

To the County Commission and Officeholders of Dunklin County, Missouri

The Office of the State Auditor contracted for an audit of Dunklin County's financial statements for the 2 years ended December 31, 2022, through the state Office of Administration, Division of Purchasing and Materials Management. The audit includes an audit of each county officer in fulfillment of our duties under Section 29.230.1, RSMo. A copy of this audit, performed by CliftonLarsonAllen, LLP, is attached.

Scott Fitzpatrick State Auditor

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February 2024 Report No. 2024-019



RECOMMENDATION SUMMARY

Recommendations in the audit of Dunklin County

2022-001

The county ensure the proper general ledger accounts are created to allow an individual to post transfers to the correct accounts. In addition, we recommend management train other staff members on how to properly record interfund transfers. A review process should also monitor for error in recording transfers.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022 AND 2021



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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

County Commission Dunklin County Kennett, Missouri

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Dunklin County MO, Missouri (the County), which comprise cash and investments for each fund as of December 31, 2022 and 2021, and the related statements of receipts, disbursements, and changes in cash and investment balances – budget and actual for the years then ended and the related notes to the financial statements.

Unmodified Opinion on Regulatory Basis of Accounting

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the cash and investments of each fund of the County as of December 31, 2022 and 2021, and their respective cash receipts and disbursements, and budgetary results for the years then ended in accordance with the financial reporting provisions prescribed or permitted by Missouri law described in Note 1.

Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles

In our opinion, because of the significance of the matter discussed in the "Basis for Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles" section of our report, the financial statements referred to above do not present fairly, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the financial position of each fund of the County as of December 31, 2022 and 2021, or changes in financial position for the years then ended.

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 Auditor's 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.

Basis for Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles

As described in Note 1 of the financial statements, the financial statements are prepared by the County on the basis of the financial reporting provisions prescribed or permitted by Missouri law, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, to meet the requirements of the State of Missouri. The effects on the financial statements of the variances between the regulatory basis of accounting described in Note 1 and accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, although not reasonably determinable, are presumed to be material and pervasive.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with the financial reporting provisions prescribed or permitted by Missouri law. Management is also responsible for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinions. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS and *Governmental 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 Governmental 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.

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.

Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements that collectively comprise the County's financial statements. The schedule of expenditures of federal awards, as required by Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards, is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements. The schedule of expenditures of federal awards is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the schedule of expenditures of federal awards is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements as a whole on the basis of accounting described in Noted 1.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated December 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

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St. Louis, Missouri December 26, 2023



DUNKLIN COUNTY KENNETT, MISSOURI STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, AND CHANGES IN CASH AND INVESTMENT BALANCES ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS – REGULATORY BASIS YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

	Cash and Investments			Receipts	Dis	sbursements		Cash and vestments
	January 1, 2022			2022		2022	Decei	mber 31, 2022
General Revenue Fund	\$	7,136,814	\$	7,099,973	\$	(6,353,142)	\$	7,883,645
Assessment Fund		147,460		415,655		(358,559)		204,556
County Clerk Discretionary Fund		11,521		12,022		(7,755)		15,788
Domestic Violence Shelters Fund		13,277		1,934		-		15,211
Drainage District #12 Fund		1		-		-		1
Drainage District #48 Fund		64,226		31,008		(33,365)		61,869
Dunklin County Law Enforcement Restitution Fund		84,772		63,092		(53,977)		93,887
Emergency 911 Fund		241,948		709,609		(548,223)		403,334
Inmate Security Fund		114,131		423,759		(404,912)		132,978
Johnson Grass Fund		79,803		7,404		(16,460)		70,747
Law Enforcement Block Grant Fund		4,153		-		-		4,153
Law Enforcement Sales Tax Fund		686,908		1,754,402		(1,415,152)		1,026,158
Law Enforcement Training Fund		480		7,549		(8,029)		-
Levee #4 Fund		257,094		30,953		-		288,047
Levee #7 Fund		85,159		25,724		(17,725)		93,158
Opioid Fund		-		80,801		-		80,801
Prosecuting Attorney Bad Check Fund		2,311		10,062		(12,373)		-
Prosecuting Attorney Delinquent Tax Fund		8,688		802		-		9,490
Prosecuting Attorney Training Fund		189		2,235		(647)		1,777
Recorder User Fund		56,577		15,519		(2,792)		69,304
SEMO FTC Grant Fund		11,810		410,261		(410,468)		11,603
Sheriff Civil Fees Fund		13,828		62,971		(46,838)		29,961
Special Road and Bridge Fund		649,874		986,335		(931,425)		704,784
Tax Maintenance Fund		113,172		87,279		(45,253)		155,198
Victims Domestic Violence Fund		13,074		1,685		-		14,759
Sheriff Concealed Weapons Fund		143,840		-		-		143,840
Covid-19 Relief Fund		2,326,857		2,888,412		(1,059,423)		4,155,846
SB40 Fund		215,999		296,000		(215,011)		296,988
Total	\$	12,483,966	\$	15,425,446	\$	(11,941,529)	\$	15,967,883

DUNKLIN COUNTY KENNETT, MISSOURI STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, AND CHANGES IN CASH AND INVESTMENT BALANCES ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS – REGULATORY BASIS YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021

	In	Cash and vestments uary 1, 2021		Receipts 2021	Dis	sbursements 2021	In	Cash and ovestments mber 31, 2021
General Revenue Fund	\$	6,373,475	\$	6,653,132	\$	(5,889,793)	\$	7,136,814
Assessment Fund	Ψ	85,746	Ψ	388,804	Ψ	(327,090)	Ψ	147,460
County Clerk Discretionary Fund		7,121		7,200		(2,800)		11,521
Domestic Violence Shelters Fund		11,939		1,338		(=,===)		13,277
Drainage District #48 Fund		50,729		28,922		(15,425)		64,226
Drainage District #12 Fund		9,988		13		(10,000)		1
Drainage District #23 Fund		129		_		(129)		-
Drainage District #25 Fund		401		1		(402)		-
Dunklin County Law Enforcement Restitution Fund		66,845		52,984		(35,057)		84,772
Emergency 911 Fund		9,316		582,492		(349,860)		241,948
Inmate Security Fund		85,818		323,288		(294,975)		114,131
Johnson Grass Fund		88,918		5,648		(14,763)		79,803
Law Enforcement Block Grant Fund		1,599		2,554		-		4,153
Law Enforcement Sales Tax Fund		1,449,813		2,099,414		(2,862,319)		686,908
Law Enforcement Training Fund		5,369		1,518		(6,407)		480
Levee #4 Fund		233,943		23,186		(35)		257,094
Levee #7 Fund		77,218		24,866		(16,925)		85,159
Prosecuting Attorney Bad Check Fund		6,671		9,033		(13,393)		2,311
Prosecuting Attorney Delinquent Tax Fund		7,020		1,668		-		8,688
Prosecuting Attorney Training Fund		1,265		2,217		(3,293)		189
Recorder User Fund		44,046		15,329		(2,798)		56,577
SEMO FTC Grant Fund		11,032		373,641		(372,863)		11,810
Sheriff Civil Fees Fund		18,689		78,714		(83,575)		13,828
Special Road and Bridge Fund		582,949		880,827		(813,902)		649,874
Tax Maintenance Fund		101,188		85,921		(73,937)		113,172
Victims Domestic Violence Fund		11,177		1,897		-		13,074
Sheriff Concealed Weapons Fund		170,340		-		(26,500)		143,840
Covid-19 Relief Fund		128,041		2,835,152		(636,336)		2,326,857
SB40 Fund		285,456		286,000		(355,457)		215,999
Off System Bridge Fund				742,941		(742,941)		
Total	\$	9,926,241	\$	15,508,700	\$	(12,950,975)	\$	12,483,966

				General Re	evenue	Fund		
	2022					20)21	
		Actual		Budget		Actual		Budget
RECEIPTS								
Tax Revenue	\$	4,147,037	\$	2,000	\$	3,938,687	\$	3,223,500
Charges for Services		973,591		404,000		910,855		503,837
Intergovernmental Revenue		939,775		982,730		996,720		1,019,196
Other Revenue		315,602		243,994		251,371		217,622
Interest Income		91,138		26,000		25,498		61,000
Transfers in		632,830				530,000		_
Total Receipts		7,099,973	,	1,658,724		6,653,132		5,025,155
DISBURSEMENTS								
County Commission		321,009		313,137		640,734		285,044
County Clerk		189,916		143,750		174,783		144,750
Elections		124,448		134,500		69,147		107,100
Building and Grounds		463,002		415,600		377,878		391,887
Fringe		1,070,708		1,193,000		1,071,019		994,000
Hospital		15,702		12,500		12,131		4,000
Treasurer		200,047		143,300		181,215		148,850
Recorder of Deeds		142,914		81,460		119,683		88,980
Circuit Clerk		95,522		62,500		59,699		62,700
Court Administration		26,870		20,650		13,732		21,400
Public Administrator		182,314		124,498		159,306		110,890
Sheriff's Department		874,529		793,145		678,249		822,468
County Jail		1,827,075		1,701,286		1,590,077		1,515,205
Prosecuting Attorney's Salary		388,959		393,811		380,766		366,953
Juvenile Officer		209,764		215,450		175,391		207,950
County Coroner		84,869		62,600		68,611		28,500
Paternity Unit		85,833		105,210		85,256		107,210
Public Health and Welfare		23,165		22,025		17,116		20,000
Transfers Out		26,496		-		15,000		-
Total Disbursements		6,353,142		5,938,422		5,889,793		5,427,887
RECEIPTS OVER (UNDER) DISBURSEMENTS		746,831		(4,279,698)		763,339		(402,732)
Cash and Investments - Beginning of Year		7,136,814		7,136,814		6,373,475		6,373,475
CASH AND INVESTMENTS - END OF YEAR	\$	7,883,645	\$	2,857,116	\$	7,136,814	\$	5,970,743

			Assessm	nent Fu	nd		
	20)22			20)21	
	Actual		Budget		Actual	Budget	
RECEIPTS							
Charges for Services	\$ 6,281	\$	7,000	\$	7,576	\$	7,000
Intergovernmental Revenue	391,461		356,949		365,556		352,818
Interest Income	2,913		500		672		2,500
Transfers in	15,000		-		15,000		15,000
Total Receipts	 415,655		364,449		388,804		362,318
DISBURSEMENTS							
Equipment	60		2,500		-		-
Telephone Expense	1,491		600		495		600
Materials and Supplies	8,328		15,300		404		13,500
Tuition / Training	594		4,000		2,936		4,000
Salaries	283,525		465,130		273,923		473,800
Mileage	47		2,500		981		2,500
Office Expenses	24,329		23,000		23,151		23,000
Professional Services	40,185		30,000		25,200		30,000
Total Disbursements	358,559		543,030		327,090		547,400
RECEIPTS OVER (UNDER) DISBURSEMENTS	57,096		(178,581)		61,714		(185,082)
Cash and Investments - Beginning of Year	 147,460		147,460		85,746		85,746
CASH AND INVESTMENTS - END OF YEAR	\$ 204.556	\$	(31.121)	\$	147.460	\$	(99.336)

			Co	unty Clerk Di	scretiona	ary Fund									
RECEIPTS Charges for Services Intergovernmental Revenue Interest Income Total Receipts DISBURSEMENTS Salaries Office Expenses Total Disbursements RECEIPTS OVER (UNDER) DISBURSEMENTS Cash and Investments - Beginning of Year		20)22			20)21								
		Actual	Е	Sudget		Actual	E	Budget							
		<u> </u>													
Charges for Services	\$	2,347	\$	2,750	\$	3,595	\$	2,800							
Intergovernmental Revenue		9,407		3,000		3,568		2,000							
Interest Income		268		30		37		40							
Total Receipts	<u>-</u>	12,022		5,780		7,200	<u> </u>	4,840							
DISBURSEMENTS															
Salaries		4,112		3,000		800		3,000							
Office Expenses		3,643		2,000		2,000		1,540							
Total Disbursements		7,755		5,000		2,800		4,540							
RECEIPTS OVER (UNDER) DISBURSEMENTS		4,267		780		4,400		300							
Cash and Investments - Beginning of Year		11,521		11,521		7,121		7,121							
CASH AND INVESTMENTS - END OF YEAR	\$	15 788	\$	12 301	\$	11 521	\$	7 421							

COMPARATIVE STATEMENTS OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, AND CHANGES IN CASH AND INVESTMENT BALANCES BUDGET AND ACTUAL – ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS – REGULATORY BASIS YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022 AND 2021

Domestic Violence Shelters Fund 2022 2021 Actual Budget Actual Budget **RECEIPTS** Charges for Services \$ 1,718 \$ 1,300 1,292 \$ 1,200 Interest Income 216 40 46 75 1,338 1,934 1,340 1,275 **Total Receipts DISBURSEMENTS Total Disbursements** RECEIPTS OVER (UNDER) DISBURSEMENTS 1,934 1,340 1,338 1,275 13,277 Cash and Investments - Beginning of Year 13,277 11,939 11,939 **CASH AND INVESTMENTS - END OF YEAR** 15,211 14,617 13,277 13,214

			Drainage Dis	trict #48	Fund		11 Budget									
	20	22			20)21										
	Actual		Budget		Actual		Budget									
RECEIPTS Tax Revenue																
Tax Revenue	\$ 30,059	\$	29,000	\$	28,667	\$	25,000									
Interest Income	 949		250		255		400									
Total Receipts	 31,008		29,250		28,922		25,400									
DISBURSEMENTS																
Repairs and Maintenance	33,365		70,000		15,425		50,000									
Total Disbursements	33,365		70,000		15,425		50,000									
RECEIPTS OVER (UNDER) DISBURSEMENTS	(2,357)		(40,750)		13,497		(24,600)									
Cash and Investments - Beginning of Year	64,226		64,226		50,729		50,729									
CASH AND INVESTMENTS - END OF YEAR	\$ 61,869	\$	23,476	\$	64.226	\$	26.129									

				Orainage Dis	trict #12	Fund									
		20	22			202	21								
	Act	ual	В	udget		Actual		Budget							
RECEIPTS	•														
Interest Income		-		-		13		100							
Total Receipts		-		-		13		100							
DISBURSEMENTS															
Drainage District Expenditures		-		-		10,000		19,975							
Total Disbursements						10,000		19,975							
RECEIPTS OVER (UNDER) DISBURSEMENTS		-		-		(9,987)		(19,875)							
Cash and Investments - Beginning of Year		1		1		9,988		9,988							
CASH AND INVESTMENTS - END OF YEAR	\$	1_	\$	1_	\$	1_	\$	(9,887)							

			D	rainage Dist	rict #23 F	und		
		20	22			202	1	
	Act	ual	Вι	ıdget	Ad	ctual	Ві	udget
RECEIPTS								,
Interest Income		-		-		-		2
Total Receipts		-		-		-		2
DISBURSEMENTS								
Drainage District Expenditures		-		-		129		-
Total Disbursements		-		-		129		-
RECEIPTS OVER (UNDER) DISBURSEMENTS		-		-		(129)		2
Cash and Investments - Beginning of Year						129		129
CASH AND INVESTMENTS - END OF YEAR	\$		\$		\$	<u> </u>	\$	131

			D	rainage Dist	trict #25 F	und		
		Actual Budget				202	1	
	Act	ual	Bu	dget	Actual		В	udget
RECEIPTS				·				
Interest Income		-		-		1		10
Total Receipts		-		-		1		10
DISBURSEMENTS								
Drainage District Expenditures		-		-		402		-
Total Disbursements		-		-		402		-
RECEIPTS OVER (UNDER) DISBURSEMENTS		-		-		(401)		10
Cash and Investments - Beginning of Year						401		401
CASH AND INVESTMENTS - END OF YEAR	\$		\$		\$	<u> </u>	\$	411

COMPARATIVE STATEMENTS OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, AND CHANGES IN CASH AND INVESTMENT BALANCES BUDGET AND ACTUAL – ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS – REGULATORY BASIS YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022 AND 2021

Dunklin County Law Enforcement Restitution Fund 2022 2021 Actual Budget Actual Budget **RECEIPTS** Charges for Services \$ 61,726 \$ 55.000 \$ 52,698 \$ 60,000 Interest Income 1,366 400 286 600 **Total Receipts** 63,092 55,400 52,984 60,600 **DISBURSEMENTS** 40,000 Salaries 49,397 34,057 67,000 Mileage 1,000 3,000 Other 4,580 3,500 **Total Disbursements** 53,977 60,500 35,057 85,000 RECEIPTS OVER (UNDER) DISBURSEMENTS (5,100)17,927 9,115 (24,400)Cash and Investments - Beginning of Year 84,772 84,772 66,845 66,845 **CASH AND INVESTMENTS - END OF YEAR** 93,887 79,672 84,772 42,445 \$

		und						
		20)22			20)21	
		Actual		Budget	Actual			Budget
RECEIPTS								
Intergovernmental Revenue	\$	704,127	\$	564,000	\$	581,923	\$	564,000
Interest Income		5,482		-		569		-
Total Receipts		709,609		564,000		582,492		564,000
DISBURSEMENTS								
Equipment		201,959		30,000		136,908		33,000
Telephone Expense		25,915		77,000		44,954		71,000
Materials and Supplies		194		500		-		-
Tuition / Training		6,164		10,000		2,554		1,000
Salaries		23,588		22,000		23,650		21,840
Employee benefits				3,500				3,160
Mileage		-		-		809		1,000
Office Expenses		1,617		3,100		8,118		8,000
Computer		1,897		5,000		-		-
Professional Services		286,889		337,000		132,867		40,000
Total Disbursements		548,223		488,100		349,860		179,000
RECEIPTS OVER (UNDER) DISBURSEMENTS		161,386		75,900		232,632		385,000
Cash and Investments - Beginning of Year		241,948		241,948		9,316		9,316
CASH AND INVESTMENTS - END OF YEAR	\$	403,334	\$	317,848	\$	241,948	\$	394,316

RECEIPTS Services \$ 419,060 \$ Other Revenue -	Inmate Se	curity Fund						
		20)22			20)21	
	•	Actual		Budget		Actual		Budget
RECEIPTS								
Charges for Services	\$	419,060	\$	316,496	\$	321,620	\$	154,504
Other Revenue		-		-		1,100		11,415
Interest Income		4,699		5,000		568		500
Total Receipts		423,759	·	321,496		323,288		166,419
DISBURSEMENTS								
Professional Services		154,912		150,772		144,975		80,000
Transfers Out		250,000		-		150,000		-
Total Disbursements		404,912	-	150,772		294,975		80,000
RECEIPTS OVER (UNDER) DISBURSEMENTS		18,847		170,724		28,313		86,419
Cash and Investments - Beginning of Year		114,131		114,131		85,818		85,818
CASH AND INVESTMENTS - END OF YEAR	\$	132 978	\$	284 855	\$	114 131	\$	172 237

				Johnson (Grass Fu	ınd		
		20)22		2021			
		Actual	I	Budget		Actual		Budget
RECEIPTS								
Tax Revenue	\$	6,119	\$	5,500	\$	5,228	\$	5,500
Interest Income		1,285		500		420		600
Total Receipts		7,404		6,000		5,648		6,100
DISBURSEMENTS								
Materials and Supplies		16,350		15,000		13,912		15,000
Office Expenses		110		-		-		-
Other		-		-		851		1,200
Total Disbursements		16,460		15,000		14,763		16,200
RECEIPTS OVER (UNDER) DISBURSEMENTS		(9,056)		(9,000)		(9,115)		(10,100)
Cash and Investments - Beginning of Year		79,803		79,803		88,918		88,918
CASH AND INVESTMENTS - END OF YEAR	\$	70 747	\$	70 803	\$	79 803	\$	78 818

			Law	Enforcement	Block G	rant Fund		
		20)22			20)21	
	Actual		Budget		Actual		E	Budget
RECEIPTS								
Intergovernmental Revenue	\$		\$		\$	2,554	\$	8,500
Total Receipts		-		-		2,554		8,500
DISBURSEMENTS								
Total Disbursements								
RECEIPTS OVER (UNDER) DISBURSEMENTS		-		-		2,554		8,500
Cash and Investments - Beginning of Year		4,153		4,153		1,599		1,599
CASH AND INVESTMENTS - END OF YEAR	\$	4,153	\$	4,153	\$	4,153	\$	10,099

COMPARATIVE STATEMENTS OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, AND CHANGES IN CASH AND INVESTMENT BALANCES BUDGET AND ACTUAL – ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS – REGULATORY BASIS YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022 AND 2021

Law Enforcement Sales Tax Fund 2022 2021 Actual Budget Actual Budget **RECEIPTS** \$ 1,800,000 \$ Tax Revenue \$ 1,716,686 1,682,021 1,450,000 Charges for Services 16,345 65,000 411,543 20,000 Interest Income 21,371 6,000 5,850 10,000 **Total Receipts** 1,754,402 1,871,000 2,099,414 1,480,000 **DISBURSEMENTS** Interest 139,508 830,000 367,196 1,663,000 200,000 Insurance 235,644 198,772 185,000 Salaries 690,000 1,946,351 130,000 Transfers Out 350,000 350,000 **Total Disbursements** 1,415,152 1,030,000 2,862,319 1,978,000 RECEIPTS OVER (UNDER) DISBURSEMENTS 339,250 841,000 (762,905)(498,000)Cash and Investments - Beginning of Year 686,908 686,908 1,449,813 1,449,813

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CASH AND INVESTMENTS - END OF YEAR

COMPARATIVE STATEMENTS OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, AND CHANGES IN CASH AND INVESTMENT BALANCES BUDGET AND ACTUAL – ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS – REGULATORY BASIS YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022 AND 2021

Law Enforcement Training Fund 2022 2021 Actual Budget Actual Budget **RECEIPTS** Charges for Services \$ 1,714 \$ 3.017 \$ 1,509 \$ 5,000 Interest Income 9 45 9 Transfers in 5,835 **Total Receipts** 7,549 3,026 1,518 5,045 **DISBURSEMENTS** Tuition / Training 7,253 5,753 5,376 4,000 Mileage 776 1,104 1,031 500 **Total Disbursements** 8,029 6,857 6,407 4,500 RECEIPTS OVER (UNDER) DISBURSEMENTS (480)(3,831) (4,889)545 Cash and Investments - Beginning of Year 480 480 5,369 5,369 **CASH AND INVESTMENTS - END OF YEAR** (3,351)480 5,914

	Levee #4 Fund									
		2022				2021				
RECEIPTS		Actual		Budget		Actual		Budget		
Property Taxes	\$	26,857	\$	23,000	\$	22,261	\$	20,000		
Interest Income		4,096		1,000		925		1,500		
Total Receipts		30,953		24,000		23,186		21,500		
DISBURSEMENTS										
Other		-		-		35		-		
Total Disbursements		-		-		35		-		
RECEIPTS OVER (UNDER) DISBURSEMENTS		30,953		24,000		23,151		21,500		
Cash and Investments - Beginning of Year		257,094		257,094		233,943		233,943		
CASH AND INVESTMENTS - END OF YEAR	\$	288.047	\$	281.094	\$	257.094	\$	255.443		

COMPARATIVE STATEMENTS OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, AND CHANGES IN CASH AND INVESTMENT BALANCES BUDGET AND ACTUAL – ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS – REGULATORY BASIS YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022 AND 2021

Levee #7 Fund 2022 2021 Actual Budget Actual Budget **RECEIPTS** Tax Revenue \$ 24,393 \$ 25,000 \$ 24,536 \$ 22.000 Interest Income 1,331 300 330 600 Transfers in **Total Receipts** 25,724 25,300 24,866 22,600 **DISBURSEMENTS** Repairs and Maintenance 17,725 50,000 16,925 40,000 **Total Disbursements** 17,725 50,000 16,925 40,000 RECEIPTS OVER (UNDER) DISBURSEMENTS 7,999 (24,700)7,941 (17,400)Cash and Investments - Beginning of Year 85,159 85,159 77,218 77,218

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CASH AND INVESTMENTS - END OF YEAR

				Opioi	Opioid Fund									
		20)22		2021									
		Actual	Bud	Budget		ual	Bud	get						
RECEIPTS		<u> </u>												
Other Revenue	\$	80,578	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-						
Interest Income		223												
Total Receipts	' <u>'</u>	80,801	'	-		-		-						
DISBURSEMENTS														
Transfers Out		-		-		-		_						
Total Disbursements				-		-								
RECEIPTS OVER (UNDER) DISBURSEMENTS		80,801		-		-		-						
Cash and Investments - Beginning of Year		_				_								
CASH AND INVESTMENTS - END OF YEAR	\$	80,801	\$	_	\$	-	\$	_						

COMPARATIVE STATEMENTS OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, AND CHANGES IN CASH AND INVESTMENT BALANCES BUDGET AND ACTUAL – ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS – REGULATORY BASIS YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022 AND 2021

Prosecuting Attorney Bad Check Fund 2022 2021 Actual Budget Actual Budget **RECEIPTS** Charges for Services \$ 7,231 \$ 19.000 9.014 \$ 16,000 Interest Income 100 19 100 1 Transfers in 2,830 **Total Receipts** 10,062 19,100 9,033 16,100 **DISBURSEMENTS** 1,493 Mileage 745 6,500 Other 11,628 11,900 11,900 11,628 **Total Disbursements** 12,373 11,900 13,393 18,128 RECEIPTS OVER (UNDER) DISBURSEMENTS (2,311)7,200 (4,360)(2,028)Cash and Investments - Beginning of Year 2,311 2,311 6,671 6,671

9,511

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CASH AND INVESTMENTS - END OF YEAR

COMPARATIVE STATEMENTS OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, AND **CHANGES IN CASH AND INVESTMENT BALANCES BUDGET AND ACTUAL – ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS – REGULATORY BASIS** YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022 AND 2021

Prosecuting Attorney Delinquent Tax Fund 2022 2021 Actual Budget Actual Budget **RECEIPTS** Charges for Services \$ 665 \$ 2,000 \$ 1,639 \$ 3,200 Interest Income 137 25 29 30 802 2,025 1,668 3,230 **Total Receipts DISBURSEMENTS Total Disbursements** RECEIPTS OVER (UNDER) DISBURSEMENTS 802 2,025 1,668 3,230 Cash and Investments - Beginning of Year 8,688 8,688 7,020 7,020 **CASH AND INVESTMENTS - END OF YEAR**

9,490

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8,688

10,250

COMPARATIVE STATEMENTS OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, AND CHANGES IN CASH AND INVESTMENT BALANCES BUDGET AND ACTUAL – ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS – REGULATORY BASIS YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022 AND 2021

Prosecuting Attorney Training Fund 2022 2021 Actual Budget Actual Budget **RECEIPTS** Charges for Services \$ 2,214 \$ 4,000 2,214 \$ 3,000 Interest Income 21 10 2,217 **Total Receipts** 2,235 4,000 3,010 **DISBURSEMENTS** Tuition / Training 647 4,000 3,293 3,000 **Total Disbursements** 647 4,000 3,293 3,000 RECEIPTS OVER (UNDER) DISBURSEMENTS 1,588 (1,076)10 Cash and Investments - Beginning of Year 189 189 1,265 1,265 **CASH AND INVESTMENTS - END OF YEAR** 1,777 189 189 1,275

	Recorder User Fund									
		20)22		2021					
	Actual		Budget		Actual		Budget			
RECEIPTS										
Charges for Services	\$	14,537	\$	16,000	\$	15,142	\$	15,000		
Interest Income		982		300		187		400		
Total Receipts		15,519		16,300		15,329		15,400		
DISBURSEMENTS										
Mileage		239		300		121		150		
Professional Services		2,553		12,000		2,677		12,000		
Total Disbursements		2,792		12,300		2,798		12,150		
RECEIPTS OVER (UNDER) DISBURSEMENTS		12,727		4,000		12,531		3,250		
Cash and Investments - Beginning of Year		56,577		56,577		44,046		44,046		
CASH AND INVESTMENTS - END OF YEAR	\$	69 304	\$	60 577	\$	56 577	\$	47 296		

	SEMO FTC Grant Fund										
		20)22			20	021				
RECEIPTS		Actual	Budget		Actual		Budget				
Intergovernmental Revenue	\$	410,261	\$	419,224	\$	373,641	\$	403,959			
Total Receipts	<u> </u>	410,261		419,224		373,641		403,959			
DISBURSEMENTS											
Salaries		124,124		80,000		107,906		80,000			
Mileage		51,725		17,944		51,964		17,944			
Office Expenses		2,570		1,800		55		1,800			
Other		1,913		-		-		-			
Professional Services		230,136		299,760		212,938		284,495			
Total Disbursements		410,468		419,224		372,863		403,959			
RECEIPTS OVER (UNDER) DISBURSEMENTS		(207)		-		778		-			
Cash and Investments - Beginning of Year		11,810		11,810		11,032		11,032			
CASH AND INVESTMENTS - END OF YEAR	\$	11.603	\$	11.810	\$	11.810	\$	11.032			

		Sheriff Civ	il Fees I	Fund		
	2	022			2021	
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	20	22		2021				
	Actual		Budget	Actual			Budget	
RECEIPTS								
Charges for Services	\$ 50,022	\$	51,060	\$	51,439	\$	45,680	
Intergovernmental Revenue	12,684		723		723		662	
Interest Income	265		47		52		100	
Transfers in	-		-		26,500		-	
Total Receipts	62,971		51,830		78,714		46,442	
DISBURSEMENTS								
Office Expenses	37,453		54,138		25,298		60,000	
Other	6,805		11,730		10,963		7,150	
Computer	 2,580		47,316		47,314		4,263	
Total Disbursements	46,838		113,184		83,575		71,413	
RECEIPTS OVER (UNDER) DISBURSEMENTS	16,133		(61,354)		(4,861)		(24,971)	
Cash and Investments - Beginning of Year	13,828		13,828		18,689		18,689	
CASH AND INVESTMENTS - END OF YEAR	\$ 29,961	\$	(47,526)	\$	13,828	\$	(6,282)	

	Special Road and Bridge Fund									
		20	22		2021					
		Actual		Budget		Actual		Budget		
RECEIPTS			-							
Tax Revenue	\$	978,349	\$	905,000	\$	879,407	\$	820,000		
Interest Income		7,986		1,500		1,420		3,000		
Total Receipts		986,335		906,500		880,827		823,000		
DISBURSEMENTS										
Road and Bridge Projects		901,425		2,475,000		783,902		2,475,000		
Transfers Out		30,000		-		30,000		-		
Total Disbursements		931,425		2,475,000		813,902		2,475,000		
RECEIPTS OVER (UNDER) DISBURSEMENTS		54,910		(1,568,500)		66,925		(1,652,000)		
Cash and Investments - Beginning of Year		649,874		649,874		582,949		582,949		
CASH AND INVESTMENTS - END OF YEAR	\$	704,784	\$	(918,626)	\$	649,874	\$	(1,069,051)		

COMPARATIVE STATEMENTS OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, AND CHANGES IN CASH AND INVESTMENT BALANCES BUDGET AND ACTUAL – ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS – REGULATORY BASIS YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022 AND 2021

Tax Maintenance Fund

	rax Maintenance Fund									
		2022 2021								
		Actual		Budget	Actual			Budget		
RECEIPTS										
Charges for Services	\$	83,898	\$	82,050	\$	85,439	\$	90,300		
Interest Income		3,381		500		482		750		
Total Receipts		87,279		82,550		85,921		91,050		
DISBURSEMENTS										
Salaries		23,060		50,000		56,449		70,325		
Office Expenses		20,699		17,500		15,541		18,550		
Other		1,494		2,000		1,947		1,000		
Total Disbursements		45,253		69,500		73,937		89,875		
RECEIPTS OVER (UNDER) DISBURSEMENTS		42,026		13,050		11,984		1,175		
Cash and Investments - Beginning of Year		113,172		113,172		101,188		101,188		
CASH AND INVESTMENTS - END OF YEAR	\$	155,198	\$	126,222	\$	113,172	\$	102,363		

			Vic	tims Domest	ic Violen	ce Fund			
	•	20	22		2021				
		Actual	Budget		Actual		Е	Budget	
RECEIPTS									
Charges for Services	\$	1,476	\$	2,000	\$	1,853	\$	3,432	
Interest Income		209		40		44			
Total Receipts		1,685		2,040		1,897		3,432	
DISBURSEMENTS									
Total Disbursements		-		-		-		-	
RECEIPTS OVER (UNDER) DISBURSEMENTS		1,685		2,040		1,897		3,432	
Cash and Investments - Beginning of Year		13,074		13,074		11,177		11,177	
CASH AND INVESTMENTS - END OF YEAR	\$	14,759	\$	15,114	\$	13,074	\$	14,609	

		Sh	eriff Conceale	d Weap	ons Fund		
	20	22					
	Actual		Budget		Actual	Budget	
RECEIPTS							
Total Receipts	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
DISBURSEMENTS							
Transfers Out	-		59,046		26,500		-
Total Disbursements	-		59,046		26,500		-
RECEIPTS OVER (UNDER) DISBURSEMENTS	-		(59,046)		(26,500)		-
Cash and Investments - Beginning of Year	143,840		143,840		170,340		170,340
CASH AND INVESTMENTS - END OF YEAR	\$ 143,840	\$	84,794	\$	143,840	\$	170,340

	Off System Bridge Fund											
		20	022	-	2021							
	Actual		Budget		Actual		Bu	dget				
RECEIPTS												
Intergovernmental Revenue	\$		\$	-	\$	742,941	\$	-				
Total Receipts		-		-		742,941		-				
DISBURSEMENTS												
Salaries		-		-		742,941		-				
Total Disbursements		-		-		742,941		-				
RECEIPTS OVER (UNDER) DISBURSEMENTS		-		-		-		-				
Cash and Investments - Beginning of Year												
CASH AND INVESTMENTS - END OF YEAR	\$	_	\$	_	\$	_	\$	_				

COMPARATIVE STATEMENTS OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, AND CHANGES IN CASH AND INVESTMENT BALANCES BUDGET AND ACTUAL – ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS – REGULATORY BASIS YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022 AND 2021

Covid-19 Relief Fund 2022 2021 Budget Actual Actual Budget **RECEIPTS** Intergovernmental Revenue 2,829,962 \$ 2,829,178 2,829,178 \$ \$ Interest Income 1,000 58,450 6,000 5,974 **Total Receipts** 2,835,152 2,888,412 2,835,178 1,000 **DISBURSEMENTS** Salaries 79,233 636,336 <u>128,5</u>41 General Disbursements and Reimbursements to Subrecipients 980,190 **Total Disbursements** 1,059,423 636,336 128,541 RECEIPTS OVER (UNDER) DISBURSEMENTS 1,828,989 2,835,178 2,198,816 (127,541)Cash and Investments - Beginning of Year 2,326,857 128,041 128,041 2,326,857 4,155,846 5,162,035 **CASH AND INVESTMENTS - END OF YEAR** 2,326,857 500

			SB40) Fund			
	20	22					
	Actual		Budget		Actual		Budget
RECEIPTS							
Charges for Services	296,000		300,000		286,000		300,000
Total Receipts	 296,000		300,000		286,000		300,000
DISBURSEMENTS							
SB 40 Board Expenditures	215,011		273,399		355,457		418,400
Total Disbursements	215,011		273,399		355,457		418,400
RECEIPTS OVER (UNDER) DISBURSEMENTS	80,989		26,601		(69,457)		(118,400)
Cash and Investments - Beginning of Year	 215,999		215,999		285,456		285,456
CASH AND INVESTMENTS - END OF YEAR	\$ 296.988	\$	242.600	\$	215.999	\$	167.056

DUNKLIN COUNTY KENNETT, MISSOURI STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES ARISING FROM CASH TRANSACTIONS – FIDUCIARY FUNDS – REGULATORY BASIS DECEMBER 31, 2022

	Collector Fund	F	reasurer inancial itution Tax Fund	P (reasurer Principal County ools Fund	S Ce	easurer urplus rtificate ds Fund	easury	Total Fiduciary Funds
ASSETS									
Cash and Certificates of Deposit	\$ 9,281,945	\$	28,436	\$	68,830	\$	5,818	\$ 3,552	\$ 9,388,581
Total Assets	\$ 9,281,945	\$	28,436	\$	68,830	\$	5,818	\$ 3,552	\$ 9,388,581
LIABILITIES									
Due to Others	\$ 9,281,945	\$	28,436	\$	68,830	\$	5,818	\$ 3,552	\$ 9,388,581
Total Liabilities	9,281,945		28,436		68,830		5,818	3,552	9,388,581
NET POSITION					_			_	_
Total Liabilities and Net Position	\$ 9,281,945	\$	28,436	\$	68,830	\$	5,818	\$ 3,552	\$ 9,388,581

DUNKLIN COUNTY KENNETT, MISSOURI STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES ARISING FROM CASH TRANSACTIONS – FIDUCIARY FUNDS – REGULATORY BASIS DECEMBER 31, 2021

	Collector Fund	Fi Instit	easurer nancial tution Tax Fund	P (reasurer rincipal County ools Fund	S Ce	easurer urplus rtificate ds Fund	easury ools Fund	Total Fiduciary Funds
ASSETS									
Cash and Certificates of Deposit	\$ 9,769,814	\$	58,669	\$	38,572	\$	7,756	\$ 4,929	\$ 9,879,740
Total Assets	\$ 9,769,814	\$	58,669	\$	38,572	\$	7,756	\$ 4,929	\$ 9,879,740
LIABILITIES									
Due to Others	\$ 9,769,814	\$	58,669	\$	38,572	\$	7,756	\$ 4,929	\$ 9,879,740
Total Liabilities	9,769,814		58,669		38,572		7,756	4,929	9,879,740
NET POSITION									
Total Liabilities and Net Position	\$ 9,769,814	\$	58,669	\$	38,572	\$	7,756	\$ 4,929	\$ 9,879,740

NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Dunklin County, Missouri (County), is governed by a three-member board of commissioners and was established in 1836 by an Act of the Missouri Territory. There are nine elected Constitutional Officers: County Clerk, Collector/Treasurer, Recorder of Deeds, Sheriff, Assessor, Coroner, Circuit Clerk, Public Administrator and Prosecuting Attorney.

As discussed further in Note 1, these financial statements are presented on the regulatory basis of accounting. This basis of accounting differs from accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP).

A. Reporting Entity

As required by generally accepted accounting principles, as applicable to the regulatory basis of accounting, these financial statements present financial accountability of the County.

The County's operations include property tax assessments and collections, state/county courts administration, recording of instruments, public safety, emergency planning, road and bridge construction and maintenance, health and welfare services, and election services.

The financial statements referred to above include only the primary government of Dunklin, Missouri, which consists of all funds, organizations, institutions, agencies, departments, and offices that comprise the County's legal entity.

B. Basis of Presentation

The financial statements are presented using accounting practices prescribed or permitted by Missouri law, which include a statement of receipts, disbursements and changes in cash and investment balances – all governmental funds, a comparative statement of receipts, disbursements and changes in cash and investment balances – budget and actual – all governmental funds, and a statement of assets and liabilities arising from cash transactions – fiduciary funds.

Governmental resources are allocated to and accounted for in individual funds based upon the purposes for which they are to be spent and the means by which spending activities are controlled. A fund is considered a separate accounting entity with self-balancing accounts. Following are fund types used by the County.

NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

B. Basis of Presentation (Continued)

Governmental Fund Types

Governmental funds are those through which most governmental functions are financed. The County's expendable financial resources are accounted for through governmental funds. The measurement focus is upon determination of and changes in financial position rather than upon net income.

Fiduciary Fund Types

Custodial funds are used to account for assets held by the County in a trustee capacity as an agent of individuals, private organizations, other funds, or other governmental units. Fiduciary funds are accounted for and reported similar to the governmental funds. These funds account for activities of collections for other taxing units by the Collector of Revenue and other fiduciary operations.

C. Basis of Accounting

Basis of accounting determines when transactions are recorded in the financial records and reported on the financial statements.

The financial statements are prepared on the regulatory basis of accounting. This basis of accounting recognizes amounts when received or disbursed in cash and differs from accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

As a result of the use of this regulatory basis of accounting, certain assets (such as accounts receivable and capital assets), certain revenues (such as revenue for billed or provided services not yet collected), certain liabilities (such as accounts payable, bonds, and obligations under capital leases) and certain expenditures (such as expenditures for goods or services received but not yet paid) are not recorded in these financial statements.

If the County utilized the basis of accounting recognized as generally accepted, the fund financial statements for governmental funds would use the modified accrual basis of accounting, while the fund financial statements for proprietary fund types, if applicable, would use the accrual basis of accounting. All government-wide financial statements would be presented on the accrual basis of accounting.

NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

D. Budget and Budgetary Accounting

The County follows these procedures in establishing the budgetary data reflected in the financial statements:

- 1. In accordance with Chapter 50 of the Missouri Revised Statues (RSMo), the County adopts a budget for each governmental fund.
- 2. On or before January 15, each elected officer and department director will transmit to the County Clerk, who serves as budget officer, the budget request and revenue estimates for their offices or departments for the budget year.
- 3. The County Clerk submits to the County Commission a proposed budget for the fiscal year beginning January 1. The proposed budget includes estimated revenues and proposed expenditures for all budgeted funds. Budgeted expenditures cannot exceed beginning available monies plus estimated revenues for the year. Budgeting of appropriations is based upon an estimated unencumbered fund balance at the beginning of the year as well as estimated revenues to be received. The budget to actual comparisons in these financial statements, however, do not present encumbered fund balances, but only compare budgeted and actual revenues and expenditures.
- 4. A public hearing is conducted to obtain public comment. Prior to its approval by the County Commission, the budget document is available for public inspection.
- 5. Prior to February 1, the budget is legally enacted by a vote of the County Commission.
- 6. Subsequent to its formal approval of the budget, the County Commission has the authority to make necessary adjustments to the budget by formal vote of the Commission. Adjustments made during the year are reflected in the budget information in the financial statements. Budgeted amounts are as originally adopted, or as amended by the County Commission throughout the year. Individual amendments were not material in relation to the original appropriations which were adopted.
- 7. Budgets are prepared and adopted on the cash basis of accounting. State law requires that budgeted expenditures not exceed budgeted revenues plus anticipated beginning fund balance. Section 50.740 RSMo prohibits expenditures in excess of the approved budgets.

See State Compliance Report for findings related to budgetary requirements.

NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

E. Property Taxes

Property taxes attach as an enforceable lien on property as of January 1. Taxes are levied on October 1 and tax bills are mailed to taxpayers in November, at which time they are payable. All unpaid property taxes become delinquent as of January 1, of the following year.

The assessed valuation of the tangible taxable property, included within the County's boundaries for the calendar years 2022 and 2021, for purposes of taxation was:

	2022	2021
Real Estate	\$ 218,711,060	\$ 205,101,090
Personal Property	113,212,650	94,511,734
Railroad and Utilities	17,006,459	16,059,571
Total	\$ 348,930,169	\$ 315,672,395

During 2022 and 2021, the Senate Bill 40 board approved a \$.10 and \$.10 tax levy, respectively, per \$100 of assessed valuation of tangible taxable property, for purpose of County taxation, as follows:

	2022			2021		
Senate Bill 40 Board	\$	0.1000	\$	0.1000		

F. Cash Deposits and Investments

Deposits and investments are stated at cost. Cash balances for all the County Treasurer Funds are pooled and invested to the extent possible. Interest earned from such investments is allocated to each of the funds based on the funds' average daily cash balance. Cash equivalents include repurchase agreements and any other instruments with an original maturity of 90 days or less, if applicable. State law authorizes the deposit of funds in banks and trust companies or the investment of funds in bonds or treasury certificates of the United States, other interest bearing obligations guaranteed as to both principal and interest by the United States, or any instrumentality thereof, certain municipal bonds authorized by Missouri statute, or time certificates of deposit. Funds in the form of cash on deposit or time certificates of deposit are required to be insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) or collateralized by authorized investments held in the County's name at third-party banking institutions. Details of these cash and cash equivalent balances are presented in the notes to the financial statements.

NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

G. Interfund Transactions

Legally required transfers are reported as "transfers in" by the recipient fund and as "transfers out" by the disbursing fund.

NOTE 2 DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS

The County maintains a cash and temporary investment pool that is available for use by all funds. Deposits with maturities greater than three months are considered investments. County investments are nonnegotiable certificates of deposit. Each fund type's portion of this pool is displayed as "Cash and Investments" under each fund's caption.

Deposits

Missouri statutes require that all deposits with financial institutions be collateralized in an amount at least equal to uninsured deposits. The total bank balance as of December 31, 2022 and 2021 was insured through the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation and pledged collateral.

Summary of Carrying Values

The carrying values of cash and investments in governmental and custodial funds are included in the financial statements at December 31 as follows:

	 2022	 2021
Cash and Investments for Governmental Funds:	 	
Cash	\$ 12,967,883	\$ 12,483,966
Investments	 3,000,000	-
Total Governmental Cash and Investments	\$ 15,967,883	\$ 12,483,966
Cash and Investments for Custodial Funds:		
Cash	\$ 9,388,581	\$ 9,879,740
Investments	 -	
Total Custodial Cash and Investments	\$ 9,388,581	\$ 9,879,740

Investment Interest Rate Risk

Investment interest rate risk is the risk that changes in interest rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. The County does not have a formal investment policy that limits investment maturities as a means of managing its exposure to fair value losses arising from increasing interest rates.

NOTE 3 CERTIFICATES OF PARTICIPATION

In 2004, Certificates of Participation were issued in the original principal amount of \$9,260,000 for expanding, improving, furnishing, and equipping the County's Justice Center. On August 30, 2012, the County refunded the Series 2004 Certificates of Participation (Series 2012). In 2021, the County refunded the remaining Series 2012 principal balance of \$5,235,000 at an interest rate of 3.00% maturing on December 1, 2028 (Series 2021).

The following is a schedule of changes in certificates of participation and interest paid for the years ending December 31, 2022 and 2021:

	Balance			Balance	Interest
	2021	Additions	Retirement	2022	Paid
Series 2021	\$ 4,560,000	\$ -	\$ (690,000)	\$ 3,870,000	\$ 136,474
Total	\$ 4,560,000	\$ -	\$ (690,000)	\$ 3,870,000	\$ 136,474
	Balance			Balance	Interest
	2020	Additions	Retirement	2021	Paid
Series 2021	\$ -	\$ 5,235,000	\$ (675,000)	\$ 4,560,000	\$ -
Series 2012	6,405,000	<u> </u>	(6,405,000)		144,456
Total	\$ 6,405,000	\$ 5,235,000	\$ (7,080,000)	\$ 4,560,000	\$ 144,456
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The following is a schedule of future maturities for the years ending December 31:

	Principal			Interest			
Year Ending December 31,		Maturities Maturities		Maturities		Total	
2023	\$	710,000	\$	5	116,100	_	\$ 826,100
2024		730,000			103,380		833,380
2025		750,000			77,081		827,081
2026		775,000			50,709		825,709
2027		800,000			27,150		827,150
2028		105,000			3,150	_	108,150
Total	\$	3,870,000	9	5	377,570		\$ 4,247,570

NOTE 4 DIRECT BORROWING

In 2021, the County obtained equipment financing of \$850,120 for the purchase of a computer-aided dispatch system for the Emergency 911 Fund ("911 Equipment"). The loan matures in March 2026 with quarterly debt services payments at an interest rate of 2.35%. Title to the financed equipment passes to the County after satisfactory payment. In the event of default, the equipment lessor will have the right to demand all outstanding payments are due immediately or repossession of the financed equipment.

The following is a schedule of changes in equipment finance purchases and interest paid for the years ending December 31, 2022 and 2021:

	Balance			Balance	Interest
	2021	Additions	Retirement	2022	Paid
911 Equipment	769,270	-	(164,177)	605,093	16,149
Total	\$ 769,270	\$ -	\$ (164,177)	\$ 605,093	\$ 16,149
	Balance			Balance	Interest
	2020	Additions	Retirement	2021	Paid
911 Equipment		850,120	(80,850)	769,270	18,078
Total	\$ -	\$ 850,120	\$ (80,850)	\$ 769,270	\$ 18,078

The following is a schedule of future maturities for the years ending December 31:

Year Ending December 31,	Principal Maturities		 Interest Maturities		Total		
2023	\$	210,281	\$ 16,321	\$	226,602		
2024		172,701	8,580		181,281		
2025		177,100	4,181		181,281		
2026		45,011	 309		45,320		
Total	\$	605,093	\$ 29,391	\$	634,484		

NOTE 5 INTERFUND TRANSFERS

Transfers between funds for the years ended December 31 are as follows:

	2022 d Name Transfer In Transfer Out		2021					
Fund Name			Transfer Out		Transfer In		Transfer Out	
Assessment Fund	\$	15,000	\$	-	\$	15,000	\$	-
General Revenue Fund		632,830		(26,496)		530,000		(15,000)
Inmate Security Fund		-		(250,000)		-		(150,000)
Law Enforcement Sales Tax Fund		-		(350,000)		-		(350,000)
Law Enforcement Training Fund		5,836		-		-		-
Prosecuting Attorney Bad Check Fund		2,830		-		-		-
Sheriff Civil Fees Fund		-		-		26,500		-
Special Road and Bridge Fund		-		(30,000)		-		(30,000)
Sheriff Concealed Weapons Fund						-		(26,500)
Total	\$	656,496	\$	(656,496)	\$	571,500	\$	(571,500)

Transfers are used to (1) move receipts from the fund that statute or budget requires to collect them, to the fund that statute or budget requires to disburse them, and (2) use unrestricted receipts in the General Revenue Fund to finance various programs accounted for in other funds in accordance with budgetary authorizations.

NOTE 6 LOCAL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM (LAGERS)

Plan Description

The County's defined benefit pension plan provides certain retirement, disability, and death benefits to plan members and beneficiaries. The County participates in the Missouri Local Government Employees Retirement System (LAGERS). LAGERS is an agent multiple-employer, statewide public employee pension plan established in 1967 and administered in accordance with Sections 70.600-70.755, RSMo. As such, it is LAGERS responsibility to administer the law in accordance with the expressed intent of the General Assembly. The plan is qualified under the Internal Revenue Code Section 401(a) and is tax exempt. The responsibility for the operations and administration of LAGERS is vested in the LAGERS' board of trustees consisting of seven persons. LAGERS issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information. This report may be obtained by accessing the LAGERS website at www.molagers.org.

Benefits Provided

LAGERS provides retirement, death, and disability benefits to employees of participating political subdivisions. All benefits vest after five years of credited service. Employees who retire on or after age 60 (55 for police and fire) with five or more years of service are entitled to an allowance for life based upon the benefit program then in effect for their political subdivision. Employees may retire with an early retirement benefit with a minimum of five years of credited service and after attaining age 55 (50 for police and fire) and receive a reduced allowance.

NOTE 6 LOCAL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM (LAGERS) (CONTINUED)

Benefit terms provide for annual post-retirement adjustments to each member's retirement allowance subsequent to the member's retirement date. The annual adjustment is based on the increase in the Consumer Price Index and is limited to 4% per year.

Contributions

The employer is required to contribute amounts at least equal to the actuarially determined rate, as established by LAGERS. The actuarially determined rate is the estimated amount necessary to finance the cost of benefits earned by employees during the year, with an additional amount to finance an unfunded accrued liability. Full-time employees of the employer contribute 4% of their gross pay to the pension plan. Employer contribution rates are 6.9% (General) and 6.1% (Police) of annual covered payroll.

For the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, the County paid \$137,051 and \$126,864 to LAGERS, respectively.

NOTE 7 COUNTY EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT FUND (CERF)

Plan Description

CERF was established by an act of the Missouri General Assembly effective August 28, 1994. Laws governing the retirement fund are found in Sections 50.1000-50.1300, RSMo. The board of directors consists of 11 members, 9 of whom are county employee participants. Two members, who have no beneficiary interest in CERF, are appointed by the governor of Missouri. The board of directors has the authority to adopt rules and regulations for administering the system.

CERF is a mandatory cost-sharing multi-employer retirement system for each county in the state of Missouri, except counties of the first classification with a charter form of government. CERF covers county elective or appointive officers or employees whose position requires the actual performance of duties not less than 1,000 hours per year; including employees of circuit courts located in a first class, non-charter county which is not participating in the LAGERS; and does not cover circuit clerks, deputy circuit clerks, county prosecuting attorneys, and county sheriffs. Until January 1, 2000, employees hired before January 1, 2000, could opt out of the system. CERF is a defined benefit plan providing retirement and death benefits to its members. All benefits vest after eight years of creditable service. Employees who retire on or after age 62 are entitled to an allowance for life based on the form of payment selected. The normal form of payment is a single life annuity. Optional joint and survivor annuity and 10-year certain and life annuity payments are also offered to members in order to provide benefits to a named survivor annuitant after their death. Employees who have a minimum of eight years of creditable service may retire with an early retirement benefit and receive a reduced allowance after attaining age 55.

NOTE 7 COUNTY EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT FUND (CERF) (CONTINUED)

Plan Description (Continued)

Annual cost-of-living adjustments, not to exceed 1%, are provided for eligible retirees and survivor annuitants, up to a lifetime maximum of 50% of the initial benefit which the member received upon retirement. Benefit provisions are fixed by state statute and may be amended only by action of the Missouri Legislature. Administrative expenses for the operation of CERF are paid out of the funds of the system.

CERF issues audited financial statements. Copies of these statements may be obtained from the board of directors of CERF by writing to CERF, 2121 Schotthill Woods Drive, Jefferson City, MO 65101, or by calling 1-573-632-9203.

Contributions

Prior to January 1, 2003, participating county employees, except for those who participated in LAGERS, were required to make contributions equal to 2% of gross compensation. Effective January 1, 2003, participating county employees hired on or after February 25, 2002, are required to make contributions of 4% if they are in a LAGERS county and contributions of 6% if they are in a non-LAGERS county. If an employee leaves covered employment before attaining eight years of creditable service, accumulated employee contributions are refunded to the employee.

The contribution rate is set by state statute and may be amended only by action of the Missouri Legislature. During 2022 and 2021, the County collected and remitted to CERF, employee contributions of \$63,478 and \$61,653, respectively, for the years then ended.

In addition, the following fees and penalties prescribed under Missouri law are required to be collected and remitted to CERF by counties covered by the plan:

- Late fees on filing of real estate and personal property tax declarations.
- Twenty dollars on each merchant and manufacturer's license issued.
- Six dollars on each document recorded or filed with county recorders of deeds, with an additional one dollar on each document recorded.
- Five-ninths of the fee on delinquent property taxes.
- Interest earned on investment of the above collections prior to remittance to CERF.

The County remitted to CERF \$300,343 and \$332,195, respectively, for the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021.

NOTE 8 PROSECUTING ATTORNEY RETIREMENT FUND

In accordance with Section 56.807, RSMo, the County contributes monthly to the Missouri Office of Prosecution Services for deposit to the credit of the Missouri Prosecuting Attorneys and Circuit Attorney Retirement System Fund. Once remitted, the state of Missouri is responsible for administration of this plan. The County has contributed \$11,628 and \$11,900, respectively, for the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021.

NOTE 9 CLAIMS, COMMITMENTS, AND CONTINGENCIES

Litigation

The County is subject to various claims and legal proceedings covering a wide range of matters in the ordinary course of its activities. Management believes that any liability that may ultimately result from the resolution of these matters will not have a material adverse effect on financial condition of the County.

Compensated Absences

The County provides regular full-time employees with vacation time after they have completed a year of service. Vacation time accrues at the rate of one week per completed year of employment annually, for the first two years. After six years, vacation time will accrue at one additional day per completed year with a maximum of three weeks of vacation after ten years of employment. Vacation time must be used in the calendar year earned and may not be accumulated. An employee terminating from County service shall be allowed any earned and unused vacation time, either in time off after notice of termination, or salary. Each full-time employee earns one day of sick leave per month, up to a maximum of thirty days. Employees are not compensated for unused sick leave at termination.

Federal and State Assisted Programs

The County has received proceeds from several federal and state grants. Periodic audits of these grants are required and certain costs may be questioned as inappropriate expenditures under the grant agreements. Such audits could result in the refund of grant monies to the grantor agencies. Management believes that any required refunds, if determined necessary, will be immaterial.

NOTE 10 RISK MANAGEMENT

The County is exposed to various risks of losses related to torts; theft of damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters and has established a risk management strategy that attempts to minimize losses and the carrying costs of insurance. There have been no significant reductions in coverage from the prior year and settlements have not exceeded coverage in the past three years.

NOTE 9 RISK MANAGEMENT (CONTINUED)

The County is a member participant in a public entity risk pool which is a corporate and political body created pursuant to state statute (Section 537.700 RSMo.). The purpose of the risk pool is to provide liability protection to participating public entities, their officials, and employees. Annual contributions are collected based on actuarial projections to produce sufficient funds to pay losses and expenses. Should contributions not produce sufficient funds to meet its obligations, the risk pool is empowered with the ability to make special assessments. Members are jointly and severally liable for all claims against the risk pool.

The County is also a member of the Missouri Association of Counties Self-Insured Workers' Compensation and Insurance Fund. The County purchases workers' compensation insurance through this fund, a nonprofit corporation established for the purpose of providing insurance coverage for Missouri counties. The Fund is self-insured up to \$2,000,000 per occurrence and is reinsured up to the statutory limit through excess insurance.



DUNKLIN COUNTY KENNETT, MISSOURI SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022 AND 2021

Federal Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor/ Program or Cluster Title	Assistance Listing Number	Pass-Through Entity Identifying Number	2022 Provided to Subrecipients	2022 Federal Expenditures	2021 Provided to Subrecipients	2021 Federal Expenditures	Total Federal Expenditures
U.S. Department of Transportation							
Passed Through the Missouri Highway and Transportation Commission:							
Highway Planning and Construction Cluster Highway Planning and Construction	20.205	B107(9)	¢	¢	\$ -	\$ 742,941	\$ 742,941
Total U.S. Department of Transportation	20.203	B107(9)	-	-	ф -	742,941	742,941
U.S. Department of the Treasury Direct:							
COVID19: Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds	21.027	None	419,103	1,059,423		508,295	1,567,718
Passed Through the Missouri State Treasurer:			·			•	, ,
COVID19: Coronavirus Relief Fund	21.019	None				128,041	128,041
Total U.S. Department of Treasury			419,103	1,059,423	-	636,336	1,695,759
General Service Administration							
Passed Through the Office of Secretary of State:							
Election Reform Payments	39.011	None		11,876			11,876
Total General Service Administration			-	11,876	-	-	11,876
Election Assistance Commission							
Passed Through the Office of Secretary of State:							
HAVA Election Security Grants	90.404	None	-	6,848	-	-	6,848
Total Election Assistance Commission			-	6,848	-	-	6,848
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services							
Passed Through the Missouri Department of Social Services:							
Child Support Enforcement Grant	93.563	ERS172-383	-	128,072	-	140,930	269,002
Total U.S. Department of Health and Human Services			-	128,072	-	140,930	269,002
US Department of Homeland Security							
Passed through Missouri Department of Public Safety:							
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Emergency Management Performance Grants	97.042	039 EMK-2022-EP-00004-	-	7,200	-	-	7,200
Homeland Security Grant Program	97.067	038	-	_	_	6,302	6,302
Total U.S. Department of Homeland Security			-	7,200	-	6,302	13,502
Total Expenditures of Federal Awards			\$ 419,103	\$ 1,213,419	\$ -	\$ 1,526,509	\$ 2,739,928
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DUNKLIN COUNTY KENNETT, MISSOURI NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS DECEMBER 31, 2022 AND 2021

NOTE 1 BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards (the Schedule) includes the federal award activity of Dunklin County MO (the County) under programs of the federal government for the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021. The information in this Schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (Uniform Guidance). Because the Schedule presents only a selected portion of the operations of the County, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position or changes in net position of the County.

NOTE 2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Expenditures reported on the Schedule are reported on the cash basis of accounting. Such expenditures are recognized following the cost principles in the Uniform Guidance, with the exception of ALN 21.019, which follows criteria determined by the Department of Treasury for allowability of costs. Under these principals, certain types of expenditures are not allowable or are limited as to reimbursement.

NOTE 3 INDIRECT COST RATE

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



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

County Commission Dunklin County Kennett, Missouri

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 Dunklin County, as of and for the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise Dunklin County's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated December 26, 2023. We expressed an adverse opinion on the financial statements because the financial statements are prepared on the basis of financial reporting provisions prescribed or permitted by Missouri law, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. However, the financial statements were found to be fairly stated on the regulatory basis of accounting, in accordance with regulatory reporting requirements established by the state of Missouri.

Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered Dunklin 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 Dunklin County's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Dunklin 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 entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies and therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified. We identified a deficiency in internal controls, described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs as item 2022-001 that we consider to be a material weakness.

Report on Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Dunklin 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*.

Dunklin County's Response to Findings

Clifton Larson Allen LLP

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

CliftonLarsonAllen LLP

St. Louis, Missouri December 26, 2023



INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH MAJOR FEDERAL PROGRAM AND REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE REQUIRED BY THE UNIFORM GUIDANCE

County Commission Dunklin County Kennett, Missouri

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

We have audited Dunklin County's compliance with the types of compliance requirements identified as subject to audit in the OMB *Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of Dunklin County's major federal programs for the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021. Dunklin County's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditors' results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

In our opinion, Dunklin County complied, in all material respects, with the compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021.

Basis for Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

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

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

Responsibilities of Management for Compliance

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

Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether material noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above occurred, whether due to fraud or error, and express an opinion on Dunklin County's compliance based on our audit. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS, *Government Auditing Standards*, and the Uniform Guidance will always detect material noncompliance when it exists. The risk of not detecting material noncompliance resulting from fraud is higher than for that resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above is considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, it would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user of the report on compliance about Dunklin County's compliance with the requirements of each major federal program as a whole.

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

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

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

Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

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

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

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

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

CliftonLarsonAllen LLP

Clifton Larson Allen LLP

St. Louis, Missouri December 26, 2023

DUNKLIN COUNTY KENNETT, MISSOURI SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022 AND 2021

Section I – Summary	of Auditors' Results		
Type of auditors' report issued:	GAAP - Adverse; Regulat	ory Basis -	Unmodified
Internal control over financial reporting:			
Material weakness(es) identified?	Xyes		no
Significant deficiency(ies) identified that are not considered to be a material weakness(es)?	yes	Х	none reported
Noncompliance material to financial statements noted?	yes	Х	no
Federal Awards			
Internal control over major programs:			
Material weakness(es) identified?	yes	Х	no
Significant deficiency(ies) identified that are not considered to be a material weakness(es)?	yes	Х	none reported
Type of auditors' report issued on compliance for major programs:	Unmodified		
Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with the Uniform Guidance?	yes	Х	no
Identification of Major Programs			
CFDA Number(s)	Name of Federal Program	<u>1 or Cluster</u>	
21.027	COVID-19 - Coronavirus S Recovery Funds	tate and Loc	al Fiscal
Dollar threshold used to distinguish between type A and t	type B programs:		\$ 750,000
Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee?	yes	Х	no

DUNKLIN COUNTY KENNETT, MISSOURI SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022 AND 2021

Section II - Financial Statement Findings

2022-001 Interfund Transfers

Type of Finding: Material Weakness in Internal Control over Compliance

Criteria: GASB and the regulatory basis of accounting require interfund transfers to be separately presented in the County's financial statements and properly disclosed in the financial statements.

Condition: Interfund transfers were not properly recorded. Under the regulatory basis of accounting, described in Note 1 to the financial statements, interfund transfers are accounted for as current period receipts and disbursements. The County recorded the transfer of cash between funds but did not record the offsetting interfund transfer in and out.

Effect: Inaccurate and material errors in internal and external financial statements could potentially mislead users.

Cause: The County's internal controls over recording of interfund transfers are not properly designed.

Repeat Finding: This is not a repeat finding.

Recommendation: We recommend that the County ensure the proper general ledger accounts are created to allow an individual to post transfers to the correct accounts. In addition, we recommend management train other staff members on how to properly record interfund transfers. A review process should also monitor for error in recording transfers.

Views of Responsible Officials: There is no disagreement with the audit finding.

Section III – Federal Award Findings

None



STATE COMPLIANCE

YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022 AND 2021

DUNKLIN COUNTY KENNETT, MISSOURI STATE COMPLIANCE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

Fund Name	Deficit Budget	No Budget	Actual over budget
General Revenue Fund			Actual over budget
Assessment Fund	Deficit Budget		
County Clerk Discretionary Fund			Actual over budget
Emergency 911 Fund			Actual over budget
Inmate Security Fund			Actual over budget
Johnson Grass Fund			Actual over budget
Law Enforcement Sales Tax Fund			Actual over budget
Law Enforcement Training Fund	Deficit Budget		Actual over budget
Prosecuting Attorney Bad Check Fund			Actual over budget
Sheriff Civil Fees Fund	Deficit Budget		
Special Road and Bridge Fund	Deficit Budget		
Covid-19 Relief Fund			Actual over budget

DUNKLIN COUNTY KENNETT, MISSOURI STATE COMPLIANCE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021

Fund Name	Deficit Budget	No Budget	Actual over budget
General Revenue Fund			Actual over budget
Assessment Fund	Deficit Budget		
Drainage District #12 Fund	Deficit Budget		
Drainage District #23 Fund			Actual over budget
Drainage District #25 Fund			Actual over budget
Emergency 911 Fund			Actual over budget
Inmate Security Fund			Actual over budget
Law Enforcement Sales Tax Fund			Actual over budget
Law Enforcement Training Fund			Actual over budget
Levee #4 Fund			Actual over budget
Prosecuting Attorney Training Fund			Actual over budget
Sheriff Civil Fees Fund	Deficit Budget		Actual over budget
Special Road and Bridge Fund	Deficit Budget		
Sheriff Concealed Weapons Fund		No Budget	
Covid-19 Relief Fund			Actual over budget
Off System Bridge Fund			Actual over budget

Sessions: Monday & Thursday



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DUNKLIN COUNTY MO CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022 AND 2021

Dunklin County respectfully submits the following corrective action plans for the two-year period ended December 31, 2022.

Audit period: 1/1/2020- 12/31/2022

The findings from the schedule of findings and questioned costs are discussed below. The findings are numbered consistently with the numbers assigned in the schedule.

FINDINGS-FINANCIAL STATEMENT AUDIT

MATERIAL WEAKNESS

2022-001 Financial Reporting

Recommendation: We recommend that the County ensure the proper general ledger accounts are created to allow an individual to post transfers to the correct accounts. In addition, we recommend management train other staff members on how to properly record interfund transfers. A review process should also monitor for error in recording transfers.

Explanation of disagreement with audit finding: There is no disagreement with the audit finding.

Action taken in response to finding: The County agrees and is developing a process to ensure interfund transfers are recorded properly.

Name(s) of the contact person(s) responsible for corrective action: Kent Hampton, County Clerk

Planned completion date for corrective action plan: June 30, 2024