,119,079,100 in 2021 to \$12,106,961,200 in 2022. St. Croix County, Wisconsin continues to be one of the fastest growing counties in the state.

For 2022, all Wisconsin counties were again mandated by state statute, to limit property tax increases to 0% or net new construction growth, whichever is greater. St. Croix County, Wisconsin had 2.20% net new construction in 2022, as growth in the County continues to increase.

Transportation system improvements in the region and proximity the Minneapolis metro area continue to support strong growth and property value increases.

**Requests for Information**

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of St. Croix County, Wisconsin's finances for all those with an interest in the government's finances. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or requests for additional financial information should be addressed to the St. Croix County Finance Director, 1101 Carmichael Road, Hudson, Wisconsin 54016.

## **BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**ST. CROIX COUNTY, WISCONSIN**  
**STATEMENT OF NET POSITION**  
**DECEMBER 31, 2022**

	Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activities	Total
<b>ASSETS</b>			
Cash and Investments	\$ 140,475,104	\$ 9,816,416	\$ 150,291,520
Deposit in Public Entity Risk Pool	720,214	-	720,214
Taxes Receivable	44,616,848	-	44,616,848
Accounts Receivable, Net	2,011,079	784,265	2,795,344
Due from Other Governments	4,874,402	1,796,553	6,670,955
Long-Term Receivables	164,858	-	164,858
Other Assets and Prepaid Items	15,686	1,277,654	1,293,340
Restricted Assets:			
Cash and Investments	-	72,632	72,632
Wisconsin Retirement System Net Pension Asset	14,585,923	3,861,768	18,447,691
Capital Assets:			
Capital Assets Not being Depreciated	18,662,714	1,475,634	20,138,348
Capital Assets being Depreciated	213,670,821	73,269,184	286,940,005
Accumulated Depreciation	(108,870,763)	(21,969,500)	(130,840,263)
Total Assets	<u>329,823,130</u>	<u>71,488,362</u>	<u>401,311,492</u>
<b>DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>			
Wisconsin Retirement System Pension Related	28,420,125	7,494,434	35,914,559
Other Postemployment Benefits Related	<u>86,801</u>	<u>25,927</u>	<u>112,728</u>
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	<u>28,506,926</u>	<u>7,520,361</u>	<u>36,027,287</u>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
Vouchers and Accounts Payable	4,415,178	738,019	5,153,197
Accrued Payroll	1,912,871	689,899	2,602,770
Accrued Claims Payable	1,489,008	-	1,489,008
Payroll Deductions	401,762	-	401,762
Accrued Interest	1,643,999	-	1,643,999
Due to Other Governments	319,618	-	319,618
Unearned Revenues	34,297,338	1,864,868	36,162,206
Special Deposits	79,370	72,268	151,638
Long-Term Liabilities:			
Amount Due Within One Year	11,696,934	344,957	12,041,891
Amounts Due in More than One Year	126,556,467	728,700	127,285,167
Total Other Postemployment Benefit Liability	<u>107,516</u>	<u>32,116</u>	<u>139,632</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>182,920,061</u>	<u>4,470,827</u>	<u>187,390,888</u>
<b>DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>			
Property Taxes for Subsequent Year	18,604,379	-	18,604,379
Deferred Inflows Related to Leases	130,806	-	130,806
Wisconsin Retirement System Pension Related	34,335,886	9,090,768	43,426,654
Other Postemployment Benefits Related	<u>1,293,371</u>	<u>386,333</u>	<u>1,679,704</u>
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	<u>54,364,442</u>	<u>9,477,101</u>	<u>63,841,543</u>
<b>NET POSITION</b>			
Net Investment in Capital Assets	59,934,757	52,775,318	112,710,075
Restricted for:			
Wisconsin Retirement System Net Pension Asset	14,585,923	3,861,768	18,447,691
Federal and State Grant Programs	835,846	-	835,846
Capital Projects	802,890	-	802,890
Donation Funds	-	72,632	72,632
Unrestricted	<u>44,886,137</u>	<u>8,351,077</u>	<u>53,237,214</u>
Total Net Position	<u>\$ 121,045,553</u>	<u>\$ 65,060,795</u>	<u>\$ 186,106,348</u>

See accompanying Notes to Basic Financial Statements.

**ST. CROIX COUNTY, WISCONSIN**  
**STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES**  
**YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022**

Functions/Programs	Expenses	Program Revenues			Net Revenue (Expense) and Changes in Net Position		
		Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions	Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activities	Total
<b>Primary Government:</b>							
Governmental Activities:							
General Government	\$ 12,723,135	\$ 2,331,955	\$ 989,583	\$ -	\$ (9,401,597)	\$ -	\$ (9,401,597)
Public Safety	15,061,589	550,486	990,209	-	(13,520,894)	-	(13,520,894)
Transportation	15,446,751	-	2,071,674	6,933,552	(6,441,525)	-	(6,441,525)
Sanitation	278,087	17,825	215,864	-	(44,398)	-	(44,398)
Health and Human Services	24,647,118	8,045,335	10,985,333	-	(5,616,450)	-	(5,616,450)
Culture, Recreation, and Education	2,184,482	428,482	100,536	-	(1,655,464)	-	(1,655,464)
Conservation and Development	2,478,869	447,441	487,441	-	(1,543,987)	-	(1,543,987)
Interest and Fiscal Charges	2,996,997	-	-	-	(2,996,997)	-	(2,996,997)
Total Governmental Activities	<u>75,817,028</u>	<u>11,821,524</u>	<u>15,840,640</u>	<u>6,933,552</u>	<u>(41,221,312)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(41,221,312)</u>
Business-Type Activities:							
Nursing Home	6,509,079	6,375,563	534,232	-	-	400,716	400,716
Highway Department	21,287,056	20,826,907	-	-	-	(460,149)	(460,149)
Total Business-Type Activities	<u>27,796,135</u>	<u>27,202,470</u>	<u>534,232</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(59,433)</u>	<u>(59,433)</u>
<b>Total Primary Government</b>	<b><u>\$ 103,613,163</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 39,023,994</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 16,374,872</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 6,933,552</u></b>	<b><u>(41,221,312)</u></b>	<b><u>(59,433)</u></b>	<b><u>(41,280,745)</u></b>
<b>GENERAL REVENUES</b>							
Taxes:							
Property Taxes				37,677,729	-	37,677,729	
Sales Taxes				12,062,854	-	12,062,854	
Other Taxes				554,404	-	554,404	
State and Federal Aids Not Restricted to Specific Programs				827,129	-	827,129	
Interest and Investment Earnings				(1,548,169)	10,447	(1,537,722)	
Miscellaneous				606,605	1,622,909	2,229,514	
Total General Revenues				<u>50,180,552</u>	<u>1,633,356</u>	<u>51,813,908</u>	
<b>CHANGE IN NET POSITION</b>							
Net Position - Beginning of Year				8,959,240	1,573,923	10,533,163	
Prior Period Adjustment				112,086,313	63,647,031	175,733,344	
Net Position - Beginning of Year, as Restated				<u>-</u>	<u>(160,159)</u>	<u>(160,159)</u>	
<b>Net Position - End of Year</b>	<b><u>\$ 121,045,553</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 65,060,795</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 186,106,348</u></b>				

See accompanying Notes to Basic Financial Statements.

## **FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**ST. CROIX COUNTY, WISCONSIN**  
**BALANCE SHEET**  
**GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS**  
**DECEMBER 31, 2022**

	General Fund	Health and Human Services Fund	Debt Service Fund	Capital Projects Fund	Nonmajor Governmental Funds	Total
<b>ASSETS</b>						
Treasurer's Cash and Investments	\$ 28,705,231	\$ 4,664,388	\$ 3,783,236	\$ 89,975,846	\$ 797,335	\$ 127,926,036
Taxes Receivable	26,012,469	7,891,840	10,712,539	-	-	44,616,848
Accounts Receivable	592,045	1,220,127	-	155,060	3,005	1,970,237
Due from Other Governments	2,567,000	2,294,262	-	-	13,140	4,874,402
Due from Other Funds	9,247	-	-	-	-	9,247
Prepaid Items	15,686	-	-	-	-	15,686
Long-Term Receivables	164,858	-	-	-	-	164,858
Deposit in Public-Entity Risk Pool	720,214	-	-	-	-	720,214
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$ 58,786,750</b>	<b>\$ 16,070,617</b>	<b>\$ 14,495,775</b>	<b>\$ 90,130,906</b>	<b>\$ 813,480</b>	<b>\$ 180,297,528</b>
<b>LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES, AND FUND BALANCES</b>						
<b>LIABILITIES</b>						
Vouchers and Accounts Payable	\$ 705,359	\$ 758,886	\$ 500	\$ 1,846,829	\$ 5,850	\$ 3,317,424
Accrued Payroll	1,178,687	730,627	-	-	3,557	1,912,871
Payroll Deductions	401,762	-	-	-	-	401,762
Due to Other Governmental Units	318,485	-	-	-	1,133	319,618
Due to Other Funds	-	-	-	-	9,247	9,247
Unearned Revenues	34,278,691	18,647	-	-	-	34,297,338
Special Deposits	12,748	66,622	-	-	-	79,370
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>36,895,732</b>	<b>1,574,782</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>1,846,829</b>	<b>19,787</b>	<b>40,337,630</b>
<b>DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>						
Succeeding Year's Property Taxes	-	7,891,840	10,712,539	-	-	18,604,379
Deferred Inflows Related to Leases	130,806	-	-	-	-	130,806
Unavailable Revenue - Other	-	1,220,127	-	-	-	1,220,127
<b>Total Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>	<b>130,806</b>	<b>9,111,967</b>	<b>10,712,539</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>19,955,312</b>
<b>FUND BALANCES</b>						
Nonspendable	1,834,332	-	-	-	-	1,834,332
Restricted	13,878	19,078	-	-	802,890	835,846
Assigned	1,654,081	5,364,790	-	88,284,077	-	95,302,948
Unassigned	18,257,921	-	3,782,736	-	(9,197)	22,031,460
<b>Total Fund Balances</b>	<b>21,760,212</b>	<b>5,383,868</b>	<b>3,782,736</b>	<b>88,284,077</b>	<b>793,693</b>	<b>120,004,586</b>
<b>Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources, and Fund Balances</b>	<b>\$ 58,786,750</b>	<b>\$ 16,070,617</b>	<b>\$ 14,495,775</b>	<b>\$ 90,130,906</b>	<b>\$ 813,480</b>	<b>\$ 180,297,528</b>

See accompanying Notes to Basic Financial Statements.

**ST. CROIX COUNTY, WISCONSIN**  
**RECONCILIATION OF TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL FUND**  
**BALANCES TO GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES – NET POSITION**  
**DECEMBER 31, 2022**

Total Fund Balance - Governmental Funds \$ 120,004,586

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. These assets consist of:

Land	5,860,906
Land Improvements	4,147,636
Buildings and Improvements	40,965,940
Machinery and Equipment	19,659,210
Right-to-Use Lease Equipment	193,274
Right-to-Use Lease Vehicles	167,907
Infrastructure	148,536,854
Construction Work-in-Progress	12,801,808
Accumulated Depreciation	(108,870,763)
<b>Total</b>	<b>123,462,772</b>

Some receivables are reported as deferred inflows of resources in the fund financial statements but are recognized as revenue when earned in the government-wide statements:

Health and Human Services Receivables	1,220,127
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Pension and other postemployment benefits assets or liabilities and related deferred outflows and inflows of resources, as applicable, are recorded only on the statement of net position. Balances at year-end are:

Total Other Postemployment Benefits Liability	(107,516)
Other Postemployment Benefits Related Deferred Outflow of Resources	86,801
Other Postemployment Benefits Related Deferred Inflow of Resources	(1,293,371)
Net Pension Asset	14,585,923
Pension Related Deferred Inflow of Resources	(34,335,886)
Pension Related Deferred Outflow of Resources	28,420,125
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,356,076</b>

Some liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, are not reported in the funds. These liabilities consist of:

Bonds Payable	126,120,000
Notes Payable	4,556,000
Accrued Interest	1,643,999
Lease Liability	212,142
Employee Leave Liability	3,075,658
<b>Total</b>	<b>(135,607,799)</b>

Refinancing costs and discounts and premiums are amortized over the lives of the related debt in the statement of net position. in the governmental funds these costs are considered expenditures/other financing uses when incurred.

(4,289,601)

The internal service funds are used by County management to charge the costs of the self-funded insurance programs to functions. the assets and liabilities of the self-funded insurance programs are reported as governmental activities.

8,899,392

Net Position of Governmental Activities

\$ 121,045,553

See accompanying Notes to Basic Financial Statements.

**ST. CROIX COUNTY, WISCONSIN**  
**STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES**  
**GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS**  
**YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022**

	General Fund	Health and Human Services Fund	Debt Service Fund	Capital Projects Fund	Nonmajor Governmental Funds	Total
<b>REVENUES</b>						
Taxes	\$ 37,226,091	\$ 7,346,819	\$ 5,722,077	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 50,294,987
Intergovernmental	6,397,174	10,201,554	-	6,933,552	117,474	23,649,754
Licenses and Permits	350,360	-	-	-	-	350,360
Fines and Forfeits	187,502	-	-	-	91,864	279,366
Public Charges for Services	2,981,179	8,037,515	-	-	152,791	11,171,485
Intergovernmental Charges for Services	36,083	7,820	-	-	-	43,903
Miscellaneous:						
Investment Income	(2,043,959)	-	-	462,891	-	(1,581,068)
Rent	81,628	-	-	-	-	81,628
Other	104,646	337,969	-	-	82,362	524,977
Total Revenues	<u>45,320,704</u>	<u>25,931,677</u>	<u>5,722,077</u>	<u>7,396,443</u>	<u>444,491</u>	<u>84,815,392</u>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>						
General Government	12,575,069	-	-	-	219,631	12,794,700
Public Safety	15,907,131	-	-	-	108,994	16,016,125
Transportation	8,282,106	-	-	-	-	8,282,106
Sanitation	278,087	-	-	-	-	278,087
Health and Human Services	1,084,231	24,255,966	-	-	18,557	25,358,754
Culture, Recreation, and Education	2,395,349	-	-	-	-	2,395,349
Conservation and Development	2,674,961	-	-	-	-	2,674,961
Capital Outlay	362,922	-	-	8,562,414	-	8,925,336
Debt Service:						
Principal Retirement	-	-	4,197,000	-	-	4,197,000
Interest and Fiscal Charges	-	-	1,821,510	-	-	1,821,510
Total Expenditures	<u>43,559,856</u>	<u>24,255,966</u>	<u>6,018,510</u>	<u>8,562,414</u>	<u>347,182</u>	<u>82,743,928</u>
<b>EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES</b>	<u>1,760,848</u>	<u>1,675,711</u>	<u>(296,433)</u>	<u>(1,165,971)</u>	<u>97,309</u>	<u>2,071,464</u>
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)</b>						
Refunding Notes Issued	-	-	3,615,265	80,000,000	-	83,615,265
Right-to-Use Lease Proceeds	361,029	-	-	-	-	361,029
Proceeds from Sale of Assets	-	-	-	305,954	-	305,954
Transfers In	-	-	800,000	1,000,000	-	1,800,000
Transfers Out	(4,050,000)	-	-	-	-	(4,050,000)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>(3,688,971)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4,415,265</u>	<u>81,305,954</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>82,032,248</u>
<b>NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES</b>	<u>(1,928,123)</u>	<u>1,675,711</u>	<u>4,118,832</u>	<u>80,139,983</u>	<u>97,309</u>	<u>84,103,712</u>
Fund Balances - Beginning of Year	<u>23,688,335</u>	<u>3,708,157</u>	<u>(336,096)</u>	<u>8,144,094</u>	<u>696,384</u>	<u>35,900,874</u>
<b>FUND BALANCES - END OF YEAR</b>	<u><u>\$ 21,760,212</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 5,383,868</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 3,782,736</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 88,284,077</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 793,693</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 120,004,586</u></u>

See accompanying Notes to Basic Financial Statements.

**ST. CROIX COUNTY, WISCONSIN**  
**RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES,**  
**AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES – GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE**  
**GOVERNMENT-WIDE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES – GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES**  
**YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022**

Net Change in Fund Balances - Total Governmental Funds \$ 84,103,712

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

Capital outlays are reported as expenditures in governmental funds. However, in the statement of activities, the cost of capital assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation expense. in the current period, these amounts are:

Capital Expenses Reported in the Functional Expenditures of Governmental Fund Statements	1,827,030
Capital Outlays Reported in Governmental Fund Statements	5,053,622
Depreciation Expense Reported in the Statement of Activities	<u>(8,232,879)</u>
Total	(1,352,227)

In the statement of activities, only the gain (loss) on the disposal of capital assets is reported whereas in the governmental funds, the proceeds from sales increase financial resources and trade-ins are not reflected in capital outlays.

264,521

Receivables not currently available are reported as deferred inflows of resources in the fund financial statements but are recognized as revenue when earned in the government-wide statements.

(72,023)

Pension and other postemployment benefit expenditures in the governmental funds are measured by current year employee contributions. Pension and total other postemployment benefit expenses on the statement of activities are measured by the change in net pension and total other postemployment benefits assets or liabilities and related deferred outflows and inflows of resources.

3,979,461

Long-term debt incurred in governmental funds is reported as an other financing source, but is reported as an increase in outstanding long-term debt in the statement of net assets and does not affect the statement of activities. Long-term debt incurred in the current year is:

General Obligation Notes	(80,000,000)
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Repayment of long-term debt is reported as an expenditure in governmental funds, but the repayment reduces long-term liabilities in the statement of net position. In the current year, these amounts consist of:

General Obligation Bond Principal Retirement	2,405,000
General Obligation Notes Principal Retirement	1,792,000
Total	4,197,000

The internal service fund is used by the County management to charge the costs of the various self-funded insurance program to functions. the change in net position of these internal service funds are allocated to governmental activities and business-type activities.

2,778,562

Some items 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. These activities consist of:

Net Change in Accrued Interest	(1,251,519)
Net Change in Employee Leave Liability	63,128
Net Change in Lease Liability	(212,142)
Net Change in Bond Discounts/Premiums	(3,539,233)
Total	<u>(4,939,766)</u>

Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities \$ 8,959,240

*See accompanying Notes to Basic Financial Statements.*

**ST. CROIX COUNTY, WISCONSIN**  
**STATEMENT OF NET POSITION**  
**PROPRIETARY FUNDS**  
**DECEMBER 31, 2022**

	Business-Type Activities - Enterprise Funds			Internal Service Funds
	Nursing Home	Highway Department	Total	
<b>ASSETS</b>				
Current Assets:				
Cash and Investments	\$ 953,387	\$ 8,863,029	\$ 9,816,416	\$ 12,149,895
Cash and Investments Held by Fiscal Agents	-	-	-	399,173
Accounts Receivable	-	-	-	40,842
Resident Accounts Receivable, Net	784,265	-	784,265	-
Due from Other Governmental Units	-	1,796,553	1,796,553	-
Other Assets and Prepaid Items	-	1,277,654	1,277,654	-
Total Current Assets	<u>1,737,652</u>	<u>11,937,236</u>	<u>13,674,888</u>	<u>12,589,910</u>
Restricted Assets:				
Cash and Investments:				
Donation Funds	72,632	-	72,632	-
Wisconsin Retirement System Pension Asset	<u>1,342,779</u>	<u>2,518,989</u>	<u>3,861,768</u>	-
Total Restricted Assets	<u>1,415,411</u>	<u>2,518,989</u>	<u>3,934,400</u>	-
Capital Assets:				
Capital Assets	22,260,470	52,448,418	74,708,888	-
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	<u>4,447,332</u>	<u>17,522,168</u>	<u>21,969,500</u>	-
Net Capital Assets	<u>17,813,138</u>	<u>34,926,250</u>	<u>52,739,388</u>	-
Construction Work-in-Progress	-	35,930	35,930	-
Total Capital Assets	<u>17,813,138</u>	<u>34,962,180</u>	<u>52,775,318</u>	-
Total Assets	<u>20,966,201</u>	<u>49,418,405</u>	<u>70,384,606</u>	<u>12,589,910</u>
<b>DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>				
Wisconsin Retirement System Pension Related	2,595,171	4,899,263	7,494,434	-
Other Postemployment Benefit Items	-	25,927	25,927	-
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	<u>2,595,171</u>	<u>4,925,190</u>	<u>7,520,361</u>	-
<b>LIABILITIES</b>				
Current Liabilities:				
Accounts Payable	115,530	622,489	738,019	1,097,754
Accrued Payroll	198,398	491,501	689,899	-
Accrued Claims Payable	-	-	-	1,489,008
Accrued Employee Leave	116,360	228,597	344,957	-
Unearned Revenues	-	1,864,868	1,864,868	-
Security Deposits Payable	64,551	-	64,551	-
Resident Trust Funds	7,717	-	7,717	-
Total Current Liabilities	<u>502,556</u>	<u>3,207,455</u>	<u>3,710,011</u>	<u>2,586,762</u>
Long-Term Liabilities, Net of Current Portion:				
Accrued Employee Leave	277,990	450,710	728,700	-
Total Other Postemployment Benefits Liability	-	32,116	32,116	-
Total Long-Term Liabilities	<u>277,990</u>	<u>482,826</u>	<u>760,816</u>	-
Total Liabilities	<u>780,546</u>	<u>3,690,281</u>	<u>4,470,827</u>	<u>2,586,762</u>
<b>DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>				
Wisconsin Retirement System Pension Items	3,160,960	5,929,808	9,090,768	-
Other Postemployment Benefit Items	-	386,333	386,333	-
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	<u>3,160,960</u>	<u>6,316,141</u>	<u>9,477,101</u>	-
<b>NET POSITION</b>				
Net Investment in Capital Assets	17,813,138	34,962,180	52,775,318	-
Restricted for Donation Funds	<u>72,632</u>	-	<u>72,632</u>	-
Restricted for Wisconsin Retirement System Pension				
Asset	1,342,779	2,518,989	3,861,768	-
Unrestricted	<u>391,317</u>	<u>6,856,004</u>	<u>7,247,321</u>	<u>10,003,148</u>
Total Net Position	<u>\$ 19,619,866</u>	<u>\$ 44,337,173</u>	<u>\$ 63,957,039</u>	<u>\$ 10,003,148</u>

See accompanying Notes to Basic Financial Statements.

**ST. CROIX COUNTY, WISCONSIN**  
**RECONCILIATION OF TOTAL ENTERPRISE FUND NET POSITION**  
**TO THE NET POSITION OF BUSINESS-TYPE ACTIVITIES**  
**PROPRIETARY FUNDS**  
**DECEMBER 31, 2022**

Total Net Position - Enterprise Funds \$ 63,957,039

Amounts reported for business-type activities in the statement of net position are different because:

The internal service funds are used by County's management to charge the costs of the self-funded insurance programs to functions. The assets and liabilities of the self-funded insurance programs are allocated between governmental activities and business-type activities.

1,103,756

Net Position of Business-Type Activities \$ 65,060,795

**ST. CROIX COUNTY, WISCONSIN**  
**STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION**  
**PROPRIETARY FUNDS**  
**YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022**

	Business-Type Activities - Enterprise Funds			Internal Service Funds
	Nursing Home	Highway Department	Total	
<b>OPERATING REVENUES</b>				
Charges for Services	\$ 6,360,992	\$ 19,429,498	\$ 25,790,490	\$ 12,907,545
Miscellaneous	14,571	2,976,346	2,990,917	714,682
Total Operating Revenues	<u>6,375,563</u>	<u>22,405,844</u>	<u>28,781,407</u>	<u>13,622,227</u>
<b>OPERATING EXPENSES</b>				
Daily Patient Services	2,501,482	-	2,501,482	-
Special Services	1,914,023	-	1,914,023	-
Transportation Services	-	18,123,509	18,123,509	147,370
Premiums and Claims	-	-	-	11,815,269
General and Administrative	1,631,224	1,448,216	3,079,440	899,294
Depreciation	604,675	1,830,826	2,435,501	-
Total Operating Expenses	<u>6,651,404</u>	<u>21,402,551</u>	<u>28,053,955</u>	<u>12,861,933</u>
<b>OPERATING INCOME (LOSS)</b>	(275,841)	1,003,293	727,452	760,294
<b>NONOPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES)</b>				
Interest Revenue	-	-	-	43,346
Supplemental Payment Revenue	527,299	-	527,299	-
Supplemental Payment Revenue -				
Insurance Reimbursement	43,972	-	43,972	-
Restricted Donations Received	6,933	-	6,933	-
Restricted Donations Expended	(6,811)	-	(6,811)	-
Total Nonoperating Revenues (Expenses)	<u>571,393</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>571,393</u>	<u>43,346</u>
<b>INCOME BEFORE TRANSFERS IN</b>	295,552	1,003,293	1,298,845	803,640
<b>TRANSFERS IN</b>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,250,000</u>
<b>CHANGE IN NET POSITION</b>	295,552	1,003,293	1,298,845	3,053,640
Net Position - Beginning of Year	19,484,473	43,333,880	62,818,353	6,949,508
Prior Period Adjustment	(160,159)	-	(160,159)	-
Net Position - Beginning of Year, as Restated	<u>19,324,314</u>	<u>43,333,880</u>	<u>62,658,194</u>	<u>6,949,508</u>
<b>NET POSITION - END OF YEAR</b>	<u><u>\$ 19,619,866</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 44,337,173</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 63,957,039</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 10,003,148</u></u>

See accompanying Notes to Basic Financial Statements.

**ST. CROIX COUNTY, WISCONSIN**  
**RECONCILIATION OF ENTERPRISE FUND CHANGES IN NET POSITION**  
**TO THE BUSINESS-TYPE CHANGES IN NET POSITION**  
**PROPRIETARY FUNDS**  
**YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022**

Net Change in Net Position for Enterprise Funds \$ 1,298,845

Amounts reported for business-type activities in the statement of activities are different because:

The internal service fund is used by the County's management to charge the costs of the various self-funded insurance program to functions. The change in net position of these internal service funds is allocated to governmental activities business-type activities.

275,078

Change in Net Position of Business-Type Activities \$ 1,573,923

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**ST. CROIX COUNTY, WISCONSIN**  
**STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS**  
**PROPRIETARY FUNDS**  
**YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022**

	Business-Type Activities - Enterprise Funds			Internal Service Funds
	Nursing Home	Highway Department	Total	
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>				
Cash Received for Services Provided	\$ 6,083,719	\$ 21,913,941	\$ 27,997,660	\$ 13,582,307
Cash Paid to Suppliers for Goods and Services	(2,110,079)	(19,537,676)	(21,647,755)	-
Cash Paid for Employee Services	(4,279,029)	(1,358,904)	(5,637,933)	-
Cash Paid for Claims/Premiums/Administrative Services	-	-	-	(13,902,482)
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities	(305,389)	1,017,361	711,972	(320,175)
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM NONCAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>				
Transfers from County	-	-	-	2,250,000
Other Nonoperating Income	43,972	-	43,972	-
Net Change in Restricted Funds	(853)	-	(853)	-
Cash Received from Supplement Payment Program	527,299	-	527,299	-
Net Cash Provided by Noncapital Financing Activities	570,418	-	570,418	2,250,000
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM CAPITAL AND RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>				
Acquisition of Capital Assets	(75,076)	(433,116)	(508,192)	-
Net Cash Used by Capital and Related Financing Activities	(75,076)	(433,116)	(508,192)	-
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>				
Interest on Investments	-	-	-	43,346
Net Cash Provided by Investing Activities	-	-	-	43,346
<b>NET CHANGE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS</b>	189,953	584,245	774,198	1,973,171
Cash and Cash Equivalents - Beginning of Year	836,066	8,278,784	9,114,850	10,575,897
<b>CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS - END OF YEAR</b>	<u>\$ 1,026,019</u>	<u>\$ 8,863,029</u>	<u>\$ 9,889,048</u>	<u>\$ 12,549,068</u>

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**ST. CROIX COUNTY, WISCONSIN**  
**STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS (CONTINUED)**  
**PROPRIETARY FUNDS**  
**YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022**

	Business-Type Activities - Enterprise Funds			Internal Service Funds
	Nursing Home	Highway Department	Total	
<b>RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING INCOME (LOSS) TO NET CASH PROVIDED (USED) BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>				
Operating Income (Loss)	\$ (275,841)	\$ 1,003,293	\$ 727,452	\$ 760,294
Adjustments to Reconcile Operating Income (Loss) to Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities:				
Depreciation	604,675	1,830,826	2,435,501	-
Net Change in WRS Pension Asset	(396,204)	(1,445,390)	(1,841,594)	-
Net Change in WRS Pension Deferred Outflow	(1,027,887)	(3,119,805)	(4,147,692)	-
Net Change in WRS Pension Deferred Inflow	1,088,209	3,578,909	4,667,118	-
Net Change in Other Postemployment Benefits				
Deferred Outflows	-	(635)	(635)	-
Net Change in Total Other Postemployment Benefits Liability	-	(224,633)	(224,633)	-
Net Change in Other Postemployment Benefits				
Deferred Inflows	-	(89,540)	(89,540)	-
(Increase) Decrease in Assets:				
Accounts Receivable	-	-	-	(39,920)
Other Accounts Receivable	(293,871)	-	(293,871)	-
Due from Other Governmental Units	-	(769,285)	(769,285)	-
Prepaid Items and Other Assets	-	(243,070)	(243,070)	-
Increase (Decrease) in Liabilities:				
Accounts Payable	7,835	277,119	284,954	(347,629)
Accrued Claims/Losses Payable	-	-	-	(692,920)
Accrued Liabilities	5,496	93,140	98,636	-
Accrued Employee Leave	(19,828)	(150,950)	(170,778)	-
Security Deposits Payable	2,027	-	2,027	-
Unearned Revenue	-	277,382	277,382	-
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities	<u>\$ (305,389)</u>	<u>\$ 1,017,361</u>	<u>\$ 711,972</u>	<u>\$ (320,175)</u>

**RECONCILIATION OF CASH AND INVESTMENTS TO CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS**

Cash and Investments per Statement of Net

Position:

Cash and Investments	\$ 953,387	\$ 8,863,029	\$ 9,816,416	\$ 12,149,895
Cash Held by Fiscal Agents	-	-	-	399,173
Cash and Investments - Restricted	72,632	-	72,632	-
Cash and Cash Equivalents	<u>\$ 1,026,019</u>	<u>\$ 8,863,029</u>	<u>\$ 9,889,048</u>	<u>\$ 12,549,068</u>

See accompanying Notes to Basic Financial Statements.

**ST. CROIX COUNTY, WISCONSIN  
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION  
FIDUCIARY FUNDS  
DECEMBER 31, 2022**

	<u>Custodial Funds</u>
<b>ASSETS</b>	
Treasurer's Cash and Investments	\$ 32,539,526
Departmental Cash and Investments	2,265,979
Special Assessments Receivable	<u>32,245</u>
Total Assets	34,837,750
<b>LIABILITIES</b>	
Due to Other Governments	30,663,820
Due to Individuals	<u>12,547</u>
Total Liabilities	30,677,560
<b>DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>	
Succeeding Year's Property Taxes	<u>1,667,063</u>
<b>NET POSITION</b>	
Restricted for:	
Individuals, Organizations, and Other Governments	<u>\$ 2,493,127</u>

See accompanying Notes to Basic Financial Statements.

**ST. CROIX COUNTY, WISCONSIN**  
**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FIDUCIARY NET POSITION**  
**FIDUCIARY FUNDS**  
**YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022**

	<u>Custodial Funds</u>
<b>ADDITIONS</b>	
Contributions:	
Individuals	\$ 549,010
Property Tax Collections for Other Governments	53,960,848
Fines and Forfeitures	2,032,060
License and Fees Collected for State	3,348,128
Total Additions	<u>59,890,046</u>
<b>DEDUCTIONS</b>	
Payments of Property Tax to Other Governments	54,453,479
Payments to Other Governments	1,430,289
Distribution to Participants	3,362,960
Total Deductions	<u>59,246,728</u>
<b>NET INCREASE IN FIDUCIARY NET POSITION</b>	643,318
Fiduciary Net Position - Beginning of Year	<u>1,849,809</u>
<b>FIDUCIARY NET POSITION - END OF YEAR</b>	<u>\$ 2,493,127</u>

See accompanying Notes to Basic Financial Statements.

**ST. CROIX COUNTY, WISCONSIN  
NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
DECEMBER 31, 2022**

**NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

The financial statements of St. Croix County, Wisconsin, Wisconsin, (the County) have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) as applied to governmental units. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. The significant accounting principles and policies utilized by the County are described below:

**A. Financial Reporting Entity**

The County is governed by a board of supervisors (the Board) consisting of nineteen elected members.

The financial reporting of the County is defined by the GASB to consist of: (a) the primary government, (b) organizations for which the primary government is financially accountable, and (c) other organizations for which the nature and significance of their relationship with the primary government are such that the exclusion would cause the reporting entity's financial statements to be misleading or incomplete.

The basic financial statements of the County consist solely of the primary government. No other organizations were identified for inclusion in the financial reporting entity of the County.

**B. Government-Wide and Fund Financial Statements**

The County's basic financial statements include both government-wide (reporting the County as a whole) and fund financial statements (reporting the County's major funds) as described below:

**Government-Wide Statements**

The government-wide financial statements (i.e., the statement of net position and the statement of activities) report financial information on all of the nonfiduciary activities of the primary government. For the most part, the effect of interfund activity has been removed from these statements. Governmental activities, which normally are supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues, are reported separately from business-type activities, which rely to a significant extent on fees and charges for support.

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

**ST. CROIX COUNTY, WISCONSIN  
NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
DECEMBER 31, 2022**

**NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)**

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

**Fund Financial Statements**

Financial statements of the reporting entity are organized into funds, each of which is considered to be a separate accounting entity. Each fund is accounted for by providing a separate set of self-balancing accounts, which constitute its assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, deferred inflows of resources, net position, fund equity, revenues, and expenditures/expenses.

Separate financial statements are provided for governmental funds, proprietary funds and fiduciary funds, even though the latter are excluded from the government-wide financial statements. Major individual governmental funds and major individual enterprise funds are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements.

The County reports the following major governmental funds:

*General Fund* – The General Fund is the operating fund of the County. It is used to account for all financial resources of the County, except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

*Health and Human Services Fund* – The Health and Human Services Fund, a special revenue fund, is used to account for the County's health programs and human services programs. Through the human services programs, the County provides mental health, developmental disabilities and alcoholism and drug abuse rehabilitation services to residents of the County and administers the various social services and income maintenance programs provided by and through the County. These programs are funded primarily by intergovernmental revenues, and property taxes, committed through the Board approved levy.

*Debt Service Fund* – The Debt Service Fund is used to account for the accumulation of resources for, and the payment of, general long-term debt principal, interest and related costs of governmental funds, which are financed by property tax revenues restricted through bond documents.

*Capital Projects Fund* – The capital projects fund is used to account for all ongoing projects for the County.

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

The County reports the following major enterprise funds:

*Nursing Home Fund* – This fund accounts for the operations of the County's nursing home. This primary source of revenue is from the charges for the services provided.

**ST. CROIX COUNTY, WISCONSIN  
NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
DECEMBER 31, 2022**

**NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)**

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

**Fund Financial Statements (Continued)**

*Highway Department Fund* – This fund is used to account for the County's highway department operations, which provides services both to the County and to the state and other local districts. This fund is reported as an enterprise fund because the majority of its operating revenue is derived from charges to the state and local districts.

The County had no other enterprise funds to report as nonmajor funds, but does report the following internal service funds:

- Internal service funds are used to account for the County's various self-funded health, workers' compensation, and liability insurance programs and the retiree health savings account. The primary source of revenue is from the premiums paid.

Additionally, the County reports the following fiduciary funds:

- Custodial funds (fiduciary funds) are used to account for assets held by the County in a trustee capacity or as an agent for individuals, private organizations and/or other governmental units.

**C. Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting**

The government-wide, proprietary fund, and fiduciary fund financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues, expenses, gains, losses, assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, and deferred inflows of resources resulting from exchange and exchange-like transactions are recognized when the exchange takes place. Nonexchange transactions, in which the County gives or receives value without directly receiving or giving equal value in exchange, include property taxes, grants, entitlements and donations. Property taxes are recognized as revenues in the year for which they are levied. Taxes receivable for the following year are recorded as receivables and deferred inflows of resources. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider are met.

**ST. CROIX COUNTY, WISCONSIN**  
**NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**DECEMBER 31, 2022**

**NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)**

**C. Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting (Continued)**

Governmental fund statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Under this method, revenues are recognized as soon as they are both measurable and available. Revenues are deemed to be available when they are collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the County generally considers revenues reported in the governmental funds to be available if they are collected within sixty days after the end of the current fiscal period. Client billings for the human services programs are recognized when received. State and federal aids under cost reimbursement programs are generally recognized when earned if expected to be collected in the subsequent year. 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 have matured. General capital asset acquisitions are reported as expenditures in governmental funds. Proceeds of general long-term debt and acquisitions under capital leases are reported as other financing sources.

In June 2017, the Government Accounting Standards Board (GASB) issued GASB Statement No. 87, *Leases*. This standard requires the recognition of certain lease assets and liabilities for leases that previously were classified as operating leases and as inflows of resources or outflows of resources recognized based on the payment provisions of the contract. It establishes a single model for lease accounting based on the foundational principle that leases are financings of the right to use an underlying asset. Under this standard, a lessee is required to recognize a lease liability and an intangible right-to-use lease asset, and a lessor is required to recognize a lease receivable and a deferred inflow of resources.

St. Croix County, Wisconsin adopted the requirements of the guidance effective January 1, 2022 and has applied the provisions of this standard to the beginning of the period of adoption.

Property taxes, miscellaneous taxes, cost reimbursement grant programs, public charges for services, and interest associated with the current fiscal period are all considered to be susceptible to accrual. All other revenue items are generally considered to be measurable and available only when cash is received by the government.

The County reports deferred inflows of resources on its statement of net position and fund balance sheet. Deferred inflows of resources arise when potential revenue does not meet both the "measurable" and "available" criteria for recognition in the current period. Unearned revenues arise when resources are received by the County before it has a legal claim to them as when grant monies are received prior to the incurrence of qualifying expenditures.

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**C. Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting (Continued)**

In subsequent periods, when both revenue recognition criteria are met, or when the County has a legal claim to the resources, the deferred inflow of resources or the liability for unearned revenue is removed from the statement of net position and fund balance sheet and revenue is recognized.

As a general rule, the effect of interfund activity has been eliminated from the government-wide financial statements. Exceptions to this general rule are payments between governmental activities and business-type activities for services provided.

Proprietary funds distinguish operating revenues and expenses from nonoperating items. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing services and producing and delivering goods in connection with a proprietary fund's principal ongoing operations. The principal operating revenues of the nursing home are charges for resident services. The principal operating revenue of the highway fund are charges for construction and maintenance services. Operating expenses for proprietary funds include the cost of sales and services, administrative expenses, and depreciation and amortization on capital assets. All revenues and expense not meeting this definition are reported as nonoperating revenues and expenses.

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

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in financial statements and accompanying notes. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

**D. Assets, Liabilities, Deferred Inflows/Outflows of Resources and Net Position of Equity**

**1. Cash and Investments**

The County's cash and cash equivalents are considered to be cash on hand, demand deposits and short-term investments with original maturities of three months or less from date of acquisition. Cash and investment balances for individual funds are pooled unless maintained in segregated accounts.

Investment of County funds is restricted by state statutes. Available investments are limited to:

- a) Time deposits in any credit union, bank, savings bank, or trust company maturing in three years or less;
- b) Bonds or securities issued or guaranteed by the federal government;

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**D. Assets, Liabilities, Deferred Inflows/Outflows of Resources and Net Position of Equity (Continued)**

**1. Cash and Investments (Continued)**

- c) Bonds or securities of any county, city, drainage district, technical college district, village, town, or school district of the state. Also, bonds issued by a local exposition district, a local professional baseball park district, a local professional football stadium district, a local cultural arts district, or by the University of Wisconsin Hospitals and Clinics Authority;
- d) Any security maturing in seven years or less and having the highest or second highest rating category of a nationally recognized rating agency;
- e) Securities of an open-end management investment company or investment trust, subject to various conditions and investment options;
- f) Bonds or securities issued under the authority of the municipality;
- g) The local government investment pool; or
- h) Repurchase agreements with public depositories, with certain conditions.

Additional restrictions may arise from local charters, ordinances, resolutions and grant resolutions.

Investment of most trust funds is regulated by Chapter 881 of the Wisconsin Statutes. Those sections give broad authority to use such funds to acquire various kinds of investments including stocks, bonds and debentures.

Investments of the County are stated at fair value and amortized cost depending on type.

**2. Receivables and Payables**

**Property Taxes**

Property taxes are levied prior to the end of the calendar year and are due and collectible in the following year. Property taxes attach an enforceable lien as of January 1. In addition to property taxes for the County, taxes are also collected for and remitted to the state. Taxes billed for the state are recorded as receivables and due other governmental units in the custodial fund statement of fiduciary net position. Since County property taxes are not considered available until January 1 of the year following the levy, they are recorded as deferred inflows of resources in the funds budgeted therefore.

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**D. Assets, Liabilities, Deferred Inflows/Outflows of Resources and Net Position of Equity (Continued)**

**2. Receivables and Payables (Continued)**

Property Taxes (Continued)

The County is also responsible for the collection of all delinquent and postponed property taxes levied by the local taxing districts within its boundaries, except delinquent personal property taxes which are retained by the local municipal district. Real property taxes are payable in full to the local districts on or before January 31 or, alternatively, if over \$100, can be paid in two equal installments with the first installment payable on or before January 31 and the second installment payable on or before July 31. Personal property taxes and special assessments, special charges (including delinquent utility billings) and special taxes placed on the tax roll are payable in full on or before January 31. All uncollected items on the current tax roll, except delinquent personal property taxes, are turned over to the St. Croix County Treasurer for collection in February. The County subsequently settles in full with the local districts in August of the same year, except for delinquent special assessments and other special charges. All uncollected taxes returned to the County for collection are financed through the general fund, except for delinquent special assessments of the districts. A portion of the general fund's equity balance is nonspendable for the County's investment in delinquent taxes.

Accounts Receivable

Client accounts receivable in the health and human services fund are offset by an allowance for doubtful accounts of approximately \$911,705. Resident accounts receivable in the nursing home fund are offset by an allowance for doubtful accounts of \$12,500. All other accounts receivable are considered to be collectible in full.

Third-Party Reimbursement Agreements

Medicaid

The Nursing Home (the Home) participates in the Medicaid program that is administrated by the Wisconsin Department of Human Services (DHS). Revenues for provided services are recognized by the Home as services are provided. Rates for services provided to residents under the Title XIX Wisconsin Medical Assistance Program are based on cost reports submitted by the Home and a formula determined by the Wisconsin Department of Human Services. Average Title XIX rates cannot exceed private pay rates. Title XIX rates are subject to retroactive adjustment.

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**NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)**

**D. Assets, Liabilities, Deferred Inflows/Outflows of Resources and Net Position of Equity (Continued)**

**2. Receivables and Payables (Continued)**

Third-Party Reimbursement Agreements (Continued)

Medicaid (Continued)

The State of Wisconsin Department of Human Services also provides additional reimbursement to county nursing facilities through the intergovernmental transfer program based on the shortfall between a facility's Medicaid reimbursement and the cost of providing the related care. These additional settlement amounts are reflected as nonoperating gains. The amount of \$527,299 was recognized during the year ended December 31, 2022.

Medicare

By state statute, a nursing home facility which participates in the Medicaid program must also participate in the Medicare program. This program is administered by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.

The Home is paid under the Medicare prospective payment system (PPS) for residents who are Medicare eligible. The PPS is a per diem price-based system.

Laws and regulations governing the Medicare and Medicaid programs are extremely complex and subject to interpretation. As a result, there is at least a reasonable possibility that recorded estimates will change by a material amount in the near term.

Resident service revenues were \$6,360,992 and there were no contractual adjustments in the current year.

During the year ended December 31, 2022, the occupancy percentages and the percentages of residents covered under the Medicare and Medicaid programs were as follows:

Total Occupancy	71.4 %
Medicaid	46.9
Medicare	12.6

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**NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)**

**D. Assets, Liabilities, Deferred Inflows/Outflows of Resources and Net Position of Equity (Continued)**

**2. Receivables and Payables (Continued)**

**Interfund Balances**

Activity between funds that are representative of lending/borrowing arrangements outstanding at the end of the fiscal year are referred to as either "due to/from other funds" (i.e., the current portion of interfund loans) or "advances to/from other funds" (i.e., the noncurrent portion of interfund loans). All other outstanding balances between funds are reported as "due to/from other funds". Any residual balances outstanding between the governmental activities and business-type activities are reported in the government-wide financial statement as "internal balances". Advances between funds, as reported in the fund financial statements, are classified as nonspendable fund balance in applicable governmental funds to indicate that they are not available for appropriation and are not expendable available financial resources.

**3. Other Assets and Prepaid Items**

Other assets of the County's highway fund are reflected at average cost. These items are consumed in the operation of the highway fund including culverts, repair parts, and various medical supplies on hand. Other assets of governmental funds, if material, are recorded as expenditures when consumed rather than when purchased.

Certain payments to vendors reflect costs applicable to future accounting periods and are recorded as prepaid items in both government-wide and fund financial statements.

**4. Restricted Assets**

Mandatory segregations of assets are presented as restricted assets. Such segregations may be required by bond agreements and other external parties. Current liabilities payable from these restricted assets are so classified.

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**NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)**

**D. Assets, Liabilities, Deferred Inflows/Outflows of Resources and Net Position of Equity (Continued)**

**5. Capital Assets**

Government-Wide Statements

Capital assets, which include property, plant, equipment and infrastructure assets (e.g., roads, bridges and similar items), are reported in the applicable governmental or business-type activities columns in the government-wide financial statements. Capital assets are defined by the County as assets with initial, individual costs as shown below and an estimated useful life of one year or greater. Such assets are recorded at historical cost or estimated historical cost if purchased or constructed. Donated capital assets are recorded at acquisition value at the date of donation. In the case of the initial capitalization of general infrastructure reported in governmental activities, the County chose to include all such items regardless of their acquisition date or amount. The County was able to estimate the historical cost for the initial reporting of these assets through back-trending (estimating the current replacement costs of the infrastructure to be capitalized and using an appropriate price-level index to deflate the costs to the acquisition year or estimated acquisition year).

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.

Capitalization thresholds (the dollar valued above which asset acquisitions are added to the capital asset accounts), depreciation and amortization methods, and estimated useful lives of capital assets reported in the government-wide statements are as follows:

	Capitalization Threshold	Depreciation Method	Estimated Useful Life
Land and Land Improvements	\$ 5,000	Straight-Line	5 to 25 Years
Buildings and Improvements	5,000	Straight-Line	25 to 40 Years
Machinery and Equipment	5,000	Straight-Line	4 to 20 Years
Right-to-Use Leased Equipment	5,000	Straight-Line	4 to 20 Years
Infrastructure	5,000	Straight-Line	25 to 60 Years

Fund Financial Statements

In the fund financial statements, capital assets used in governmental fund operations are accounted for as capital outlay expenditures of the governmental fund upon acquisition. Capital assets used in proprietary fund operations are accounted for in the same manner as in the government-wide statements.

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**D. Assets, Liabilities, Deferred Inflows/Outflows of Resources and Net Position of Equity (Continued)**

**6. Leases (Lessee)**

The County determines if an arrangement is a lease at inception. Leases are included in lease assets and lease liabilities in the statements of net position.

Lease assets represent the County's control of the right to use an underlying asset for the lease term, as specified in the contract, in an exchange or exchange-like transaction. Lease assets are recognized at the commencement date based on the initial measurement of the lease liability, plus any payments made to the lessor at or before the commencement of the lease term and certain direct costs. Lease assets are amortized in a systematic and rational manner over the shorter of the lease term or the useful life of the underlying asset.

Lease liabilities represent the County's obligation to make lease payments arising from the lease. Lease liabilities are recognized at the commencement date based on the present value of expected lease payments over the lease term, less any lease incentives. Interest expense is recognized ratably over the contract term.

The lease term may include options to extend or terminate the lease when it is reasonably certain that the County will exercise that option.

The County has elected to recognize payments for short-term leases with a lease term of 12 months or less as expenses as incurred, and these leases are not included as lease liabilities or right-to-use lease assets on the statements of net position.

The individual lease contracts do not provide information about the discount rate implicit in the lease. Therefore, the County has elected to use their incremental borrowing rate to calculate the present value of expected lease payments.

The County accounts for contracts containing both lease and non-lease components as separate contracts when possible. In cases where the contract does not provide separate price information for lease and non-lease components, and it is impractical to estimate the price of such components, the County treats the components as a single lease unit.

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**D. Assets, Liabilities, Deferred Inflows/Outflows of Resources and Net Position of Equity (Continued)**

**7. Leases (Lessor)**

Lease receivables represent the County's claim to receive lease payments over the lease term, as specified in the contract, in an exchange or exchange-like transaction. Lease receivables are recognized at commencement date based on the present value of expected lease payments over the lease term, reduced by any provision for estimated uncollectible amounts. Interest revenue is recognized ratably over the contract term.

Deferred inflows of resources related to leases are recognized at the commencement date based on the initial measurement of the lease receivable, plus any payments received from the lessee at or before the commencement of the lease term that relate to future periods, less any lease incentives paid to, or on behalf of, the lessee at or before the commencement of the lease term.

Amounts to be received under residual value guarantees that are not fixed in substance are recognized as a receivable and an inflow of resources if (a) a guarantee payment is required and (b) the amount can be reasonably estimated. Amounts received for the exercise price of a purchase option or penalty for lease termination are recognized as a receivable and an inflow of resources when those options are exercised.

The County has elected to recognize payments received for short-term leases with a lease term of 12 months or less as revenue as the payments are received. These leases are not included as lease receivables or deferred inflows on the statements of net position and fund financial statements.

The individual lease contracts do not provide information about the discount rate implicit in the lease. Therefore, the County has elected to use their incremental borrowing rate to calculate the present value of expected lease payments.

The County accounts for contracts containing both lease and non-lease components as separate contracts when possible. In cases where the contract does not provide separate price information for lease and non-lease components, and it is impractical to estimate the price of such components, the County treats the components as a single lease unit.

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**D. Assets, Liabilities, Deferred Inflows/Outflows of Resources and Net Position of Equity (Continued)**

**8. Deferred Outflows of Resources**

The County would report decreases in net position or fund equity that relate to future periods as deferred outflows of resources in a separate section of its government-wide and proprietary funds statements of net position or governmental fund balance sheet. Deferred outflows of resources are reported in these financial statements for Wisconsin Retirement System pension items and other postemployment benefit items.

**9. Deferred Inflows of Resources**

The County's governmental activities, business-type activities, governmental and enterprise fund financial statements report a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. This separate financial statement element reflects an increase in net position or fund equity that applies to a future period. The County will not recognize the related revenue until a future event occurs. The County has two types of items which occur related to revenue recognition. The first occurs because property tax receivables are recorded in the current year, but the revenue will be recorded in the subsequent year. The second type of deferred inflow of resources occurs because governmental fund revenues are not recognized until available (collected not later than 60 days after the end of the County's year) under the modified accrual basis of accounting. The County also reports deferred inflows of resources for pension and other postemployment benefit items.

**10. Compensated Absences**

It is the County's policy to permit employees to accumulate paid leave benefits. Liabilities for accumulated employee leave benefits are not accrued in the County's governmental fund financial statements but are recorded as expenditures when paid. Such liabilities are accrued in the government-wide and proprietary fund financial statements when earned. The County's policies and estimated liabilities at year-end are further discussed in Note 4.B.

**11. Wisconsin Retirement System Pension Plan Benefits**

For purposes of measuring the net pension asset, liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions, and pension expense, information about the fiduciary net position of the Wisconsin Retirement System (WRS) and additions to/deductions from WRS' fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by WRS. For this purpose, benefit payments (including refunds of employee contributions) are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. Investments are reported at fair value.

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**NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)**

**D. Assets, Liabilities, Deferred Inflows/Outflows of Resources and Net Position of Equity (Continued)**

**12. Long-Term Obligations**

In the government-wide financial statements and proprietary fund financial statements, long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities in the applicable governmental activities, business-type activities or proprietary fund type statement of net position. In the governmental fund financial statements, the face amount of debt issued is reported as other financing sources. Premiums received on debt issuances are reported as other financing sources while discounts on debt issuances are reported as other financing uses. Issuance costs, whether or not withheld from the actual debt proceeds received, are reported as debt service expenditures.

**13. Equity Classifications**

Fund equity, representing the difference between assets, liabilities and deferred inflows/outflows, is classified as follows in the County's financial statements:

**Government-Wide and Proprietary Fund Statements**

Fund equity is classified as net position in the government-wide and proprietary fund financial statements and is displayed in three components. Net investment in capital assets consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation and amortization, reduced by the outstanding balances of any borrowing used for the acquisition, construction or improvement for those assets. Net position is reported as restricted when there are limitations imposed on its use through external restrictions imposed by creditors, grantors or laws or regulations of other governments. All other net position is displayed as unrestricted. When both restricted and unrestricted net position are available for use, it is the County's policy to use restricted resources first and unrestricted resources next to the extent they are needed.

**Fund Financial Statements**

In the fund financial statements, governmental funds report components of fund balance to provide information about fund balance availability for appropriation. Nonspendable fund balance represents amounts that are inherently nonspendable or assets that are legally or contractually required to be maintained intact. Restricted fund balance represents amounts available for appropriation but intended for a specific use and is legally restricted by outside parties. Committed fund balance represents constraints on spending that the government imposes upon itself by high-level formal action prior to the close of the fiscal period. Assigned fund balance represents resources intended for spending for a purpose set by the government body itself or by some person or body delegated to exercise such authority in accordance with policy established by the board.

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**NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)**

**D. Assets, Liabilities, Deferred Inflows/Outflows of Resources and Net Position of Equity (Continued)**

**13. Equity Classifications (Continued)**

Fund Financial Statements (Continued)

Unassigned fund balance is the residual classification for the County's general fund and includes all spendable amounts not contained in the other classifications. It is the County's policy that at the end of each fiscal year, the County will maintain unassigned portions of the fund balance at a minimum of 35% of the general fund operating expenditures. Committed fund balance is required to be established, modified, or rescinded by resolution of the County Board prior to each year-end. Based on resolution of the County Board, the County Administrator has the authority to establish or modify assigned fund balance. When restricted and unrestricted fund balance is available for expenditure, it is the County's practice to first use restricted fund balance. When committed, assigned, and unassigned fund balance is available for expenditure, it is the County's practice to use committed, assigned and finally unassigned fund balance.

**14. Adoption of New Accounting Standards**

In June 2017, the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) issued GASB Statement No. 87, *Leases*. This standard requires the recognition of certain lease assets and liabilities for leases that previously were classified as operating leases and as inflows of resources or outflows of resources recognized based on the payment provisions of the contract. It establishes a single model for lease accounting based on the foundational principle that leases are financings of the right to use an underlying asset. Under this standard, a lessee is required to recognize a lease liability and an intangible right-to-use lease asset, and a lessor is required to recognize a lease receivable and a deferred inflow of resources.

The County adopted the requirements of the guidance effective January 1, 2022, and has elected to apply the provisions of this standard to the beginning of the period of adoption.

**NOTE 2 RECONCILIATION OF GOVERNMENT-WIDE AND FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

Due to the differences in the measurement focus and basis of accounting used in the governmental fund financial statements and the government-wide financial statements, certain financial transactions are treated differently. Reconciliations of the fund equity and changes thereto in the fund financial statements to the net position and revenues/expenses shown in the government-wide financial statements are presented as referenced in the table of contents for the governmental funds and for the enterprise funds.

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**NOTE 3 STEWARDSHIP, COMPLIANCE, AND ACCOUNTABILITY**

GAAP require the disclosure of individual funds that have deficit balances at year-end. At December 31, 2022, the Stop Drugs Fund had deficit fund balances of \$9,197 respectively. The County plans to eliminate this deficit through future donations and increased tax levy support if necessary.

**NOTE 4 DETAILED NOTES ON ALL FUNDS**

**A. Deposits and Investments**

The County's cash and investments balances at December 31, 2022, are shown in the financial statements as follows:

Governmental Activities	\$ 140,475,104
Business-Type Activities	9,889,048
Fiduciary Activity	34,805,505
Total	<u><u>\$ 185,169,657</u></u>

The above cash and investments balances consisted of the following:

Treasurer's Cash and Investments:	
Deposits at Financial Institutions	\$ 52,005,622
Deposits in State Local Government:	
Pooled-Investment Fund	26,484,439
Money Market Savings Account	179,311
Investments in Federal Obligations	<u>102,285,478</u>
Total Treasurer's Cash and Investments	<u>180,954,850</u>
Departmental Cash and Investments:	
Deposits in Financial Institutions	3,739,655
Petty Cash	<u>3,347</u>
Total Departmental Cash and Investments	3,743,002
Cash and Investments Held by Fiscal Agents:	
Deposits with WMMIC	399,173
Restricted Cash and Investments:	
Deposits in Financial Institutions:	
County Funds	<u>72,632</u>
Total Cash and Investments at December 31, 2022	<u><u>\$ 185,169,657</u></u>

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**NOTE 4 DETAILED NOTES ON ALL FUNDS (CONTINUED)**

**A. Deposits and Investments (Continued)**

**Deposits at Financial Institutions**

The County's balances at individual financial institutions were subject to coverage under federal depository insurance and amounts appropriated by Sections 20.144(1)(a) and 34.08 of the Wisconsin Statutes (State Guarantee Fund). Federal depository insurance provides for coverage of up to \$250,000 for time and savings deposits and up to \$250,000 for demand deposits at any institution. In addition, funds held for individuals are subject to coverage in the name of the beneficiary in whose name the trust fund is held. Coverage under the State Guarantee Fund may not exceed \$400,000 above the amount of coverage under federal depository insurance at any institution and is limited by the availability of the appropriations authorized therein. (Due to the relatively small size of the State Guarantee Fund in relation to the total coverage, total recovery of losses may not be available.) Also, Section 34.07 of the Wisconsin Statutes authorizes the County to collateralize its deposits that exceed the amount of coverage provided by federal depository insurance and the State Guarantee Fund.

Custodial credit risk for deposits is the risk that in the event of bank failure, the County's deposits may not be returned. At December 31, 2022, all of the County's deposits were insured or collateralized.

**Investments**

The County's investments at December 31, 2022, consisted of deposits in the state of Wisconsin Local Government Investment Pool (an external investment pool), U.S. government agencies and instrumentalities, obligations, and a money market fund associated with its investments in federal securities.

**State Local Government Pooled-Investment Fund**

The state of Wisconsin offers a Local Government Investment Pool (LGIP) to local government units to enable them to voluntarily invest idle funds in the State Investment Fund. Local funds are pooled with state funds and invested by the State Investment Board. There is no minimum or maximum amount that can be invested by a local governmental unit.

Interest is earned on a daily basis and withdrawals are generally available on the day of request. Deposits in the LGIP are not covered by federal depository insurance but are subject to coverage under the State Guarantee Fund. Also, the State of Wisconsin Investment Board has obtained a surety bond to protect deposits in the LGIP against defaults in principal payments on the LGIP's investments (subject to certain limitations). The average monthly weighted average maturity of the State Investment Fund's investments for 2022 was 26 days. LGIP is not registered with the SEC and the regulatory authority of the LGIP. The County's investment in LGIP is valued at amortized cost.

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**NOTE 4 DETAILED NOTES ON ALL FUNDS (CONTINUED)**

**A. Deposits and Investments (Continued)**

Investments (Continued)

Certificates of Deposit and U.S. Government Agencies and Instrumentalities Obligations

The County's investments in these obligations at December 31, 2022, are as follows:

Description	Investment Maturities			Total
	Less than 1 Year	1 to 5 Years		
Debt Instruments:				
U.S. Treasuries	\$ 292,626	\$ 3,007,411		\$ 3,300,037
FHLB	60,534,063	-		60,534,063
Loan/Mortgage Pools (GNMA)	1,314,239	35,496,623		36,810,862
Federal Farm CR	-	1,546,949		1,546,949
Sallie Mae	-	93,567		93,567
Total	<u>\$ 62,140,928</u>	<u>\$ 40,144,550</u>		<u>\$ 102,285,478</u>

Generally, the above obligations are subject to call prior to the stated maturity date. It is the County's general policy to hold the obligations until maturity or call. The listed obligations are guaranteed by the issuing agency/instrumentality.

Credit risk for investments is the risk that an issuer or other counterparty to an investment will not fulfill its obligation to the holder of the investment. The County's policy is to invest its funds in accordance with provisions of the Wisconsin Statutes previously discussed in Note 1.D.1.

As of December 31, 2022, the County's investments were rated as follows:

Type	Credit Quality Rating	Amount
U.S. Treasuries	AA+	\$ 3,300,037
Freddie Mac	AA+	1,546,949
FHLB	AA+	60,534,063
Loan/Mortgage Pools (GNMA)	AA+	36,810,862
Federal Farm CR	AA+	1,546,949
Sallie Mae	AA+	93,567

Interest rate risk is the risk that changes in interest rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. Generally, the fair values of investments with maturity dates further into the future are more sensitive to changes in market interest rates. The short weighted average maturity of the investments in the LGIP mitigates this risk to the County. Also, it is the County's policy to invest in securities that mature in seven years or less.

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**NOTE 4 DETAILED NOTES ON ALL FUNDS (CONTINUED)**

**A. Deposits and Investments (Continued)**

**Investments (Continued)**

Concentration of credit risk is the risk of loss attributed to the magnitude of a government's investments in a single issuer. At December 31, 2022, the investment portfolio was concentrated as follows (investment holdings individually greater than 5% of the total investment portfolio):

Type	Amount	Percentage
U.S. Treasuries	\$ 3,300,037	-
FHLB	60,534,063	59.2
Loan/Mortgage Pools (GNMA)	36,810,862	36.0
Federal Farm CR	1,546,949	1.5
Sallie Mae	93,567	0.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 102,285,478</b>	

The County uses fair value measurements to record fair value adjustments to certain assets and liabilities and to determine fair value disclosures.

The County follows an accounting standard that defines fair value, establishes a framework for measuring fair value, establishes a fair value hierarchy based on the quality of inputs used to measure fair value, and requires expanded disclosures about fair value measurements. In accordance with this standard, the County has categorized its investments, based on the priority of the inputs to the valuation technique, into a three-level fair value hierarchy. The fair value hierarchy gives the highest priority to quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3). If the inputs used to measure the financial instruments fall within different levels of the hierarchy, the categorization is based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement of the instrument.

Financial assets and liabilities recorded on the combined statements of financial position are categorized based on the inputs to the valuation techniques as follows:

*Level 1* – Financial assets and liabilities are valued using inputs that are unadjusted quoted prices in active markets accessible at the measurement date of identical financial assets and liabilities.

*Level 2* – Financial assets and liabilities are valued based on quoted prices for similar assets, or inputs that are observable, either directly or indirectly for substantially the full term through corroboration with observable market data.

*Level 3* – Financial assets and liabilities are valued using pricing inputs which are unobservable for the asset, inputs that reflect the reporting entity's own assumptions about the assumptions market participants and would use in pricing the asset.

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**A. Deposits and Investments (Continued)**

**Investments (Continued)**

Assets of the County measured at fair value on a recurring basis:

Description	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Fannie Mae	\$ 3,300,037	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,300,037
FHLB	60,534,063	-	-	60,534,063
Federal Farm CR	36,810,862	-	-	36,810,862
Freddie Mac	1,546,949	-	-	1,546,949
Sallie Mae	93,567	-	-	93,567
Subtotal	<u>\$ 102,285,478</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>102,285,478</u>
Investments Measured at Amortized Cost -				
LGIP Funds				26,484,439
Total Investments				<u>\$ 128,769,917</u>

**B. Receivables/Deferred Inflows of Resources**

**1. Taxes Receivable**

Taxes receivable at December 31, 2022, are as detailed below:

	Governmental Funds	Enterprise Funds	Custodial Funds	Total
Current Taxes Receivable:				
2022 Apportionment:				
County Taxes	\$ 43,683,095	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 43,683,095
Delinquent Taxes Receivable:				
Tax Certificates:				
2021 Sale (2020 Taxes)	627,577	-	-	627,577
2020 Sale	176,861	-	-	176,861
2019 Sale	78,695	-	-	78,695
2018 Sale and Prior Years	24,561	-	-	24,561
Special Assessments and Charges	-	-	32,245	32,245
Total Delinquent Taxes Receivable	907,694	-	32,245	939,939
Tax Deeds Owned by County	26,059	-	-	26,059
Total Taxes Receivable	<u>\$ 44,616,848</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 32,245</u>	<u>\$ 44,649,093</u>

Delinquent taxes receivable in the custodial fund consist of delinquent special assessments and other charges due local taxing districts. These amounts are remitted to the districts when collected by the County.

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**B. Receivables/Deferred Inflows of Resources (Continued)**

**2. Resident Receivables**

Resident receivables reported as current assets by the Home at December 31, 2022, consisted of the following:

Receivable from Residents and their	
Insurance Carriers	\$ 224,911
Receivable from Medicare	276,320
Receivable from Medicaid	<u>295,534</u>
Total Resident Receivables	796,765
Less: Allowance for Doubtful Accounts	<u>(12,500)</u>
Resident Receivables, Net	<u><u>\$ 784,265</u></u>

**3. Lease Receivables**

The County acting as lessor, leases real property under long-term, non-cancelable lease agreements. The leases expire at various dates through 2025 if all renewal options are exercised. During the year ended December 31, 2022, the County recognized \$65,403 and \$4,256 in lease revenue and interest revenue, respectively, pursuant to these contracts.

Total future minimum lease payments to be received under lease agreements are as follows:

<u>Year Ended December 31.</u>	<u>Governmental Activities</u>	
	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>
2023	\$ 63,550	\$ 2,615
2024	65,235	930
2025	5,514	-
Total	<u><u>\$ 134,299</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 3,545</u></u>

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**NOTE 4 DETAILED NOTES ON ALL FUNDS (CONTINUED)**

**B. Receivables/Deferred Inflows of Resources (Continued)**

**4. Other Receivables**

Other accounts receivable at December 31, 2022, are further detailed as follows:

	General Fund	Health and Human Services Fund	Other Governmental Funds	Nursing Home	Highway Department	Total
Accounts Receivable:						
General Long-Term Receivables	\$ 592,045	\$ 1,220,127	\$ 158,065	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,970,237
Customers/Residents:						
Nursing Home Allowance for Doubtful Accounts	164,858	-	-	-	-	164,858
Total Accounts Receivable	-	-	-	784,265	-	784,265
Due from Other Governments	756,903	1,220,127	158,065	784,265	-	2,919,360
Total	<u>2,567,000</u>	<u>2,294,262</u>	<u>13,140</u>	<u>784,265</u>	<u>1,796,553</u>	<u>6,670,955</u>
	<u><u>\$ 3,323,903</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 3,514,389</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 171,205</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 784,265</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 1,796,553</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 9,590,315</u></u>

**5. Deferred Inflows of Resources/Unearned Revenues**

Governmental funds report unavailable revenues in connection with receivables for revenues that are not considered to be available to liquidate liabilities of the current period. Property taxes receivable for the subsequent year are not earned and cannot be used to liquidate liabilities of the current period. Governmental funds also defer revenue recognition in connection with resources that have been received, but not yet earned. At the end of the current fiscal year, the various components of deferred inflows of resources and unearned revenue reported in the governmental funds were as follows:

	Unavailable	Unearned	Total
Governmental Funds:			
2022 Tax Levy	\$ -	\$ 18,604,379	\$ 18,604,379
General Fund Grant Advances	-	34,278,691	34,278,691
Health and Human Services Receivables	1,220,127	18,647	1,238,774
Leases		130,806	130,806
Other	-	-	-
Total Governmental Activities	<u>\$ 1,220,127</u>	<u>\$ 53,032,523</u>	<u>\$ 54,252,650</u>

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**NOTE 4 DETAILED NOTES ON ALL FUNDS (CONTINUED)**

**C. Capital Assets**

Capital asset activity for the year ended December 31, 2022, was as follows:

**Governmental Activities**

	Beginning Balance	Increases	Transfers and Decreases	Ending Balance
Capital Assets Not being Depreciated/Amortized:				
Land	\$ 5,861,033	\$ -	\$ 127	\$ 5,860,906
Construction Work-in-Progress	9,869,032	3,333,275	400,499	12,801,808
Total Capital Assets Not being Depreciated/Amortized	15,730,065	3,333,275	400,626	18,662,714
Capital Assets being Depreciated/Amortized:				
Land Improvements	3,925,007	222,629	-	4,147,636
Buildings and Improvements	40,540,156	425,784	-	40,965,940
Equipment and Vehicles	18,659,039	1,031,742	31,571	19,659,210
Highway Infrastructure	144,329,129	2,150,353	-	146,479,482
Other Infrastructure	2,034,549	22,823	-	2,057,372
Right-to-Use Lease Equipment	-	193,274	-	193,274
Right-to-Use Lease Vehicles	-	167,907	-	167,907
Total Capital Assets being Depreciated/Amortized	209,487,880	4,214,512	31,571	213,670,821
Total Capital Assets	<u>225,217,945</u>	<u>7,547,787</u>	<u>432,197</u>	<u>232,333,535</u>
Accumulated Depreciation/Amortization:				
Land Improvements	2,318,673	140,779	-	2,459,452
Buildings and Improvements	19,265,379	1,571,983	-	20,837,362
Equipment and Vehicles	9,419,184	2,166,705	29,583	11,556,306
Highway Infrastructure	68,399,775	4,165,354	-	72,565,129
Other Infrastructure	1,264,456	39,019	-	1,303,475
Right-to-Use Lease Equipment	-	97,540	-	97,540
Right-to-Use Lease Vehicles	-	51,499	-	51,499
Total Accumulated Depreciation/ Amortization	<u>100,667,467</u>	<u>8,232,879</u>	<u>29,583</u>	<u>108,870,763</u>
Net Capital Assets - Governmental Activities	<u><u>\$ 124,550,478</u></u>	<u><u>\$ (685,092)</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 402,614</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 123,462,772</u></u>

Depreciation and amortization was charged to governmental functions as follows:

General Government	\$ 1,815,119
Public Safety	1,472,067
Transportation	3,875,393
Health and Human Services	852,845
Culture, Recreation, and Education	217,455
Total	<u><u>\$ 8,232,879</u></u>

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**NOTE 4 DETAILED NOTES ON ALL FUNDS (CONTINUED)**

**C. Capital Assets (Continued)**

**Business-Type Activities**

	Beginning Balance	Increases	Transfers and Decreases	Ending Balance
<b>Nursing Home:</b>				
Capital Assets being Depreciated:				
Land Improvements	\$ 22,262	\$ 17,882	\$ 8,941	\$ 31,203
Buildings	21,155,373	-	-	21,155,373
Equipment	1,007,759	66,135	-	1,073,894
Total Capital Assets being Depreciated	22,185,394	84,017	8,941	22,260,470
Accumulated Depreciation:				
Land Improvements	12,140	23,013	-	35,153
Buildings	2,792,111	540,330	-	3,332,441
Equipment	1,038,406	41,332	-	1,079,738
Total Accumulated Depreciation	3,842,657	604,675	-	4,447,332
Net Capital Assets - Nursing Home	18,342,737	(520,658)	8,941	17,813,138
<b>Highway Department:</b>				
Capital Assets Not being Depreciated:				
Land	1,191,092	-	-	1,191,092
Gravel Pits and Quarries	248,612	-	-	248,612
Construction Work-in-Progress	626,297	-	590,367	35,930
Total Capital Assets Not being Depreciated	2,066,001	-	590,367	1,475,634
Capital Assets being Depreciated:				
Land Improvements	2,095,001	-	-	2,095,001
Buildings and Improvements	26,745,887	218,807	-	26,964,694
Machinery and Equipment	21,743,875	914,079	708,935	21,949,019
Total Capital Assets being Depreciated	50,584,763	1,132,886	708,935	51,008,714
Total Capital Assets	52,650,764	1,132,886	1,299,302	52,484,348
Accumulated Depreciation:				
Land Improvements	529,253	77,446	-	606,699
Buildings and Improvements	3,022,112	718,207	-	3,740,319
Machinery and Equipment	12,739,509	1,035,173	599,532	13,175,150
Total Accumulated Depreciation	16,290,874	1,830,826	599,532	17,522,168
Net Capital Assets - Highway Department	36,359,890	(697,940)	699,770	34,962,180
Total Capital Assets	74,836,158	1,216,903	1,308,243	74,744,818
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	20,133,531	2,435,501	599,532	21,969,500
Net Capital Assets - Business-Type Activities	<u>\$ 54,702,627</u>	<u>\$ (1,218,598)</u>	<u>\$ 708,711</u>	<u>\$ 52,775,318</u>

Depreciation was charged to the following business-type activities:

Nursing Home	\$ 604,675
Highway Department	1,830,826
<b>Total</b>	<b><u>\$ 2,435,501</u></b>

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**D. Interfund Receivable, Payables, and Transfers**

The composition of interfund balances as of December 31, 2022, was as follows:

**Due to/from Other Funds**

Receivable Fund	Payable Fund	Amount	Purpose
General Fund	Stop Drugs Fund	\$ 9,247	Cover Deficit Cash
Total		<u>\$ 9,247</u>	

The above interfund balances were for temporary financing of operating expenses and are expected to be repaid in 2022. Interfund balances owed within the governmental activities are eliminated in the statement of net position.

**Interfund Transfers**

Fund Transferred To	Fund Transferred From	Amount	Purpose
Debt Service Fund	General Fund	\$ 800,000	Debt Service
Internal Service Fund -			
Retirement Health			
Savings Account	General Fund	2,250,000	Paid Time Off Contribution to RHS
Debt Service Fund	General Fund		Project Financing
Capital Projects Fund	General Fund	1,000,000	Project Financing
Total		<u>\$ 4,050,000</u>	

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**E. Long-Term Obligations**

**Changes in Long-Term Obligations**

Changes in long-term obligations of the County for the year ended December 31, 2022, were as follows:

	Balance - January 1, 2022			Balance - December 31, 2022		Amounts Due Within One Year
<b>Long-Term Debt:</b>						
Governmental Activities:						
General Obligation Bonds, Dated September 1, 2015, from Direct Placements	\$ 7,850,000	\$ -	\$ 465,000	\$ 7,385,000	\$ 475,000	
General Obligation Bonds, Dated April 19, 2022, from Direct Placements	-	80,000,000	-	80,000,000	4,890,000	
General Obligation Bonds, Dated March 2, 2016, from Direct Placements	9,480,000	-	140,000	9,340,000	140,000	
General Obligation Bonds, Dated February 14, 2018, from Direct Placements	24,455,000	-	1,075,000	23,380,000	1,120,000	
General Obligation Bonds, Dated December 4, 2019, from Direct Placements	6,740,000	-	725,000	6,015,000	700,000	
General Obligation Notes, Dated September 1, 2014, from Direct Borrowing	4,295,000	-	1,395,000	2,900,000	1,430,000	
General Obligation Notes, Dated March 11, 2020, from Direct Borrowing	2,053,000	-	397,000	1,656,000	404,000	
Net Bond Premium	750,368	3,615,265	76,032	4,289,601	471,230	
<b>Total Long-Term Debt</b>	<b>\$ 55,623,368</b>	<b>\$ 83,615,265</b>	<b>\$ 4,273,032</b>	<b>\$ 134,965,601</b>	<b>\$ 9,630,230</b>	
<b>Other Long-Term Obligations:</b>						
Governmental Activities:						
Employee Leave Liability	\$ 3,138,786	\$ 1,569,393	\$ 1,632,521	\$ 3,075,658	\$ 1,912,871	
Lease Liability	-	361,029	148,887	212,142	153,833	
Business-Type Activities:						
Employee Leave Liability	1,244,435	377,947	548,725	1,073,657	344,957	
<b>Total Other Long-Term Obligations</b>	<b>\$ 4,383,221</b>	<b>\$ 2,308,369</b>	<b>\$ 2,330,133</b>	<b>\$ 4,361,457</b>	<b>\$ 2,411,661</b>	

The County's estimated liability for employee leave and other postemployment benefits are discussed in Note 5.B and Note 6, respectively. The Employee Leave Liability and Other Postemployment Benefits are paid from the General, Health and Human Services, Highway, and Nursing Home Funds.

**Security and Default**

The outstanding long-term debt obligations of the County contain the following provisions:

All general obligation bonds, notes and other long-term obligations are backed by the full faith and credit of the County. General obligation long-term debt will be retired by future tax levies accumulated by the debt service fund. The County's outstanding notes from direct borrowings related to governmental activities of \$130,676,000 contain provisions that in the event of default, outstanding amounts become immediately due if the County is unable to make payment.

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**E. Long-Term Obligations (Continued)**

**Changes in Long-Term Obligations (Continued)**

**Annual Requirements for Retirement.** Long-term general obligation debt issues outstanding at December 31, 2022, and annual requirements for their retirement were as follows:

	Year	Principal	Interest	Total
<b>General Obligation Bonds:</b>				
Corporate Purpose Bonds, Series 2015A, \$10,000,000, Issued September 1, 2015, Due April 1, 2035, Interest at 2.00% to 3.20% (Nursing and Dementia Crisis Facility Project)	2023 2024 2025 2026 2027 2028-2032 2033-2035	\$ 475,000 485,000 500,000 515,000 530,000 2,814,000 1,975,000	\$ 204,305 193,493 181,180 168,493 155,430 541,860 96,240	\$ 679,305 678,493 681,180 683,493 685,430 3,355,860 2,071,240
<b>Total</b>		7,294,000	1,541,001	8,835,001
Corporate Purpose Bonds, Series 2016A, \$10,000,000, Issued March 2, 2016, Due April 1, 2035, Interest at 2.7% to 3.00%	2023 2024 2025 2026 2027 2028-2032 2033-2037	140,000 145,000 715,000 735,000 755,000 4,100,000 2,750,000	218,045 213,770 200,870 182,795 167,895 593,170 110,598	358,045 358,770 915,870 917,795 922,895 4,693,170 2,860,598
<b>Total</b>		9,340,000	1,687,143	11,027,143
Highway Maintenance Facility Bonds, Series 2018A, \$27,000,000, Issued February 14, 2018, Due March 1, 2038, Interest at 2.5% to 5.00%	2023 2024 2025 2026 2027 2028-2032 2033-2037 2038-2042	1,120,000 1,165,000 1,215,000 1,260,000 1,295,000 7,105,000 8,365,000 1,855,000	768,870 723,170 669,495 607,620 559,285 2,213,556 1,008,873 30,144	1,888,870 1,888,170 1,884,495 1,867,620 1,854,285 9,318,556 9,373,873 1,885,144
<b>Total</b>		23,380,000	6,581,013	29,961,013
General Obligation Capital Improvement Bonds, Series 2019A, \$8,025,000, Issued December 4, 2019, Due April 1, 2039, Interest at 2.45% to 3.00%	2023 2024 2025 2026 2027 2028-2032 2033-2037 2038-2039	700,000 380,000 385,000 365,000 375,000 1,545,000 1,615,000 650,000	145,563 129,363 117,888 106,638 95,538 340,863 177,834 14,483	845,563 509,363 502,888 471,638 470,538 1,885,863 1,792,834 664,483
<b>Total</b>		6,015,000	1,128,170	7,143,170
General Obligation Promissory Bonds, Series 2022A \$80,000,000, Issued April 19, 2022 Due March 1, 2042, Interest at 3.0% to 5.0%	2023 2024 2025 2026 2027 2028-2032 2033-2037 2038-2042	4,890,000 2,950,000 3,845,000 4,045,000 4,020,000 19,360,000 19,520,000 21,370,000	3,903,638 2,673,281 2,518,156 2,341,131 2,179,831 8,417,955 4,979,328 1,755,657	8,793,638 5,623,281 6,363,156 6,386,131 6,199,831 27,777,955 24,499,328 23,125,657
<b>Total</b>		80,000,000	28,768,977	108,768,977
General Obligation Promissory Notes, Series 2014A, \$10,000,000, June 12, 2006, Final Installment Due April 1, 2024, Interest 1.00% to 2.25% (HHS Relocation to SCCSC, Jail Renovation)	2023 2024	1,430,000 1,470,000	47,375 16,538	1,477,375 1,486,538
<b>Total</b>		2,900,000	63,913	2,963,913
General Obligation Promissory Notes, Series 2020A, \$2,444,000, June 12, 2006, Final Installment Due April 1, 2026, Interest 1.00% to 2.25%	2023 2024 2025 2026	404,000 411,000 417,000 424,000	23,410 16,849 10,183 3,413	427,410 427,849 427,183 427,413
<b>Total</b>		1,656,000	53,855	1,709,855
<b>Total General Obligation Debt</b>		<b>\$ 130,585,000</b>	<b>\$ 39,824,072</b>	<b>\$ 61,640,095</b>

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**E. Long-Term Obligations (Continued)**

General Obligation Long-Term Debt

General Obligation Debt Limitation

Section 67.03 of the Wisconsin Statutes restricts County general obligation debt to 5% of the equalized value of all property in the County. At December 31, 2022, the County's debt limit amounted to \$727,630,355 and indebtedness subject to the limitation totaled \$130,676,000.

**F. Lease Liability**

The County leases equipment and vehicles for various terms under long-term, non-cancelable lease agreements. The leases expire at various dates through 2025. The liabilities were calculated using the County incremental borrowing rate of 2.62%.

Some leases require variable payments based on future performance of the lessee or usage of the underlying asset and are not included in the measurement of the lease liability. Those variable payments are recognized as outflows of resources in the periods in which the obligation for those payments is incurred. During the year ended December 31, 2022, the Entity made variable payments as required by lease agreements totaling \$156,299.

Total future minimum lease payments under lease agreements are as follows:

<u>Year Ended December 31,</u>	<u>Governmental Activities</u>	
	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>
2023	\$ 153,833	\$ 3,846
2024	39,987	963
2025	18,698	190
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 212,518</b>	<b>\$ 4,999</b>

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**NOTE 5 OTHER INFORMATION**

**A. Wisconsin Retirement System Pension Plan Benefits**

General Information about the Pension Plan

Plan Description

The WRS is a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan. WRS benefits and other plan provisions are established by Chapter 40 of the Wisconsin Statutes. Benefit terms may only be modified by the legislature. The retirement system is administered by the Wisconsin Department of Employee Trust Funds (ETF). The system provides coverage to all eligible state of Wisconsin, local government and other public employees. All employees, initially employed by a participating WRS employer on or after July 1, 2011, and expected to work at least 1,200 hours a year and expected to be employed for at least one year from employee's date of hire are eligible to participate in the WRS.

ETF issues a standalone Annual Comprehensive Financial Report (ACFR), which can be found at <https://etf.wi.gov/about-etf/reports-and-studies/financial-reports-and-statements>. Additionally, ETF issued a standalone Wisconsin Retirement System Financial Report, which can also be found using the link above.

Vesting

For employees beginning participation on or after January 1, 1990, and no longer actively employed on or after April 24, 1998, creditable service in each of five years is required for eligibility for a retirement annuity. Participants employed prior to 1990 and on or after April 24, 1998, and prior to July 1, 2011, are immediately vested. Participants who initially became WRS eligible on or after July 1, 2011, must have five years of creditable service to be vested.

Benefits Provided

Employees who retire at or after age 65 (54 for protective occupations and 62 for elected officials and executive service retirement plan participants, if hired on or before December 31, 2016) are entitled to a retirement benefit based on a formula factor, their final average earnings, and creditable service.

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**NOTE 5 OTHER INFORMATION (CONTINUED)**

**A. Wisconsin Retirement System Pension Plan Benefits (Continued)**

General Information about the Pension Plan (Continued)

Benefits Provided (Continued)

Final average earnings is the average of the participant's three highest annual earnings periods. Creditable service includes current service and prior service for which a participant received earnings and made contributions as required. Creditable service also includes creditable military service. The retirement benefit will be calculated as a money purchase benefit based on the employee's contributions plus matching employer's contributions, with interest, if that benefit is higher than the formula benefit.

Vested participants may retire at or after age 55 (50 for protective occupations) and receive an actuarially-reduced benefit. Participants terminating covered employment prior to eligibility for an annuity may either receive employee-required contributions plus interest as a separation benefit or leave contributions on deposit and defer application until eligible to receive a retirement benefit. The WRS also provides death and disability benefits for employees.

Contributions

Required contributions are determined by an annual actuarial valuation in accordance with Chapter 40 of the Wisconsin Statutes. The employee required contribution is one-half of the actuarially determined contribution rate for general category employees, including teachers, and Executives and Elected Officials. Starting on January 1, 2016, the Executives and Elected Officials category was merged into the General Employee Category. Required contributions for protective employees are the same rate as general employees. Employers are required to contribute the remainder of the actuarially determined contribution rate. The employer may not pay the employee required contribution unless provided for by an existing collective bargaining agreement.

During the reporting period ending December 31, 2022, the WRS recognized \$2,652,232 in contributions from the employer.

Contribution rates as of December 31, 2022 are:

	<u>Employee</u>	<u>Employer</u>
General (including Teachers)	6.75 %	6.75 %
Executives and Elected Officials	6.75	6.75
Protective With Social Security	6.75	11.75
Protective Without Social Security	6.75	16.35

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**A. Wisconsin Retirement System Pension Plan Benefits (Continued)**

General Information about the Pension Plan (Continued)

Postretirement Adjustments

The Employee Trust Funds Board may periodically adjust annuity payments from the retirement system based on annual investment performance in accordance with s. 40.27, Wis. Stat. An increase (or decrease) in annuity payments may result when investment gains (losses), together with other actuarial experience factors, create a surplus (shortfall) in the reserves, as determined by the system's consulting actuary. Annuity increases are not based on cost of living or other similar factors. For Core annuities, decreases may be applied only to previously granted increases. By law, Core annuities cannot be reduced to an amount below the original, guaranteed amount (the floor) set at retirement.

The Core and Variable annuity adjustments granted during recent years are as follows:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Core Fund Adjustment</u>	<u>Variable Fund Adjustment</u>
2012	(7.0)	(7.0)
2013	(9.6)	9.0
2014	4.7	25.0
2015	2.9	2.0
2016	0.5	(5.0)
2017	2.0	4.0
2018	2.4	17.0
2019	-	(10.0)
2020	1.7	21.0
2021	5.1	13.0

Pension Assets, Liabilities, Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions

At December 31, 2022, the County reported an asset of \$18,447,691 for its proportionate share of the net pension asset. The net pension asset was measured as of December 31, 2021, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension asset was determined by an actuarial valuation as of December 31, 2020 rolled forward to December 31, 2021. The County's proportion of the net pension asset was based on the County's long-term share of contributions to the pension plan relative to the contributions of all participating employers. At December 31, 2021, the County's proportion was 0.22887432%, which was a decrease of 0.00015366% from its proportion measured as of December 31, 2020.

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**Pension Assets, Liabilities, Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions (Continued)**

For the year ended December 31, 2022, the County recognized pension expense (revenue) of (\$1,585,185). At December 31, 2022, the County reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

Description	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Difference between Expected and Actual		
Experience	\$ 29,801,311	\$ 2,148,996
Changes of Assumptions	3,441,707	-
Net Difference between Projected and Actual		
Earnings on Pension Plan Investments	-	41,269,018
Changes in Proportion and Differences between County Contributions and Proportionate Share of Contributions	19,309	8,640
County Contributions Subsequent to the Measurement Date	<u>2,652,232</u>	-
<b>Total</b>	<u><u>\$ 35,914,559</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 43,426,654</u></u>

The \$2,652,232 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from County contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as an addition to the net pension asset in the year ended December 31, 2023. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense (revenue) as follows:

<u>Year Ending December 31,</u>	Pension Expense (Revenue)
2023	\$ (858,661)
2024	(4,996,908)
2025	(2,197,538)
2026	(2,111,217)

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**A. Wisconsin Retirement System Pension Plan Benefits (Continued)**

**Pension Assets, Liabilities, Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions (Continued)**

**Actuarial Assumptions**

The total pension liability in the December 31, 2020, actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

Actuarial Valuation Date:	December 31, 2020
Measurement Date of Net Pension Liability (Asset):	December 31, 2021
Actuarial Cost Method:	Entry Age Normal
Asset Valuation Method:	Fair Value
Long-Term Expected Rate of Return:	6.8%
Discount Rate:	6.8%
Salary Increases:	3.1% to 8.6% including inflation
Inflation:	3.0%
Seniority/Merit:	0.1% to 5.6%
Mortality:	2020 WRS Experience Mortality Table
Postretirement Adjustments*	1.7%

\* No postretirement adjustment is guaranteed. Actual adjustments are based on recognized investment return, actuarial experience, and other factors. 1.7% is the assumed annual adjustment based on the investment return assumption and the postretirement discount rate.

Actuarial assumptions are based upon an experience study conducted in 2021 that covered a three-year period from January 1, 2018 to December 31, 2020. Based on this experience study, actuarial assumptions used to measure the Total Pension Liability changed from prior year, including the discount rate, long-term expected rate of return, postretirement adjustment, price inflation, mortality and separation rates. The total pension liability for December 31, 2021 is based upon a roll-forward of the liability calculated from the December 31, 2020 actuarial valuation.

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**A. Wisconsin Retirement System Pension Plan Benefits (Continued)**

**Pension Assets, Liabilities, Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions (Continued)**

**Long-Term Expected Return on Plan Assets**

The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was determined using a building-block method in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of pension plan investment expense and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation.

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

	Asset Allocation	Long-Term Expected Nominal Rate of Return	Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return
<b>Core Fund Asset Class:</b>			
Global Equities	52.0 %	6.8 %	4.2 %
Fixed Income	25.0 %	4.3 %	1.8 %
Inflation Sensitive Assets	19.0 %	2.7 %	0.2 %
Real Estate	7.0 %	5.6 %	3.0 %
Private Equity/Debt	12.0 %	9.7 %	7.0 %
<b>Total Core Fund</b>	<b><u>115.0 %</u></b>	<b><u>6.6 %</u></b>	<b><u>4.0 %</u></b>
<b>Variable Fund Asset Class:</b>			
U.S. Equities	70.0 %	6.3 %	3.7 %
International Equities	30.0 %	7.2 %	4.6 %
<b>Total</b>	<b><u>100.0 %</u></b>	<b><u>6.8 %</u></b>	<b><u>4.2 %</u></b>

**New England Pension Consultants Long-Term U.S. CPI (Inflation) Forecast:**

2.5% asset allocations are managed within established ranges; target percentages may differ from actual monthly allocations.

The investment policy used for the Core Fund involves reducing equity exposure by leveraging lower-volatility assets, such as fixed income securities. This results in an asset allocation beyond 100%. Currently, an asset allocation target of 15% policy leverage is used, subject to an allowable range of up to 20%.

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**A. Wisconsin Retirement System Pension Plan Benefits (Continued)**

**Pension Assets, Liabilities, Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions (Continued)**

**Single Discount Rate**

A single discount rate of 6.80% was used to measure the total pension liability, as opposed to a discount rate of 7.0% for the prior year. This single discount rate is based on the expected rate of return on pension plan investments of 6.80% and a municipal bond rate of 1.84% (Source: Fixed-income municipal bonds with 20 years to maturity that include only federally tax-exempt municipal bonds as reported in Fidelity Index's "20-year Municipal GO AA Index" as of December 31, 2021. In describing this index Fidelity notes that the Municipal Curves are constructed using option-adjusted analytics of a diverse population of over 10,000 tax-exempt securities.). Because of the unique structure of WRS, the 6.80% expected rate of return implies that a dividend of approximately 1.7% will always be paid. For purposes of the single discount rate, it was assumed that the dividend would always be paid. The projection of cash flows used to determine this single 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 actuarially determined contribution rates and the member rate. Based on these assumptions, the pension plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments (including expected dividends) of current plan members. Therefore, the expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

**Sensitivity of the County's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability (Asset) to Changes in the Discount Rate**

The following presents the County's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset) calculated using the discount rate of 6.80%, as well as what the County's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset) would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower (5.80%) or 1 percentage-point higher (7.80%) than the current rate:

	1% Decrease (5.80%)	Current Discount Rate (6.80%)	1% Increase (7.80%)
County's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability (Asset)	\$ 13,089,945	\$ (18,447,691)	\$ (41,148,921)

**Payable to the Pension Plan**

Detailed information about the pension plan's fiduciary net position is available in separately issued financial statements available at <https://eft.wi.gov/about-eft/reports-and-studies/financial-reports-and-statements>.

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**B. Employee Leave Liability**

All regular employees are granted personal time off (PTO) based on number of regular hours paid in a pay period and length of service. Earned time off is placed in a personal “PTO” account which is subject to current use by the employee. Amounts recorded in the PTO accounts are subject to maximum accumulations. Employees may annually, at December 31, transfer up to 96 hours of their unused earned time off out of their PTO account into a “personal sick bank” account and/or receive a payment for up to 48 hours out of their account.

Employees may use time from their personal sick bank account for sick leave beyond three days. However, accumulated time in the personal sick bank account will not be paid out unless an employee retires, as defined by the eligibility to receive immediate pension benefits from the Wisconsin Retirement System. For employees hired before October 5, 2022, a sunsetting retirement payout policy has been adopted by the County. When an employee retires, their personal sick leave bank accrued time will be converted into a cash-equivalent and deposited into a Retirement Health Savings Plan. This money can be used tax-free to pay for qualified medical expenses, as defined under Section 213(d) of the Internal Revenue Code. It is important to note that there is no cash-out of the personal sick leave bank available to qualified employees at retirement.

The County's liability for accumulated personal time off, vacation and vested sick leave (sick leave based on retirement eligible conversion values) was \$3,075,658 in the governmental funds and totaled \$1,073,657 in the nursing home and highway department enterprise funds. The County accrues its liability for employee leave in the enterprise funds, but expenses these costs when paid in the governmental funds.

**C. Risk Management**

The County is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; thefts of, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. The County maintains a combination of commercial insurance coverage and self-insurance programs to cover each of those risks of loss. Management believes such coverage is sufficient to preclude any significant uninsured losses to the County.

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**C. Risk Management (Continued)**

**Health Care Risk Management**

The health care industry is subject to numerous laws and regulations of federal, state and local governments. These laws and regulations include, but are not necessarily limited to, matters such as licensure, accreditation, government health care program participation requirements, reimbursement for resident services, and Medicare and Medicaid fraud and abuse. Recently, government activity has increased with respect to investigations and allegations concerning possible violations of fraud and abuse statutes and regulations by health care providers. Violation of these laws and regulations could result in expulsion from government health care programs together with the imposition of significant fines and penalties, as well as significant repayments for resident services previously billed. Management of the Home and the County believe that all material commitments and contingencies have been disclosed.

**Health Insurance Funds**

The County has an established health insurance program. This program is funded through "premiums" charged monthly to the participants in the plan. The County portion of the monthly premium is charged to various departments based on actual participation by employees. PreferredOne currently administers the plan for a monthly fee based on the number of participating individuals. Claims are paid by PreferredOne and reimbursed by the County on a weekly basis. Reinsurance for specific and stop-loss covers individual claims in excess of \$175,000 per year (for renewal period ended October 31, 2022), and aggregate stop-loss is set at 120% of anticipated claims.

During 2022, the County plan net position in the fund at December 31, 2022, was \$3,240,433.

**Workers' Compensation Fund**

The County is self-insured for workers' compensation coverage. This program is funded through "premiums" charged to various County departments. Claims are paid by the County, through a TPA, Wisconsin Municipal Insurance. Stop-loss insurance is carried through Safety National and covers individual claims in excess of \$550,000 each to a maximum of \$1,000,000. In addition to in-house administrative staff, the County retains outside legal and medical expertise for assistance in settling claims. The balance in this fund at December 31, 2022, was \$869,394.

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**C. Risk Management (Continued)**

Changes in the claims liabilities for 2022 and 2021 for the health insurance fund and workers' compensation fund were as follows:

	Health Insurance		Workers' Compensation	
	2022	2021	2022	2021
Estimated Claims Outstanding - January 1	\$ 2,701,981	\$ 1,234,255	\$ 439,007	\$ 572,746
Current Year Claims and Charges	10,112,371	10,604,109	237,964	166,080
Claim Payments	(11,146,738)	(9,136,383)	(237,964)	(299,819)
Estimated Claims Outstanding - December 31	<u>\$ 1,667,614</u>	<u>\$ 2,701,981</u>	<u>\$ 439,007</u>	<u>\$ 439,007</u>

**Liability Insurance Fund**

The County has established an internal service fund to account for transactions associated with its insurance coverage through WMMIC (see below) and to account for funds set aside for financing other liability insurance claims against the County. Wisconsin Municipal Mutual Insurance Company (WMMIC) is a mutual company operating solely within the property and liability insurance industry. WMMIC was formed pursuant to an intergovernmental charter-contract in 1987 by municipal members. WMMIC was organized to provide property and liability insurance and risk management services to participant municipalities. As of December 31, 2022, WMMIC was owned by 18 municipalities (3 cities and 15 counties). Responsibility for the operation and management of WMMIC is vested in its board of directors which is comprised of various municipal officials.

WMMIC issued tax-exempt revenue bonds totaling \$13,935,000 in 1987 to provide capital for its operations. Each member, in turn, severally issued general obligation promissory notes at an aggregate amount equal to the revenue bonds and invested the proceeds in WMMIC. The County's initial deposit in WMMIC was \$720,214 which is reflected in the balance sheet of the County's general fund. The debt issued by the County to finance this deposit was fully retired in 1997. The County's allocated share of WMMIC's member equity at December 31, 2022, was \$709,948 and represented 3.23% of the total member equity at that date.

Liability insurance provided to the members through WMMIC is to provide coverage in excess of prescribed self-insured amounts. WMMIC has contracted with a reinsurance company to cover losses (in excess of the self-insured retention of each member) which exceed \$1,000,000 per occurrence up to a maximum loss of \$10,000,000 per occurrence. WMMIC retains the first \$1,000,000 of the excess over the self-insurance retention. The members incur all losses greater than \$10,000,000 per occurrence or greater than \$15,000,000 of aggregate losses in a policy year. Losses paid by WMMIC plus administrative costs are to be recovered through premiums of the participating pool of municipalities. The County's share of such losses was 3.23% for 2022. A list of other members and their share of participation is in WMMIC's financial report which is available from Wisconsin Municipal Mutual Insurance Company, 4785 Hayes Road, Madison, Wisconsin 53704-7364.

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**C. Risk Management (Continued)**

Liability Insurance Fund (Continued)

WMMIC contracts with Governmental Entities Mutual, Inc (GEM) to provide 100% reinsurance coverage for amounts in excess of the County's self-insurance limits, which are \$500,000. Each member is required to maintain a segregated fund on deposit with WMMIC. This fund is used by WMMIC to pay claims charged to the member and is subject to replenishment by the member on a quarterly basis (or more frequently, if necessary). The amount of the deposit has been currently set at \$350,000 for the County. WMMIC has also set a policy that each member should maintain, in a segregated fund, cash reserves equal to one year's SIR plus incurred but not reported (IBNR) claims less SIR funds on deposit with WMMIC.

The self-funded liability insurance fund had a net position balance of \$3,643,136 at December 31, 2022.

The liability recorded for unpaid losses at December 31, 2022, was determined by WMMIC based on claim adjusters evaluations and other estimates. The liability includes those for IBNR losses. The liability represents the present value of the expected level of unpaid losses for the years of operations under WMMIC. Changes in claim liabilities for 2022 and 2021 are:

	2022	2021
Estimated Claims Outstanding - January 1	\$ 476,932	\$ 564,931
Current Year Claims and Changes	500,939	468,126
Claim Payments	(497,739)	(556,125)
Estimated Claims Outstanding - December 31	<u>\$ 480,132</u>	<u>\$ 476,932</u>

**NOTE 6 OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT PLAN**

The County adopted GASB Statement No. 75, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions*. The County engaged an actuary to determine the County's liability for postemployment health care benefits other than pensions.

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**NOTE 6 OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT PLAN (CONTINUED)**

**Single-Employer Plan Description**

**Benefits Provided**

The County offered an early retirement program for eligible employees who elect to retire and are considered retirement age in accordance with Wisconsin Retirement System rules. All full-time employees are eligible for retiree group health plan insurance until Medicare eligibility once they satisfy the following requirements: Age 55 and 5 years of service for employees classified as General under Wisconsin Retirement System (WRS), or age 50 and 5 years of service for employees classified as Protective under WRS. The retiree health plan was closed effective July 1, 2021. Only active employees who retired by this date are eligible for retiree health care coverage. Otherwise, COBRA coverage for 18 months is offered. Retirees already enrolled in the retiree health plan are able to continue coverage until age 65.

**Employees Covered by Benefit Terms**

At December 31, 2022, the following employees were covered by the benefit terms:

Inactive Plan Members or Beneficiaries	
Currently Receiving Benefit Payments	21
Active Plan Members	-
Total	<u><u>21</u></u>

**Total OPEB Liability**

The County does not accumulate assets in a trust for payment of OPEB benefits. Accordingly, the County must report its total OPEB liability. The County's total OPEB liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of December 31, 2022. At December 31, 2022, the County reported a total OPEB liability of \$139,632. There has been one substantive plan provision change since the last full valuation, which was for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2022. The retiree health plan was closed effective July 1, 2021. Only active employees who retire by this date are eligible for retiree health care coverage. Based on data provided by the County, 20% of the actives eligible to retire in the retiree health plan by July 1, 2021. Retirees already enrolled in the retiree health plan are able to continue coverage until age 65. This change caused a decrease in liabilities.

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**Single-Employer Plan Description (Continued)**

**Total OPEB Liability (Continued)**

Changes in the County's total OPEB liability were as follows:

	Total OPEB Liability
Balance - December 31, 2021	\$ 1,116,299
Changes for the Year:	
Interest	23,356
Differences between Expected and Actual	
Experience	(835,554)
Assumption Changes	(7,090)
Benefit Payments	(157,379)
Net Changes	(976,667)
Balance - December 31, 2022	<u><u>\$ 139,632</u></u>

**Actuarial Assumptions**

The total OPEB liability in the actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement, unless otherwise specified:

Measurement Date	January 1, 2023
Discount Rate	4.31%
20-Year Municipal Bond Yield	4.31%
Inflation Rate	3.00%
Salary Increases	3.00%
Medical Trend Rate	7.5% decreasing to 4.5% in 2029
Mortality:	
General Employees	SOA Pub-2010 General Headcount Weighted Mortality Table Fully Generational Using Scale MP-2021
Protective Employees	SOA Pub-2010 Public Safety Headcount Weighted Mortality Table Fully Generational Using Scale MP-2021
Surviving Spouses	SOA Pub-2010 Contingent Survivor Headcount Weighted Mortality Table Fully Generational Using Scale MP-2021

**Discount Rate**

The discount rate used to measure the total OPEB liability was 4.31% which was increased from 2.25% in the prior actuarial valuation. The discount rate is based upon all years of projected payments discounted at a municipal bond rate of 4.31%.

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**NOTE 6 OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT PLAN (CONTINUED)**

**Single-Employer Plan Description (Continued)**

**Sensitivity of the Net OPEB Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate**

The following presents the net OPEB liability of the County, as well as what the County's net OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1% lower or 1% higher than the current discount rate:

	1% Decrease (3.31%)	Current Discount Rate (4.31%)	1% Increase (5.31%)
Total OPEB Liability	<u>\$ 143,828</u>	<u>\$ 139,632</u>	<u>\$ 135,655</u>

**Sensitivity of the Net OPEB Liability to Changes in the Health Care Cost Trend Rates**

The following presents the net OPEB liability of the County, as well as what the County's net OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using health care cost trend rates that are 1% lower or 1% higher than the current health care cost trend rates:

	1% Decrease (6.5%)	Health Care Cost Trend Rates (7.5%)	1% Increase (8.5%)
Total OPEB Liability	<u>\$ 136,345</u>	<u>\$ 139,632</u>	<u>\$ 143,026</u>

For the year ended December 31, 2022, the County recognized OPEB expense of \$1,211,358. At December 31, 2022, the County reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

Description	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Difference between Expected and Actual Experience	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 1,679,704</u>
Changes of Assumptions or Other Input	<u>112,728</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b><u>\$ 112,728</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 1,679,704</u></b>

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**NOTE 6 OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT PLAN (CONTINUED)**

**Single-Employer Plan Description (Continued)**

Amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB will be recognized in OPEB expense as follows:

<u>Year Ending December 31,</u>	<u>OPEB</u> <u>Expense</u>
2023	\$ (392,070)
2024	(392,070)
2025	(392,070)
2026	(113,223)
2027	(113,228)
Thereafter	(164,315)

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**NOTE 7 FUND BALANCE CLASSIFICATIONS**

The fund balance classifications of the governmental funds as of December 31, 2022, were as follows:

	<u>Nonspendable</u>	<u>Restricted</u>	<u>Assigned</u>	<u>Unassigned</u>	<u>Total</u>
Major Funds:					
General Fund:					
Prepayments	\$ 15,686	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 15,686
Delinquent Taxes Receivable	933,574	-	-	-	933,574
Investment in WMMC	720,214	-	-	-	720,214
Long-Term Receivables	164,858				164,858
Restricted (See Schedule B-2)	-	13,878	-	-	13,878
Assigned (See Schedule B-2)	-	-	1,654,081	-	1,654,081
Unassigned	-	-	-	18,257,921	18,257,921
Subtotal General Fund	1,834,332	13,878	1,654,081	18,257,921	21,760,212
Health and Human Services Fund:					
Donations	-	19,078	-	-	19,078
Health and Human Service Programs	-	-	5,364,790	-	5,364,790
Subtotal Health and Human Services Fund	-	19,078	5,364,790	-	5,383,868
Capital Projects Fund	-	-	88,284,077	-	88,284,077
Debt Service Fund	-	-	-	3,782,736	3,782,736
Nonmajor Funds:					
Special Revenue Funds:					
Jail Assessment Fund Projects	-	484,645	-	-	484,645
K-9 Program	-	20,772	-	-	20,772
Drug Task Force	-	38,800	-	-	38,800
County Drug Fund Stop Drugs Funded Program	-	40,623	-	-	40,623
Land Records Fund	-	-	-	(9,197)	(9,197)
Dog License Fund Restricted for Animal Control	-	185,869	-	-	185,869
Subtotal Governmental Fund Balances	\$ 1,834,332	\$ 835,846	\$ 95,302,948	\$ 22,031,460	\$ 120,004,586

**NOTE 8 PRIOR PERIOD ADJUSTMENT**

During the fiscal year ended December 31, 2022, the Home restated the beginning net position. The Home runs two payrolls subsequent to year end which should be accrued back to the prior year. Payroll one is entirely for hours worked prior to year end but paid subsequently to year end. Payroll two is partially accrued back based on the number of days worked. In the prior year, only payroll two was used to calculate the accrued wages. Expenditures and liabilities were understated by \$160,159.

**REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**

## **SCHEDULES**

**ST. CROIX COUNTY, WISCONSIN**  
**BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE**  
**GENERAL FUND**  
**YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022**

	Budgeted Amounts			Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final	Actual	
<b>REVENUES</b>				
Taxes	\$ 34,745,918	\$ 34,745,918	\$ 37,226,091	\$ 2,480,173
Intergovernmental	6,142,730	6,142,730	6,397,174	254,444
Licenses and Permits	451,774	451,774	350,360	(101,414)
Fines and Forfeits	561,000	561,000	187,502	(373,498)
Public Charges for Services	2,231,244	2,231,244	2,981,179	749,935
Intergovernmental Charges for Services	35,000	35,000	36,083	1,083
Miscellaneous:				
Investment Income	20,000	20,000	(2,043,959)	(2,063,959)
Rent	-	-	81,628	81,628
Other	137,400	137,400	104,646	(32,754)
Total Revenues	44,325,066	44,325,066	45,320,704	995,638
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>				
General Government	12,992,345	12,992,345	12,575,069	417,276
Public Safety	16,287,803	16,287,803	15,907,131	380,672
Transportation	8,282,106	8,282,106	8,282,106	-
Sanitation	302,110	302,110	278,087	24,023
Health and Human Services	1,134,895	1,134,895	1,084,231	50,664
Culture, Recreation, and Education	2,311,700	2,311,700	2,395,349	(83,649)
Conservation and Development	3,014,107	3,014,107	2,674,961	339,146
Capital Outlay	-	-	362,922	(362,922)
Total Expenditures	44,325,066	44,325,066	43,559,856	765,210
<b>EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES</b>	-	-	1,760,848	1,760,848
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)</b>				
Right-to-Use Lease Proceeds			361,029	361,029
Transfers Out	-	-	(4,050,000)	(4,050,000)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	-	-	(3,688,971)	(3,688,971)
<b>NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE</b>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>(1,928,123)</u>	<u>\$ (1,928,123)</u>
Fund Balance - Beginning of Year			23,688,335	
<b>FUND BALANCE - END OF YEAR</b>			<u>\$ 21,760,212</u>	

See accompanying Note to Required Supplementary Information.

**ST. CROIX COUNTY, WISCONSIN**  
**BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE**  
**HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES SPECIAL REVENUE FUND**  
**YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022**  
**(BUDGETARY BASIS)**

	Budgeted Amounts			Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final	Actual	
<b>REVENUES</b>				
Taxes	\$ 7,346,819	\$ 7,346,819	\$ 7,346,819	\$ -
Intergovernmental	9,124,632	9,124,632	10,201,554	1,076,922
Public Charges for Services	7,928,342	7,928,342	8,037,515	109,173
Intergovernmental Charges for Services	3,000	3,000	7,820	4,820
Miscellaneous:				
Other	673,821	673,821	337,969	(335,852)
Total Revenues	<u>25,076,614</u>	<u>25,076,614</u>	<u>25,931,677</u>	<u>855,063</u>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>				
Health and Human Services	<u>25,076,614</u>	<u>25,076,614</u>	<u>24,255,966</u>	<u>820,648</u>
<b>NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE</b>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>1,675,711</u>	<u>\$ 34,415</u>
Fund Balance - Beginning of Year			<u>3,708,157</u>	
<b>FUND BALANCE - END OF YEAR</b>			<u>\$ 5,383,868</u>	

See accompanying Note to Required Supplementary Information.

**ST. CROIX COUNTY, WISCONSIN**  
**SCHEDULE OF PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF WISCONSIN**  
**RETIREMENT SYSTEM NET PENSION PLAN LIABILITY (ASSET)**  
**LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS\***

<u>Year Ending</u>	<u>Proportion of the Net Pension Liability (Asset)</u>	<u>Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability (Asset)</u>	<u>Covered Payroll</u>	<u>Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability (Asset) as a Percentage of Covered Payroll</u>	<u>Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total Pension Liability</u>
12/31/2021	0.22887432%	\$ (18,447,691)	\$ 34,722,717	-53.13%	106.02%
12/31/2020	0.22902798%	(14,298,534)	34,269,070	-41.72%	105.26%
12/31/2019	0.22620425%	(7,293,857)	32,517,475	-22.43%	102.96%
12/31/2018	0.22225145%	7,907,009	31,477,566	25.12%	96.45%
12/31/2017	0.21653928%	(6,429,308)	30,109,574	-21.35%	102.93%
12/31/2016	0.21478422%	1,770,334	28,587,877	6.19%	99.12%
12/31/2015	0.21616914%	3,512,707	27,892,981	12.59%	98.20%
12/31/2014	0.21970028%	(5,396,439)	28,226,246	-19.12%	102.74%

\*Shown Prospectively from Year of Implementation

See accompanying Note to Required Supplementary Information.

**ST. CROIX COUNTY, WISCONSIN**  
**SCHEDULE OF CONTRIBUTIONS TO WISCONSIN**  
**RETIREMENT SYSTEM NET PENSION PLAN**  
**LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS\***

Year	Contractually Required Contributions	Contributions in Relation to the Contractually Required Contributions	Contribution Deficiency (Excess)	Covered Payroll	Contributions as a Percentage of Covered Payroll
12/31/2022	\$ 2,652,232	\$ (2,652,232)	\$ -	\$ 35,625,961	7.44%
12/31/2021	2,646,480	(2,646,480)	-	34,722,717	7.62%
12/31/2020	2,621,770	(2,621,770)	-	34,269,070	7.65%
12/31/2019	2,370,927	(2,370,927)	-	32,517,475	7.29%
12/31/2018	2,343,433	(2,343,433)	-	31,477,566	7.44%
12/31/2017	2,038,523	(2,038,523)	-	30,109,574	6.77%
12/31/2016	2,039,909	(2,039,909)	-	28,587,877	7.14%
12/31/2015	2,026,705	(2,026,705)	-	27,892,981	7.27%

\*The amounts presented for each fiscal year were determined as of 12/31 that occurred within the fiscal year.

Notes to Schedules

Change of Benefit Terms.

There were no changes of benefit terms for any participating employer in WRS.

Change in Assumptions.

There were no changes in assumptions.

\*Shown prospectively from year of implementation

See accompanying Note to Required Supplementary Information.

**ST. CROIX COUNTY, WISCONSIN**  
**SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN THE COUNTY'S**  
**OPEB LIABILITY AND RELATED RATIOS**  
**LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS\***

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
<b>TOTAL OPEB LIABILITY</b>					
Interest	\$ 234,828	\$ 209,582	\$ 199,270	\$ 25,666	\$ 23,356
Differences between Expected and Actual Experience	(1,770,239)	69,350	(1,581,587)	(27,024)	(835,554)
Changes of Assumptions or Other Input	(460,537)	390,464	102,760	(5,801)	(7,090)
Benefit Payments	(176,480)	(114,118)	(178,741)	(173,468)	(157,379)
<b>NET CHANGE IN TOTAL OPEB LIABILITY</b>					
	(1,661,854)	969,621	(4,414,149)	(180,627)	(976,667)
Total OPEB Liability - Beginning	6,403,308	4,741,454	5,711,075	1,296,926	1,116,299
<b>TOTAL OPEB LIABILITY - ENDING (a)</b>	<b>\$ 4,741,454</b>	<b>\$ 5,711,075</b>	<b>\$ 1,296,926</b>	<b>\$ 1,116,299</b>	<b>\$ 139,632</b>
Covered Employee Payroll	\$ 28,838,950	\$ 33,094,609	\$ 32,235,819	\$ 33,202,894	\$ 30,874,438
County's Net OPEB Liability as a Percentage of Covered-Employee Payroll	0.16 %	0.17 %	0.04 %	3.36%	0.45%

\*Schedule is presented prospectively from implementation.

See accompanying Note to Required Supplementary Information.

**ST. CROIX COUNTY, WISCONSIN**  
**NOTE TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**  
**YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022**

**BUDGETARY INFORMATION**

GASB Statement No. 34, *Basic Financial Statements—and Management's Discussion and Analysis—for State and Local Governments*, requires the presentation of budgetary comparison schedules for the general fund and for each major special revenue fund. Budgetary information for the general fund is derived from the County's annual operating budget. Budgetary information for the health and human services fund is derived from the department's approved budget.

The County's annual operating budget is adopted in accordance with Chapter 65 of the Wisconsin Statutes and on a basis consistent with budgetary basis of accounting principles. Changes to appropriations authorized in the adopted budget generally require a vote of two-thirds of the entire membership of the governing body. The County's legal budget is adopted at the major function level in the general fund (i.e., general government) and at the fund level in all other funds. The County exercises budgetary expenditure control at the department level. The general fund reported an unfavorable budget variance in the Transportation major function.

Budget amounts in the financial statements include both original adopted budget and the final budget. Changes to the budget during the year, if any, generally include amendments authorized by the governing body, additions of approved carryover amounts and appropriations of revenues and other sources for specified expenditures/uses. Appropriated budget amounts in the general fund lapse at the end of the year unless specifically carried over for financing subsequent year expenditures.

## **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**

**COMBINING AND INDIVIDUAL FUND STATEMENTS AND SCHEDULES**

**ST. CROIX COUNTY, WISCONSIN**  
**COMBINING BALANCE SHEET**  
**NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS**  
**DECEMBER 31, 2022**

	Special Revenue Funds										Total Nonmajor Special Revenue Funds	Total Nonmajor Governmental Funds		
	Jail Assessment Fund		St. Croix Valley Drug Task Force Fund		County Drug Fund		Stop Drugs Fund		Land Records Fund		Dog License Fund			
<b>ASSETS</b>														
Treasurer's Cash and Investments	\$ 481,214	\$ 11,287	\$ 39,036	\$ 40,623	\$ -	\$ 193,914	\$ 31,261	\$ 797,335	\$ 797,335					
Accounts Receivable	-	-	-	-	50	512	2,443	3,005	3,005					
Due from Other Governmental Units	3,431	9,485	224	-	-	-	-	13,140	13,140					
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$ 484,645</b>	<b>\$ 20,772</b>	<b>\$ 39,260</b>	<b>\$ 40,623</b>	<b>\$ 50</b>	<b>\$ 194,426</b>	<b>\$ 33,704</b>	<b>\$ 813,480</b>	<b>\$ 813,480</b>					
<b>LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES, AND FUND BALANCES</b>														
<b>LIABILITIES</b>														
Vouchers Payable	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 460	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,000	\$ 390	\$ 5,850	\$ 5,850					
33	-	-	-	-	-	3,557	-	3,557	3,557					
Due Other Governmental Units	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,133	1,133					
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>460</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>9,247</b>	<b>8,557</b>	<b>1,523</b>	<b>19,787</b>	<b>19,787</b>					
<b>FUND BALANCES</b>														
Restricted	484,645	20,772	38,800	40,623	-	185,869	32,181	802,890	802,890					
Unassigned	-	-	-	-	(9,197)	-	-	(9,197)	(9,197)					
<b>Total Fund Balances</b>	<b>484,645</b>	<b>20,772</b>	<b>38,800</b>	<b>40,623</b>	<b>(9,197)</b>	<b>185,869</b>	<b>32,181</b>	<b>793,693</b>	<b>793,693</b>					
Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources, and Fund Balances	\$ 484,645	\$ 20,772	\$ 39,260	\$ 40,623	\$ 50	\$ 194,426	\$ 33,704	\$ 813,480	\$ 813,480					

**ST. CROIX COUNTY, WISCONSIN**  
**COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES,**  
**EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES**  
**NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS**  
**YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022**

	Special Revenue Funds								Total Nonmajor Governmental Funds
	Jail Assessment Fund	K-9 Fund	St. Croix Valley Drug Task Force Fund	County Drug Fund	Stop Drugs Fund	Land Records Fund	Dog License Fund	Total Nonmajor Special Revenue Funds	
<b>REVENUES</b>									
Intergovernmental	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 56,475	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 60,999	\$ -	\$ 117,474	\$ 117,474
Fines, Forfeitures, and Penalties	60,411	-	-	31,453	-	-	-	91,864	91,864
Public Charges for Services	-	-	-	-	-	131,792	20,999	152,791	152,791
Miscellaneous:									
Other	-	73,437	-	-	8,925	-	-	82,362	82,362
Total Revenues	60,411	73,437	56,475	31,453	8,925	192,791	20,999	444,491	444,491
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>									
General Government	-	-	-	-	-	219,631	-	219,631	219,631
Public Safety	-	51,260	44,448	1,379	11,907	-	-	108,994	108,994
Health and Human Services	-	-	-	-	-	-	18,557	18,557	18,557
Total Expenditures	-	51,260	44,448	1,379	11,907	219,631	18,557	347,182	347,182
<b>NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES</b>									
	60,411	22,177	12,027	30,074	(2,982)	(26,840)	2,442	97,309	97,309
Fund Balances - Beginning of Year	424,234	(1,405)	26,773	10,549	(6,215)	212,709	29,739	696,384	696,384
<b>FUND BALANCES - END OF YEAR</b>	<b>\$ 484,645</b>	<b>\$ 20,772</b>	<b>\$ 38,800</b>	<b>\$ 40,623</b>	<b>\$ (9,197)</b>	<b>\$ 185,869</b>	<b>\$ 32,181</b>	<b>\$ 793,693</b>	<b>\$ 793,693</b>

**ST. CROIX COUNTY, WISCONSIN**  
**DETAILED BALANCE SHEET**  
**GENERAL FUND**  
**DECEMBER 31, 2022**

**ASSETS**

Treasurer's Cash and Investments	\$ 28,705,231
Taxes Receivable:	
Current Taxes Receivable	25,078,895
Delinquent Taxes Receivable	905,762
Tax Deeds Owned by County	27,812
Accounts Receivable	592,045
Due from Other Governments	2,567,000
Long-Term Receivables	164,858
Due from Other Funds:	
Cash Overdrafts at Year-End	9,247
Prepayments	15,686
Advances to Other Funds:	
Investment in Public-Entity Risk Pool	<u>720,214</u>
 Total Assets	 <u>\$ 58,786,750</u>

**LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS  
OF RESOURCES, AND FUND BALANCES****LIABILITIES**

Vouchers and Accounts Payable	\$ 705,359
Accrued Salaries and Wages	1,178,687
Payroll Deductions	401,762
Due to Other Governmental Units	318,485
Unearned Revenues:	
Unearned Grant Revenue	34,278,691
Special Deposits	<u>12,748</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>36,895,732</u>

**DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES**

Succeeding Year's Property Taxes	25,078,895
Deferred Inflows Related to Leases	130,806
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	<u>130,806</u>

**FUND BALANCES**

Nonspendable for:	
Delinquent Taxes	933,574
Investment in WMMIC	720,214
Prepayments	15,686
Long-Term Receivables	164,858
Restricted	13,878
Assigned	1,654,081
Unassigned	<u>18,257,921</u>
Total Fund Balances	<u>21,760,212</u>
 Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources, and Fund Balances	 <u>\$ 58,786,750</u>

**ST. CROIX COUNTY, WISCONSIN**  
**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE**  
**GENERAL FUND**  
**YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022**

	County Internal Fund Number	Balance - January 1, 2022	County Appropriations	Other Revenues	Transfers				Total Available	Expenditures	Balance - December 31, 2022			
					General Fund		Other Funds							
					In	Out	In	Out						
<b>Nonspendable:</b>														
Delinquent Taxes		\$ 1,074,365	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 140,791	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 933,574	\$ -	\$ 933,574			
Investment in WMMC		720,214	-	-	-	-	-	-	720,214	-	720,214			
Prepayments		15,957	-	-	-	271	-	-	15,686	-	15,686			
Long-Term Receivables		255,833	-	-	90,975	-	-	-	164,858	-	164,858			
<b>Total Nonspendable</b>		<b>2,066,369</b>	-	-	232,037	-	-	-	<b>1,834,332</b>	-	<b>1,834,332</b>			
<b>Restricted:</b>														
District Attorney's Confiscated Assets	110	201	-	-	-	201	-	-	-	-	-			
Sheriff Confiscated Property	110	196	-	-	-	-	-	-	196	-	196			
St. Croix/Polk Drug Enforcement	110	12,888	-	-	-	-	-	-	12,888	-	12,888			
Sheriff Counteract	110	794	-	-	-	-	-	-	794	-	794			
<b>Total Restricted</b>		<b>14,079</b>	-	-	201	-	-	-	<b>13,878</b>	-	<b>13,878</b>			
<b>Assigned:</b>														
Continuing Appropriations:														
REI Recycling Grant	125	-	-	212,356	-	-	-	-	212,356	212,356	-			
Parks	120	1,453,239	291,277	512,927	-	-	-	-	2,257,443	972,218	1,285,225			
Land and Water Conservation	130	394,729	242,360	489,327	-	-	-	-	1,126,416	760,573	365,843			
Pesticide Training	270	7,059	-	2,521	-	-	-	-	9,580	6,567	3,013			
<b>Total Assigned Balances</b>		<b>1,855,027</b>	<b>533,637</b>	<b>1,217,131</b>	-	-	-	-	<b>3,605,795</b>	<b>1,951,714</b>	<b>1,654,081</b>			
<b>Unassigned:</b>														
Highway Appropriation and Aids		-	6,210,432	3,416,249	-	-	-	-	9,626,681	9,626,681	-			
General County		19,752,860	28,130,430	6,173,854	232,238	-	-	-	50,239,382	31,981,461	18,257,921			
<b>Total Unassigned</b>		<b>19,752,860</b>	<b>34,340,862</b>	<b>9,590,103</b>	<b>232,238</b>	-	-	-	<b>59,866,063</b>	<b>41,608,142</b>	<b>18,257,921</b>			
<b>Total General Fund</b>		<b>\$ 23,688,335</b>	<b>\$ 34,874,499</b>	<b>\$ 10,807,234</b>	<b>\$ 232,238</b>	<b>\$ 232,238</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 4,050,000</b>	<b>\$ 65,320,068</b>	<b>\$ 43,559,856</b>	<b>\$ 21,760,212</b>			

**ST. CROIX COUNTY, WISCONSIN**  
**DETAILED SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES,**  
**AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE – BUDGET TO ACTUAL**  
**GENERAL FUND**  
**YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022**

	Budgeted Amounts			Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final	Actual	
<b>REVENUES</b>				
Taxes:				
General Property Taxes	\$ 25,285,918	\$ 25,285,918	\$ 24,608,833	\$ (677,085)
Tax Incremental Districts Refunds	-	-	32,922	32,922
Forest Crop Taxes	15,000	15,000	32,803	17,803
Sales Tax	9,000,000	9,000,000	12,062,854	3,062,854
Interest on Taxes	295,000	295,000	322,889	27,889
Penalty on Taxes	150,000	150,000	165,790	15,790
Total Taxes	34,745,918	34,745,918	37,226,091	2,480,173
Intergovernmental:				
State Shared Taxes:				
Shared Taxes from State	588,581	588,581	827,129	238,548
State Grants and Aids:				
Clerk of Courts	457,000	457,000	500,327	43,327
District Attorney	-	-	59,274	59,274
Victim/Witness VOCA Grant	178,297	178,297	128,511	(49,786)
Facilities	-	-	259,216	259,216
Zoning	14,519	14,519	-	(14,519)
Law Enforcement	393,276	393,276	326,307	(66,969)
Law Enforcement - TAD Grant	301,517	301,517	244,412	(57,105)
Vest Grant	-	-	15,132	15,132
Jail	135,000	135,000	158,660	23,660
Emergency Government	116,635	116,635	120,712	4,077
General Transportation Aids	2,071,674	2,071,674	2,071,674	-
Recycling	196,902	196,902	199,150	2,248
Hazardous Waste	17,822	17,822	16,714	(1,108)
Child Support	885,677	885,677	855,802	(29,875)
Veterans Service Officer	16,500	16,500	18,665	2,165
Snowmobile Trail Maintenance	191,430	191,430	100,536	(90,894)
Land and Water Conservation	577,900	577,900	426,442	(151,458)
DOJ - Pierce/Polk/St. Croix Drug Program	-	-	68,511	68,511
Total Intergovernmental	6,142,730	6,142,730	6,397,174	254,444
Licenses and Permits:				
Zoning Permits	451,774	451,774	350,360	(101,414)
Fines, Forfeitures and Penalties:				
County Ordinance Forfeitures	561,000	561,000	187,502	(373,498)

**ST. CROIX COUNTY, WISCONSIN**  
**DETAILED SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES,**  
**AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE – BUDGET TO ACTUAL (CONTINUED)**  
**GENERAL FUND**  
**YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022**

	Budgeted Amounts			Variance with Final Budget	
	Original	Final	Actual	Positive (Negative)	
<b>REVENUES (CONTINUED)</b>					
Public Charges for Services:					
Register of Deeds Fees	\$ 925,000	\$ 925,000	\$ 1,074,589	\$ 149,589	
Clerk of Court Fees	85,224	85,224	544,224	459,000	
NSF Checks - Clerk of Courts	400	400	300	(100)	
Miscellaneous Circuit Court Fees	2,000	2,000	5,002	3,002	
Medical Examiner Fees	60,000	60,000	77,550	17,550	
District Attorney Fees	46,500	46,500	56,182	9,682	
Tax Collection Fee	135,000	135,000	94,616	(40,384)	
County Clerk Fees/Game Licenses	125,000	125,000	126,706	1,706	
Sheriff Fees	370,800	370,800	458,622	87,822	
Recycling Education Revenue	34,320	34,320	17,825	(16,495)	
County Parks Revenue - Troy	381,500	381,500	409,474	27,974	
University Extension Charges	7,500	7,500	19,008	11,508	
Land and Water Conservation	58,000	58,000	62,885	4,885	
Ag Use Penalty	-	-	34,196	34,196	
Total Public Charges for Services	2,231,244	2,231,244	2,981,179	749,935	
Intergovernmental Charges for Services:					
Local Governments:					
Elections	30,000	30,000	23,590	(6,410)	
County Departments:					
Computer Repair and Replacements	5,000	5,000	12,383	7,383	
Human Services Building Maintenance	-	-	110	110	
Total Intergovernmental Charges for Services	35,000	35,000	36,083	1,083	
Miscellaneous:					
Investment Income:					
General Investments	20,000	20,000	(2,043,959)	(2,063,959)	
Other:					
Rent of County Buildings	-	-	81,628	81,628	
Miscellaneous	137,400	137,400	104,646	(32,754)	
Total Miscellaneous	157,400	157,400	(1,857,685)	(2,015,085)	
Total Revenues	44,325,066	44,325,066	45,320,704	995,638	

**ST. CROIX COUNTY, WISCONSIN**  
**DETAILED SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES,**  
**AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE – BUDGET TO ACTUAL (CONTINUED)**  
**GENERAL FUND**  
**YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022**

	Budgeted Amounts			Variance with Final Budget	
	Original	Final	Actual	Positive (Negative)	
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>					
General Government:					
County Board	\$ 267,681	\$ 267,681	\$ 157,676	\$ 110,005	
Clerk of Courts	1,933,660	1,933,660	2,007,244	(73,584)	
Circuit Court	930,794	930,794	896,070	34,724	
Drug Court	10,389	10,389	7,231	3,158	
Medical Examiner	380,343	380,343	306,533	73,810	
Corporation Counsel	605,177	605,177	582,007	23,170	
Victim/Witness Program	339,810	339,810	326,508	13,302	
Victim/Witness - VOCA	17,538	17,538	26,824	(9,286)	
District Attorney	841,192	841,192	821,682	19,510	
District Attorney Diversion Coordinator	98,122	98,122	125,676	(27,554)	
Administrator	432,833	432,833	405,862	26,971	
County Clerk	322,381	322,381	322,067	314	
Elections	149,750	149,750	114,598	35,152	
Personnel and Recruitment	557,854	557,854	478,889	78,965	
Information Technology	2,529,850	2,529,850	2,297,420	232,430	
Finance Department	616,720	616,720	575,606	41,114	
County Treasurer	421,779	421,779	368,961	52,818	
General County Buildings	2,035,553	2,035,553	2,279,740	(244,187)	
Register of Deeds	500,919	500,919	474,475	26,444	
Total General Government	12,992,345	12,992,345	12,575,069	417,276	
Public Safety:					
Sheriff	8,539,297	8,539,297	8,458,900	80,397	
TAD Grant	530	530	532	(2)	
Community Justice Collaborating Council	745,571	745,571	740,203	5,368	
County Jail	4,494,803	4,494,803	4,269,110	225,693	
Emergency Government	2,507,602	2,507,602	2,419,981	87,621	
Total Public Safety	16,287,803	16,287,803	15,907,131	380,672	
Public Works:					
Transportation:					
Highway Department (see Schedule C-1)	8,282,106	8,282,106	8,282,106	-	
Sanitation:					
Hazardous Waste Disposal	86,888	86,888	63,746	23,142	
Recycling	215,222	215,222	214,341	881	
Total Sanitation	302,110	302,110	278,087	24,023	
Total Public Works	8,584,216	8,584,216	8,560,193	24,023	
Health and Human Services:					
Child Support	823,989	823,989	780,645	43,344	
Veterans Service Officer	310,906	310,906	303,586	7,320	
Total Health and Human Services	1,134,895	1,134,895	1,084,231	50,664	

**ST. CROIX COUNTY, WISCONSIN**  
**DETAILED SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES,**  
**AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE – BUDGET TO ACTUAL (CONTINUED)**  
**GENERAL FUND**  
**YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022**

	Budgeted Amounts			Variance with Final Budget	
	Original	Final	Actual	Positive (Negative)	
<b>EXPENDITURES (CONTINUED)</b>					
Culture, Recreation, and Education:					
Municipal Library Allocations	\$ 1,096,258	\$ 1,096,258	\$ 1,096,223	\$ 35	
Parks Admin	864,707	864,707	849,457	15,250	
Fairgrounds Maintenance	80,000	80,000	80,000	-	
University Extension	270,735	270,735	262,110	8,625	
Total Culture, Recreation, and Education	2,311,700	2,311,700	2,395,349	(83,649)	
Conservation and Development:					
Economic Development Grant	117,000	117,000	117,847	(847)	
Zoning	1,918,847	1,918,847	1,747,061	171,786	
Land Conservation	978,260	978,260	769,657	208,603	
Total Conservation and Development	3,014,107	3,014,107	2,674,961	339,146	
Capital Outlay:					
Total Expenditures	44,325,066	44,325,066	43,559,856	765,210	
<b>EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES</b>					
	-	-	1,760,848	1,760,848	
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)</b>					
Right-to-Use Lease Proceeds	-	-	361,029	361,029	
Transfers Out:					
To Capital Projects Fund	-	-	(3,800,000)	(3,800,000)	
To Internal Service Funds	-	-	(250,000)	(250,000)	
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	-	-	(3,688,971)	(3,688,971)	
<b>NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE</b>					
	\$ -	\$ -	(1,928,123)	\$ (1,928,123)	
Fund Balance - Beginning of Year			23,688,335		
<b>FUND BALANCE - END OF YEAR</b>					
			\$ 21,760,212		

**ST. CROIX COUNTY, WISCONSIN**  
**DETAILED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION**  
**HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT ENTERPRISE FUND**  
**YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022**

**OPERATING REVENUES**

## Charges for Services:

County Highway Maintenance and Construction <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 9,626,681
State Highway Maintenance and Construction	3,454,158
Local Districts - County Aid Bridge	125,418
Local Districts - Other	6,223,241

## Miscellaneous:

## Other Revenue from State:

Other	509,258
Miscellaneous Highway Revenues	1,578,937
Vehicle Registration Fees	888,151
Total Operating Revenues	<u>22,405,844</u>

**OPERATING EXPENSES**

## Administration and General:

Administration	909,958
Public Liability Insurance	83,927
Surveying	217,140
Engineering	237,191

## Transportation Cost Pools:

Machinery Operations	2,606,361
Gravel Pits and Quarries	8,027

## Services Provided:

State Performance Based Maintenance	168,518
County:	

General Maintenance	3,380,079
State:	

Highway Maintenance and Construction	7,170,417
County Aid Bridge Construction	25,036

Other Governmental Units	6,553,045
Local Departments	357,660

## Other:

Net Change in Accrued Leave/OPEB Liabilities	(314,808)
Total Operating Expenses	<u>21,402,551</u>

**CHANGE IN NET POSITION**

Net Position - Beginning of Year	43,333,880
<b>NET POSITION - END OF YEAR</b>	<b><u>\$ 44,337,173</u></b>

## (1) Charges to County for Highway Maintenance and Construction Consisted of the Following:

County Appropriations	\$ 6,210,432
State Transportation Aids	3,416,249

Total	<u>\$ 9,626,681</u>
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**ST. CROIX COUNTY, WISCONSIN**  
**COMBINING STATEMENT OF NET POSITION**  
**INTERNAL SERVICE FUNDS**  
**DECEMBER 31, 2022**

	<u>Self-Funded Health Insurance</u>	<u>Self-Funded Workers' Compensation Insurance</u>	<u>Self-Funded Liability Insurance</u>	<u>Retirement Health Savings Account</u>	<u>County Fleet</u>	<u>Total</u>
<b>ASSETS</b>						
Treasurer's Cash and Investments	\$ 4,870,150	\$ 1,259,228	\$ 3,771,626	\$ 2,079,501	\$ 169,390	\$ 12,149,895
Cash and Investments Held by Fiscal Agent	-	49,173	350,000	-	-	399,173
Accounts Receivable	<u>37,897</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,642</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,303</u>	<u>40,842</u>
Total Assets	<u>4,908,047</u>	<u>1,308,401</u>	<u>4,123,268</u>	<u>2,079,501</u>	<u>170,693</u>	<u>12,589,910</u>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>						
Accounts Payable	1,097,745	-	-	-	9	1,097,754
Accrued Claims/Losses Payable	569,869	439,007	480,132	-	-	1,489,008
Total Liabilities	<u>1,667,614</u>	<u>439,007</u>	<u>480,132</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>2,586,762</u>
<b>NET POSITION - UNRESTRICTED</b>	<u><u>\$ 3,240,433</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 869,394</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 3,643,136</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 2,079,501</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 170,684</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 10,003,148</u></u>

**ST. CROIX COUNTY, WISCONSIN**  
**COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION**  
**INTERNAL SERVICE FUNDS**  
**YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022**

	<u>Self-Funded Health Insurance</u>	<u>Self-Funded Workers' Compensation Insurance</u>	<u>Self-Funded Liability Insurance</u>	<u>Retirement Health Savings Account</u>	<u>County Fleet</u>	<u>Total</u>
<b>OPERATING REVENUES</b>						
Charges for Services	\$ 11,355,543	\$ 570,846	\$ 820,000	\$ -	\$ 161,156	\$ 12,907,545
Other	<u>457,510</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>257,172</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>714,682</u>
Total Operating Revenues	11,813,053	570,846	1,077,172	-	161,156	13,622,227
<b>OPERATING EXPENSES</b>						
Premiums and Claims	10,500,553	237,964	500,941	575,811	-	11,815,269
Fleet Costs	-	-	-	-	147,370	147,370
Administrative	<u>428,915</u>	<u>86,872</u>	<u>383,507</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>899,294</u>
Total Operating Expenses	10,929,468	324,836	884,448	575,811	147,370	12,861,933
<b>OPERATING INCOME (LOSS)</b>	883,585	246,010	192,724	(575,811)	13,786	760,294
<b>NONOPERATING REVENUES</b>						
Interest Revenue	-	-	43,346	-	-	43,346
<b>INCOME (LOSS) BEFORE OTHER FINANCING SOURCES</b>	883,585	246,010	236,070	(575,811)	13,786	803,640
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES</b>						
Transfers In	-	-	-	2,250,000	-	2,250,000
<b>CHANGE IN NET POSITION</b>	883,585	246,010	236,070	1,674,189	13,786	3,053,640
Net Position - Beginning of Year	<u>2,356,848</u>	<u>623,384</u>	<u>3,407,066</u>	<u>405,312</u>	<u>156,898</u>	<u>6,949,508</u>
<b>NET POSITION - END OF YEAR</b>	<u><u>\$ 3,240,433</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 869,394</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 3,643,136</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 2,079,501</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 170,684</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 10,003,148</u></u>

**ST. CROIX COUNTY, WISCONSIN**  
**COMBINING STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS**  
**INTERNAL SERVICE FUNDS**  
**YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022**

	Self-Funded Health Insurance	Self-Funded Workers' Compensation Insurance	Self-Funded Liability Insurance	Retirement Health Savings Account	County Fleet	Total
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>						
Cash Received for Goods and Services:						
County/Departments	\$ 11,775,156	\$ 570,846	\$ 1,075,530	\$ -	\$ 160,775	\$ 13,582,307
Cash Payments for Claims/Premiums/Administration	<u>(11,963,835)</u>	<u>(324,836)</u>	<u>(881,247)</u>	<u>(575,811)</u>	<u>(156,753)</u>	<u>(13,902,482)</u>
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities	<u>(188,679)</u>	<u>246,010</u>	<u>194,283</u>	<u>(575,811)</u>	<u>4,022</u>	<u>(320,175)</u>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM NONCAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>						
Transfers in	-	-	-	2,250,000	-	2,250,000
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>						
Interest on Investments	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>43,346</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>43,346</u>
<b>NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS</b>						
	<u>(188,679)</u>	<u>246,010</u>	<u>237,629</u>	<u>1,674,189</u>	<u>4,022</u>	<u>1,973,171</u>
Cash and Cash Equivalents - Beginning of Year	<u>5,058,829</u>	<u>1,062,391</u>	<u>3,883,997</u>	<u>405,312</u>	<u>165,368</u>	<u>10,575,897</u>
<b>CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS - END OF YEAR</b>						
	<u><u>\$ 4,870,150</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 1,308,401</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 4,121,626</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 2,079,501</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 169,390</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 12,549,068</u></u>

ST. CROIX COUNTY, WISCONSIN  
COMBINING STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS (CONTINUED)  
INTERNAL SERVICE FUNDS  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

	Self-Funded Health Insurance	Self-Funded Workers' Compensation Insurance	Self-Funded Liability Insurance	Retirement Health Savings Account	County Fleet	Total
<b>RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING INCOME (LOSS) TO NET CASH PROVIDED (USED) BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>						
Operating Income (Loss)	\$ 883,585	\$ 246,010	\$ 192,724	\$ (575,811)	\$ 13,786	\$ 760,294
Adjustments to Reconcile Operating Income (Loss) to Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities:						
Change in Assets and Liabilities:						
(Increase) Decrease in:						
Accounts Receivable	(37,897)	-	(1,642)	-	(381)	(39,920)
Increase (Decrease) in:						
Accounts Payable	(338,246)	-	-	-	(9,383)	(347,629)
Accrued Claims/Losses Payable	(696,121)	-	3,201	-	-	(692,920)
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities	<u>\$ (188,679)</u>	<u>\$ 246,010</u>	<u>\$ 194,283</u>	<u>\$ (575,811)</u>	<u>\$ 4,022</u>	<u>\$ (320,175)</u>
<b>RECONCILIATION OF CASH AND INVESTMENTS TO CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS</b>						
Cash and Investments:						
Treasurer's Cash and Investments	\$ 4,870,150	\$ 1,259,228	\$ 3,771,626	\$ 2,079,501	\$ 169,390	\$ 12,149,895
Cash and Investments Held by Fiscal Agent	-	49,173	350,000	-	-	399,173
Cash and Cash Equivalents	<u>\$ 4,870,150</u>	<u>\$ 1,308,401</u>	<u>\$ 4,121,626</u>	<u>\$ 2,079,501</u>	<u>\$ 169,390</u>	<u>\$ 12,549,068</u>

**ST. CROIX COUNTY, WISCONSIN**  
**COMBINING STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION**  
**CUSTODIAL FUNDS**  
**DECEMBER 31, 2022**

	<u>Tax Agency</u>	<u>Sheriff</u>	<u>Register of Deeds</u>	<u>Clerk of Court</u>	<u>Permitting and Platting Escrow</u>	<u>Total</u>
<b>ASSETS</b>						
Treasurer's Cash and Investments	\$ 32,311,572	\$ -	\$ 174,729	\$ -	\$ 53,225	\$ 32,539,526
Departmental Cash and Investments	-	242,215	-	2,023,764	-	2,265,979
Special Assessments Receivable	32,245	-	-	-	-	32,245
Total Assets	<u>32,343,817</u>	<u>242,215</u>	<u>174,729</u>	<u>2,023,764</u>	<u>53,225</u>	<u>34,837,750</u>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>						
Due to Other Governments	30,663,014	-	-	806	-	30,663,820
Due to Individuals	12,547	-	-	-	-	12,547
Accounts Payable	1,193	-	-	-	-	1,193
Total Liabilities	<u>30,676,754</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>806</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>30,677,560</u>
<b>DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>						
Succeeding Year's Property Taxes	<u>1,667,063</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,667,063</u>
<b>NET POSITION</b>						
Restricted for:						
Individuals, Organizations, and						
Other Governments	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 242,215</u>	<u>\$ 174,729</u>	<u>\$ 2,022,958</u>	<u>\$ 53,225</u>	<u>\$ 2,493,127</u>

**ST. CROIX COUNTY, WISCONSIN**  
**COMBINING STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FIDUCIARY NET POSITION**  
**CUSTODIAL FUNDS**  
**YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022**

	<u>Tax Agency</u>	<u>Sheriff</u>	<u>Register of Deeds</u>	<u>Clerk of Courts</u>	<u>Permitting and Platting Escrow</u>	<u>Total</u>
<b>ADDITIONS</b>						
Contributions:						
Individuals	\$ -	\$ 549,010	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 549,010
Property Tax Collections for Other Governments	53,960,848	-	-	-	-	53,960,848
Fines and Forfeitures	-	-	-	2,032,060	-	2,032,060
License and Fees Collected for State	-	-	3,348,128	-	-	3,348,128
Total Additions	53,960,848	549,010	3,348,128	2,032,060	-	59,890,046
<b>DEDUCTIONS</b>						
Payments of Property Tax to Other Governments	53,960,848	492,631	-	-	-	54,453,479
Payments to Other Governments	-	-	-	1,430,289	-	1,430,289
Distribution to Participants	-	-	3,362,960	-	-	3,362,960
Total Deductions	53,960,848	492,631	3,362,960	1,430,289	-	59,246,728
<b>NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN FIDUCIARY NET POSITION</b>	-	56,379	(14,832)	601,771	-	643,318
Fiduciary Net Position - Beginning of Year	-	185,836	189,561	1,421,187	53,225	1,849,809
<b>FIDUCIARY NET POSITION - END OF YEAR</b>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 242,215</u>	<u>\$ 174,729</u>	<u>\$ 2,022,958</u>	<u>\$ 53,225</u>	<u>\$ 2,493,127</u>

## **OTHER REPORTS**



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

Honorable Members of the County Board of Supervisors  
St. Croix County, Wisconsin  
Hudson, Wisconsin

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of St. Croix County, Wisconsin, Wisconsin, (the County) as of and for the year ended December 31, 2022, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the County's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated July 26, 2023.

**Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting**

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

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

Honorable Members of the County Board of Supervisors  
St. Croix County, Wisconsin

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies and therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified. We identified certain deficiencies in internal control, described in the accompanying schedule of findings and responses listed as items 2022-001 through 2022-002, that we consider to be material weaknesses.

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

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the County's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the financial statements. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

### ***St. Croix County, Wisconsin's Response to Findings***

*Government Auditing Standards* requires the auditor to perform limited procedures on the County's response to the findings identified in our audit and described in the accompanying schedule of findings and responses. The County's response was not subjected to the other auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and, accordingly, we express no opinion on the response.

### ***Purpose of this Report***

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



**CliftonLarsonAllen LLP**

Eau Claire, Wisconsin  
July 26, 2023

**ST. CROIX COUNTY, WISCONSIN, WISCONSIN  
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND RESPONSES  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022**

**FINDING: 2022-001 Material Audit Adjustments, Material Weakness**

**Criteria:** The County should have controls in place to prevent or detect a material misstatement in the financial statements in a timely manner.

**Condition:** The audit firm proposed, and the County posted to its general ledger accounts, journal entries for correcting certain misstatements. These adjustments were considered to be material for the fair presentation of the financial statements.

**Cause:** The County has not established controls to ensure that all accounts are adjusted to their appropriate year-end balances in accordance with GAAP.

**Effect:** The potential exists that financial statements of the County may include inaccurate information not detected or prevented by County staff.

**Repeat Finding:** Yes 2021-001.

**Recommendation:** The County should continue to evaluate its internal control processes to determine if additional internal control procedures should be implemented to ensure that accounts are adjusted to their appropriate year-end balances in accordance with GAAP.

**Views of Responsible Officials and Planned Corrective Actions:** The County agrees with the finding and will continue to rely upon the audit firm to propose audit adjustments necessary to adjust accounts in accordance with GAAP. Management will review and approve these entries prior to recording them. The Finance Director is the official responsible for ensuring corrective action of the deficiency. The County has informed us that they will review adjustments proposed by the auditors and will endeavor to minimize the number and amount of proposed adjustments in future audits, but will continue to rely upon the audit firm to propose such audit adjustments as are necessary to adjust accounts in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP). Management will review and approve those entries prior to recording them.

**ST. CROIX COUNTY, WISCONSIN, WISCONSIN  
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND RESPONSES  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022**

**FINDING: 2022-002 Limited Segregation of Duties, Material Weakness**

**Criteria:** Generally, a system of internal control contemplates separation of duties such that no individual has responsibility to execute a transaction, have physical access to the related assets, and have responsibility or authority to record the transaction.

**Condition:** In certain County offices (i.e. register of probate, zoning, and aging). the available staff precludes a proper separation of duties to assure adequate internal control.

**Cause:** The limited size of the County's staff responsible for accounting and financial reporting functions precludes a complete segregation of incompatible duties.

**Effect:** The potential exists, due to the lack of segregation of duties, that a financial statement misstatement or misappropriation of assets caused by error or fraud may not be detected or prevented by County staff.

**Repeat Finding:** Yes 2021-002.

**Recommendation:** The County should continue to evaluate its staffing in order to segregate incompatible duties whenever possible.

**Views of Responsible Officials and Planned Corrective Actions:** The County agrees with this finding and continues to achieve segregation of duties whenever cost effective. The Finance Director is the official responsible for ensuring corrective action of the deficiency. The limited segregation of duties condition is applicable to the receiving, disbursement and journal entry transaction cycles as well as financial reporting functions of the County.



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