

CITY OF CLEMSON, SOUTH CAROLINA ANNUAL COMPREHENSIVE FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

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LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

December 21, 2023

Mayor and Governing Body City of Clemson Clemson, South Carolina

We are pleased to present to you the Annual Comprehensive Financial Report for the City of Clemson for the year ended June 30, 2023. The report provides financial information about the City's operations during the year and describes its financial position at the end of the year.

Responsibility for both the accuracy of the data and the completeness and fairness of the presentation, including all disclosures, rests with the City. To the best of our knowledge and belief, the data is accurate in all material respects and is reported in a manner designed to present fairly the financial position and results of operations of the various funds of the City of Clemson. All disclosures necessary to enable the reader to gain an understanding of the City's financial activities have been included.

Management of the City of Clemson is responsible for establishing and maintaining a comprehensive framework of internal controls that provide for completeness and reliability regarding the information contained in this Annual Comprehensive Financial Report. Because the cost of internal controls should not exceed the anticipated benefits, the objective is to provide reasonable, rather than absolute, assurance that the financial statements are free of material misstatements.

Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) immediately follows the Independent Auditor's Report (which is located at the front of the financial section) and provides a narrative introduction, overview, and analysis of the basic financial statements. MD&A complements this letter of transmittal, and it is suggested the MD&A be read in conjunction with the letter of transmittal.

The City of Clemson receives federal financial assistance subject to the requirements of the United States Uniform Guidance. Information related to the compliance requirements, including the schedule of expenditures of federal awards, findings and questioned costs (if any), and the reports related to compliance and internal controls, are included in the federal financial assistance section of this report.

MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT

The City of Clemson, originally known as the Town of Calhoun, changed its name in 1943 to match that of Clemson University and was officially incorporated as Clemson in 1947. The City, located at the base of the Blue Ridge Mountains in Pickens County, has land area of approximately six square miles and an estimated population of approximately 18,000 citizens.

The City operates under the Council form of government with the governing body composed of an elected mayor and six council members. The mayor and council members serve staggered four-year terms. An Administrator is appointed by the governing body to serve as the chief administrative officer of the City. Departments of the City provide a full range of municipal services such as police and fire protection, economic development, recreational activities, public transportation, residential and commercial waste removal, engineering and infrastructure improvements, water, stormwater, and wastewater utilities, planning, zoning, and fiscal management.

ECONOMIC CONDITION AND OUTLOOK

Mission Statement – "The City of Clemson is committed to providing services that are accountable and accessible and governed by sound, professional, and ethical principles, in order to preserve and enhance the superior quality of life in our community."

Vision Statement and Values – The City of Clemson will be recognized nationally for its excellent quality of life for all residents, exceptional core City services, and its sense of community, with an emphasis on our key values:

- Inclusivity and conscious progression towards equity for all;
- Engaged, healthy living across the life span;
- Environmental sustainability;
- Smart, planned growth based on healthy, transit-oriented urban design principles;
- Creating a resilient economic environment that supports our residents, businesses and nonprofits;
- Safe and secure communities;
- Mutually beneficial town-gown relationships;
- Cultural, community, and lifelong learning opportunities; and,
- Neighborhood integrity and support.

The City of Clemson is a small community of approximately 18,000 permanent citizens, but has large City concerns because nine months of the year the community is "home" to approximately 28,000 Clemson University students. The economic condition and outlook for Clemson is promising. Managed growth coupled with stability defines the character of Clemson for both the current year and future years. The City is optimistic, with the close proximity of Clemson University, that quality growth will continue through the remainder of the century. While having a positive impact on employment and the City's tax base, this growth also presents significant challenges for the City of Clemson.

MAJOR INITIATIVES

The City of Clemson exists to provide for the safety and well-being of its citizens and visitors while maintaining financial responsibility when appropriating public funds for the betterment of our community. The City strives to create, enhance, and maintain a positive quality of life and a healthy environment in which to live, work and play. Here are several projects that the City started or completed during FY 2023 to showcase the City's vision statement and values:

- American Rescue Plan Act The City received approximately \$8.7 million from the federal government that
 will primarily be used for 6 water rehabilitation projects, 4 wastewater rehabilitation projects, 6 stormwater
 rehabilitation projects, and the base stations for the automated meter reading system. The design of
 the infrastructure for these projects began during FY 2023 and the construction will be completed by
 September 30, 2026 as required by the act.
- North Clemson Avenue Sidewalk The City completed the sidewalk project on North Clemson Avenue during FY 2023. This project began in FY 2022 with a total cost of \$135,900.
- Green Crescent Trail The City continues to design and install new sections of the Green Crescent Trail.
 During FY 2023, the Gateway Connector section was completed and Phase I began construction with over \$450,000 being invested into the trail.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Management of the City of Clemson is responsible for establishing and maintaining an internal control structure designed to ensure that the assets of the City are protected from loss, theft, or misuse, and to ensure that adequate accounting data is compiled to allow for the preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. The internal control structure is designed to provide reasonable, but not absolute, assurance that these objectives are met. The concept of reasonable assurance recognizes that (1) the cost of a control should not exceed the benefits likely to be derived, and (2) the valuation of costs and benefits requires estimates and judgements by management.

Budgetary Controls – The City maintains budgetary controls with the objective of ensuring compliance with legal provisions embodied in the annual appropriated budget approved by the City's governing body. Activities of the General, Special Revenue, Debt Service, and Enterprise funds are included in the annual appropriated budget. The Capital Projects Funds are budgeted by project within the fund. Therefore, budget periods extend over several accounting periods. The level of budgetary control (that is, the level at which expenditures cannot legally exceed appropriations) is established at the departmental level within an individual fund. As demonstrated by the statements and schedules included in the financial section of this report, the City continues meeting its responsibility for sound financial management.

The City's investment policy is to minimize credit and market risks while maintaining a competitive yield on its portfolio. Accordingly, deposits are either insured by Federal Deposit Insurance or collateralized by United States Government Securities. As of June 30, 2023, all of the City's deposits were covered by federal depository insurance or by collateral held in the pledging financial institutions' trust department in the City's name. The City's investments of \$9,727,751 in various U.S Treasury and Agency securities and corporate bonds were rated AAA by Standard and Poor's and Aaa or better by Moody's Investors Services. The City categorizes its fair value measurements within the fair value hierarchy established by generally accepted accounting principles.

Investments of the State Investment Pool are exempt from risk categorization because third party custodians take delivery of the investment securities. The City owns no identifiable securities but is a shareholder of a percentage of the State Investment Pool and, therefore, the fair value of the investment is the same as the value of the pool shares.

Long-term Financial Planning – A Five Year Capital Improvements Program is the City's "road map" for investment in three key areas: people and programs, facilities, and utility infrastructure. As prescribed by Clemson's governing body, the capital improvement budgets do not rely on ad valorem taxes or other resources of the City's General Fund. As the City strives to leverage its cash reserves, a combination of debt and equity are utilized to finance capital improvements.

OTHER INFORMATION

Independent Audit – The City charter requires an annual audit by independent certified public accountants. The accounting firm of Mauldin & Jenkins, LLC has been selected by Clemson's governing body to perform the audit. In addition to meeting the requirements set forth in the City charter, the audit also is designed to meet the requirements of the United States Uniform Guidance. Generally accepted auditing standards and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, were used by the auditors in conducting the engagement.

The auditors' report on the basic financial statements as well as the combining and individual fund statements and schedules are included in the financial section of this report. The auditors' reports related specifically to compliance are included in the federal financial assistance section.

Awards – The Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) awarded a Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting to the City of Clemson for its Annual Comprehensive Financial Report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022. In order to be awarded a Certificate of Achievement, the City of Clemson published an easily readable and efficiently organized Annual Comprehensive Financial Report . This report satisfied both generally accepted accounting principles and applicable legal requirements.

A Certificate of Achievement is valid for a period of one year only. We believe that our current Annual Comprehensive Financial Report continues to meet the Certificate of Achievement Program requirements. Therefore, we are submitting the report to the GFOA to determine its eligibility for another certificate.

Acknowledgements – The preparation of the Annual Comprehensive Financial Report was made possible by the efficient and dedicated services of the entire City of Clemson administration and the accounting firm of Mauldin & Jenkins, LLC. We would like to express our sincere appreciation to all of the individuals who assisted and contributed to the preparation of this report.

In closing, we would also like to thank the mayor and members of Clemson's governing body for their interest and support in planning and conducting the financial operations of the City in a responsible and progressive manner.

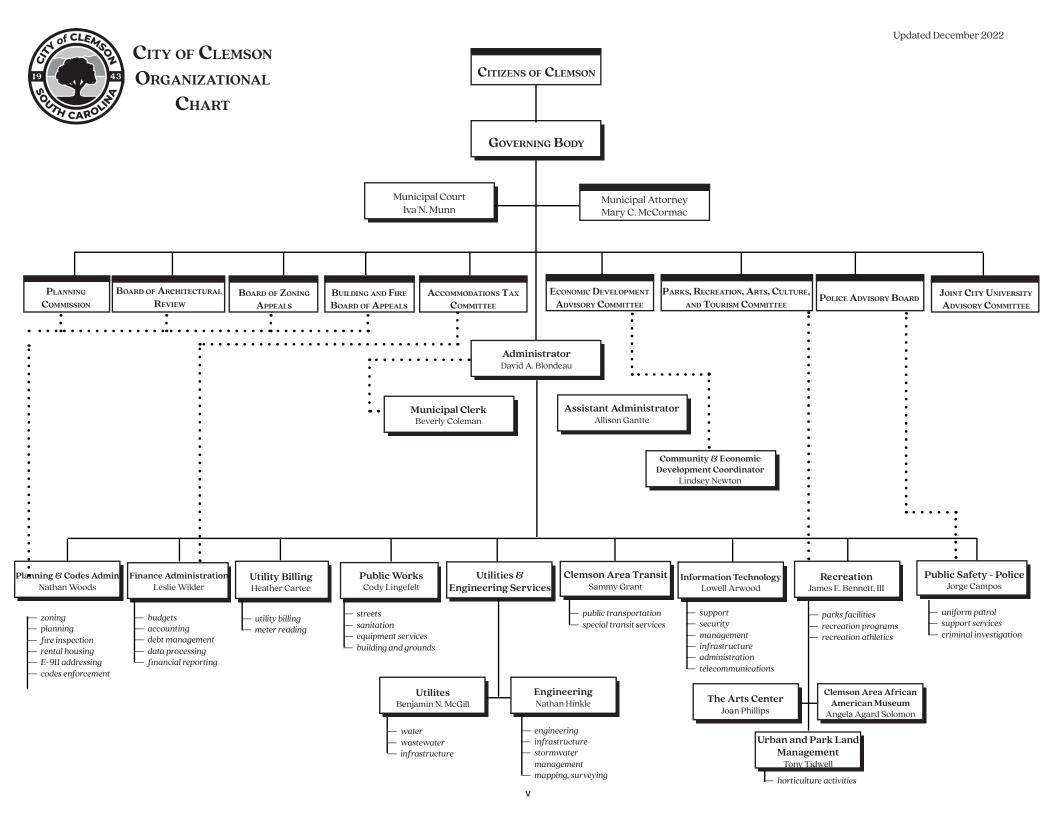
Respectfully submitted,

David A. Blondeau City Administrator

David a Mondeur

Leslie Wilder Finance Director

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CITY OF CLEMSON

PRINCIPAL OFFICIALS

GOVERNING BODY

Robert Halfacre, Mayor

Alesia A. Smith, Mayor Pro-Tempore

Lillian Boatwright

Bob Brookover

John W. Ducworth, III

John Fulmer

Catherine Watt

ADMINISTRATION

Administrator – David A. Blondeau, MPA

Assistant Administrator – Allison Gantte, MPA

Director of Finance – Leslie Wilder, BS

Director of Utility Billing – Heather Cartee, BSBM

Director of Planning & Codes Administration – Nathan Woods, MCRP

Chief of Police – Jorge Campos, MSCJ

Director of Parks & Recreation – James E. Bennett III, MED

Director of Public Works – Cody Lingefelt

Director of Utilities – Benjamin N. McGill

Director of Engineering Services – Nathan Hinkle, PE

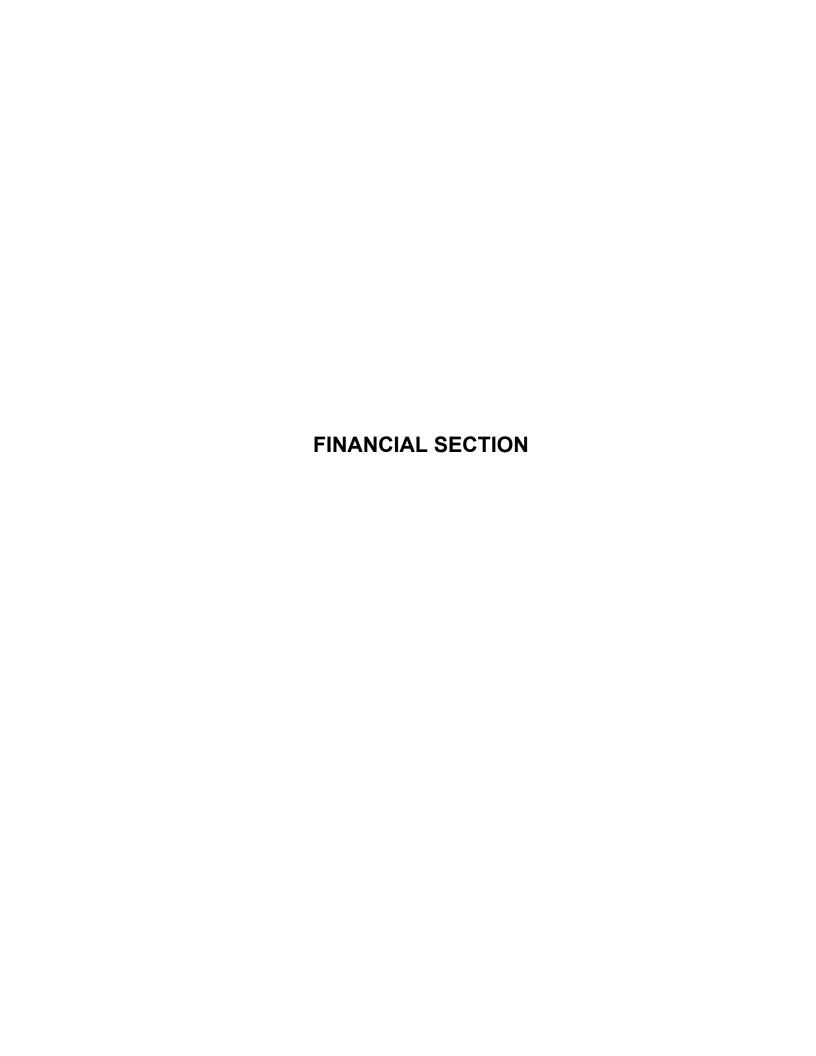
Director of Information Technology – Lowell C. Arwood II, BBA

Director of Clemson Area Transit System – Jerry Kerns, BA

Municipal Judge - Iva N. Munn

Director of Clemson Area African American Museum – Angela Agard, SHRM-SCP

Director of The Arts Center – Joan Phillips, MPS





INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

The Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council Clemson, South Carolina

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

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

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City as of June 30, 2023, 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 (*Government Auditing Standards*). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the City 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

As discussed in Notes 1, 6, 8, and 9 to the financial statements, the City adopted new accounting guidance, GASBS No. 96, Subscription-Based Information Technology Arrangements, as of July 1, 2022. Our opinions are 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 City'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.

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 *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 City'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 City'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.

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis, the Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures, and changes in Fund Balance – Budget (GAAP Basis) and Actual – General Fund, the Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures, and changes in Fund Balance – Budget (GAAP Basis) and Actual – American Rescue Plan Act Fund, the Schedules of the City's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability, and the Schedules of Employer Contributions 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 City's basic financial statements. The combining and individual nonmajor fund financial statements and schedules, the budgetary comparison schedules, the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards, as required by Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements of Federal Awards, the Schedules of Budgeted to Actual Costs – SCDOT Grants, and the Uniform Schedule of Court Fines, Assessments, and Surcharges, as required by the State of South Carolina (collectively the "Supplementary Information") are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the 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 financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with GAAS. In our opinion, the accompanying supplementary information is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

Other Information

Management is responsible for the other information included in the annual report. The other information comprises the introductory and statistical sections but does not include the basic financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. Our opinions on the basic financial statements do not cover the other information, and we do not express an opinion or any form of assurance thereon.

In connection with our audit of the basic financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and consider whether a material inconsistency exists between the other information and the basic financial statements, or the other information otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work performed, we conclude that an uncorrected material misstatement of the other information exists, we are required to describe it in our report.

Other Reporting Required By Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated December 21, 2023, on our consideration of the City'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 City'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 City of Clemson, South Carolina's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Mauldin & Jerkins, LLC

Columbia, South Carolina December 21, 2023

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS JUNE 30, 2023

As management of the City of Clemson, South Carolina, (the "City"), we offer readers of the City's financial statements this narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities of the City for the year ended June 30, 2023. We encourage readers to read the information presented here in conjunction with additional information that we have furnished in the City's financial statements, which follow this narrative.

Financial Highlights

- The City's assets and deferred outflows of resources exceeded its liabilities and deferred inflows of resources at June 30, 2023, by \$79,353,701 (net position). Of this amount, \$13,270,526 (unrestricted net position) may be used to meet Clemson's ongoing obligations to its citizens and creditors.
- The City's total net position increased by \$15,527,032, primarily due to the \$8.2 million increase in the net
 investment in capital assets and the \$5.9 million increase in the unrestricted net position which was contributed
 to the increases from the charges for services, interest revenues, and tax revenues, along with a minor decrease
 in expenses.
- Revenues increased by \$11,761,644 while expenses decreased by \$9,972.
- At the close of the current fiscal year, the City's governmental funds reported combined ending fund balances of \$36,597,525, an increase of approximately \$12.5 million from the prior year primarily due to the \$7.9 million received in capital grants and contributions during FY2023. These were donations of capital assets in the form of sidewalks and roads, along with contributions to help fund the Green Crescent Trail in the amount of \$1.2 million.
- At the end of the current fiscal year, unassigned fund balance for the General Fund was approximately \$12.8 million or 85% of total General Fund expenditures for the current fiscal year.

Overview of the Financial Statements

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

Government-wide financial statements. The government-wide financial statements are designed to provide readers with a broad overview of the City's finances, in a manner similar to a private-sector business. All governmental and business-type activities are consolidated to arrive at a total for the Primary Government. There are two government-wide statements, the statement of net position and the statement of activities, which are described below.

The statement of net position presents information on all of the City's assets and liabilities, with the difference between the two reported as net position. Over time, increases or decreases in net position may serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of the City is improving or deteriorating. It is important to note that this statement consolidates the governmental funds' current financial resources (short-term) with capital assets and long-term liabilities.

The statement of activities presents information showing how the government'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).

The governmental activities of the City include general government, public safety, public works, sanitation, parks, recreation, economic development, and housing and development. Property taxes, business licenses, and state and federal grants finance most of these activities. The business-type activities are those that the City charges customers to provide. These include water, sewer, stormwater, commercial sanitation, parking, and public transportation.

Fund financial statements. A fund is a grouping of related accounts that is used to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities or objectives. The City, 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 City can be divided into two categories, governmental funds and proprietary funds.

Governmental funds. Governmental funds are used to account for essentially the same functions reported as governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. However, unlike the 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.

The City maintains governmental funds to account for the following activities: **General, Special Revenue** (Local Hospitality Fee, Community Development, Accommodations, E-911 Fund, Local Accommodations, Public Arts Fund, Park Land Fund, Local Hospitality Tax, Twelve Mile Park Fund, ARPA Fund, Rental Property Building Fund, Police Confiscation Fund, and Hospitality and Tourism Events Fund), **Debt Service, Capital Projects** (Transit LONO Grant Fund, Police Station Expansion, Nettles Park Expansion, Arts Center/CAAAM Fund, Clemson Park Redevelopment Fund, and Green Crescent Trail Fund), and **Internal Service** (Self Insurance Fund).

Information is presented separately in the governmental fund balance sheet and the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances for the General Fund and any other major governmental fund. Data from the other governmental funds are combined into a single, aggregated column. Individual fund data for each of these nonmajor governmental funds is provided in the form of combining statements elsewhere in this report. The City adopts an annual budget for its General Fund, Debt Service Funds, and Special Revenue Funds. Budgetary comparison statements have been provided for these funds to demonstrate compliance with the individual budgets.

Proprietary funds. Services for which the government charges customers a fee are generally reported in proprietary funds. The Water Fund, Wastewater Fund, and Transit Fund are major enterprise funds and their business-like activities are reported with detail, including cash flows. The Stormwater Fund, Sanitation Fund, and Parking Deck Fund are nonmajor enterprise funds.

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.

Other information. The combining statements referred to earlier in connection with nonmajor governmental funds are presented immediately following the notes to the financial statements. Additionally, certain required supplementary information related to the City's defined benefit pension plans and post-retirement benefit plan is included. This report also includes information related to the collection and distribution of fines, assessments and surcharges, as required by the State of South Carolina.

Government-wide Financial Analysis

As noted earlier, net position may serve over time as a useful indicator of a government's financial position. Assets and deferred outflows of resources exceed liabilities and deferred inflows of resources by \$79,353,701 at the close of the most recent fiscal year.

The City of Clemson's Net Position

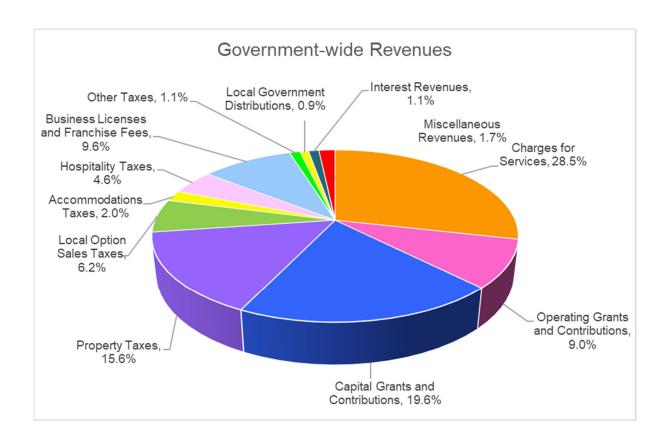
	Governmen	ntal Activities Business-type Activities			To	Percentage	
	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	Change
Current and other assets	\$ 35,270,423	\$ 26,047,136	\$ 15,816,725	\$ 14,698,843	\$ 51,087,148	\$ 40,745,979	25.4%
Capital assets, net of depreciation	27,822,793	21,111,614	50,269,811	49,528,548	78,092,604	70,640,162	10.5%
Total assets	63,093,216	47,158,750	66,086,536	64,227,391	129,179,752	111,386,141	16.0%
Deferred outflows	1,680,662	2,060,276	937,119	1,097,863	2,617,781	3,158,139	
of resources	1,680,662	2,060,276	937,119	1,097,863	2,617,781	3,158,139	-17.1%
Current liabilities	11,782,958	7,253,955	1,933,428	1,941,901	13,716,386	9,195,856	49.2%
Long-term liabilities	14,080,027	15,610,641	21,175,446	22,476,379	35,255,473	38,087,020	-7.4%
Total liabilities	25,862,985	22,864,596	23,108,874	24,418,280	48,971,859	47,282,876	3.6%
Deferred inflows	2,313,368	2,281,804	1,158,605	1,152,931	3,471,973	3,434,735	
of resources	2,313,368	2,281,804	1,158,605	1,152,931	3,471,973	3,434,735	1.1%
Net Position:							
Net investment in							
capital assets	22,312,641	15,413,218	34,173,489	32,860,787	56,486,130	48,274,005	17.0%
Restricted	8,828,169	7,534,152	768,876	704,932	9,597,045	8,239,084	16.5%
Unrestricted	5,456,715	1,125,256	7,813,811	6,188,324	13,270,526	7,313,580	81.5%
Total net position	\$ 36,597,525	\$ 24,072,626	\$ 42,756,176	\$ 39,754,043	\$ 79,353,701	\$ 63,826,669	24.3%

Government-wide Financial Analysis (Continued)

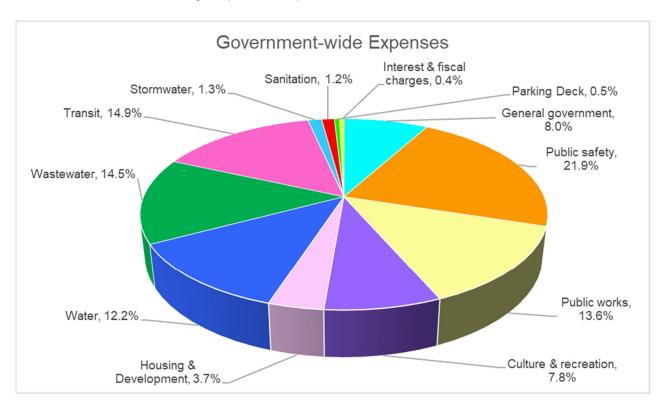
By far the largest portion of the City's net position (71%) reflects its net investment in capital assets (e.g., land, buildings, machinery, equipment, and infrastructure); less any related debt used to acquire those assets that is still outstanding. The City uses these capital assets to provide services to its citizens; consequently, these assets are not available for future spending.

An additional portion of the City's net position (12%) represents resources that are subject to external restrictions on how they may be used.

At the end of the current fiscal year, the City is able to report positive balances in net position for governmental activities and business-type activities. The same situation held true for the prior fiscal year for both governmental activities and business-type activities.



Government-wide Financial Analysis (Continued)



The City's total revenues increased by almost 35.1% to approximately \$45.3 million. This is primarily the result of an increase in charges for services, taxes, interest income, and the capital grant contributions in the governmental activities, along with the increase in charges for services in the business-type activities. Approximately 28.6% of the City's revenues are generated from charges for services. Additionally, approximately 15.6% is generated by property taxes, 28.6% from capital and operating grants and contributions, and 9.6% is generated by business license and franchise fees.

The total costs of all programs and services decreased by approximately \$9,800, or .03%. The City's expenses cover a wide range of services with approximately 27% related to water and sewer, 22% related to public safety, 15% related to transit, and 13.6% related to public works.

The City of Clemson's Changes in Net Position

	Governmen	tal Activities	Business-ty	pe Activities	To	Percentage	
	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	Change
Revenues:							
Program revenues:	*		A 40.070.400				05.00/
Charges for services	\$ 1,999,981	\$ 1,469,663	\$ 10,970,138	\$ 8,885,068	\$ 12,970,119	\$ 10,354,731	25.3%
Operating grants	070.000	007.500	0.044.040	5 004 004	4 00 4 050	5 700 544	00.40/
and contributions	270,632	307,590	3,814,018	5,394,924	4,084,650	5,702,514	-28.4%
Capital grants	7.040.740	004.004	070 074	750,000	0.004.044	054.774	004.00/
and contributions	7,913,740	201,081	978,074	753,693	8,891,814	954,774	831.3%
General revenues:	7.050.000	0.000.440			7.050.000	0.000.440	E 00/
Property taxes	7,059,969	6,669,110	-	-	7,059,969	6,669,110	5.9%
Local Option sales tax	2,804,449	2,482,871	-	-	2,804,449	2,482,871	13.0%
Accommodation tax	883,870	794,029	-	-	883,870	794,029	11.3%
Hospitality tax	2,070,894	1,929,030	-	-	2,070,894	1,929,030	100.0%
Business license and							
franchise fee tax	4,346,439	3,662,227	-	-	4,346,439	3,662,227	100.0%
Other taxes	502,764	264,935	-	-	502,764	264,935	100.0%
Local government							
distributions, not restricted							
for specific purposes	411,769	409,379	-	-	411,769	409,379	0.6%
Interest Income	459,164	1,963	59,700	-	518,864	1,963	26332.2%
Gain on sale of capital assets	255,788	793	97,161	21,864	352,949	22,657	1457.8%
Miscellaneous revenues	243,541	187,234	175,460	120,453	419,001	307,687	36.2%
Total revenues	29,223,000	18,379,905	16,094,551	15,176,002	45,317,551	33,555,907	35.1%
Current expenses:							
General government	2,374,059	3,328,231	-	-	2,374,059	3,328,231	-28.7%
Public safety	6,522,586	6,168,718	-	-	6,522,586	6,168,718	5.7%
Public w orks	4,043,129	3,630,014	-	-	4,043,129	3,630,014	11.4%
Culture and recreation	2,317,409	2,403,856	-	-	2,317,409	2,403,856	-3.6%
Housing and development	1,110,081	1,158,127	-	-	1,110,081	1,158,127	-4.1%
Interest and fiscal charges	132,493	141,386	-	-	132,493	141,386	-6.3%
Water	-	-	3,645,488	3,215,240	3,645,488	3,215,240	13.4%
Wastew ater	-	-	4,313,785	4,293,729	4,313,785	4,293,729	0.5%
Transit	-	-	4,443,766	4,596,628	4,443,766	4,596,628	-3.3%
Stormw ater	-	_	384,443	373,926	384,443	373,926	2.8%
Sanitation	-	-	358,978	346,934	358,978	346,934	3.5%
Parking Deck	-	_	144,302	143,522	144,302	143,522	0.5%
Total expenses	16,499,757	16,830,332	13,290,762	12,969,979	29,790,519	29,800,311	-0.03%
Increase (decrease) in net							
position, before transfers	12,723,243	1,549,573	2,803,789	2,206,023	15,527,032	3,755,596	
position, before transfers	12,723,243	1,549,573	2,003,769	2,200,023	15,527,032	3,733,390	
Transfers	(198,344)	(13,512)	198,344	13,512			
Increase (decrease)							
in net position	12,524,899	1,536,061	3,002,133	2,219,535	15,527,032	3,755,596	
Net position, beginning of							
Net position, beginning of year	24,072,626	22,536,565	39,754,043	37,534,508	63,826,669	60,071,073	
Net position, end of year	\$ 36,597,525	\$ 24,072,626	\$ 42,756,176	\$ 39,754,043	\$ 79,353,701	\$ 63,826,669	

Governmental Activities.

Governmental activities increased the City's net position by \$12,524,899. The key elements of this increase are as follows:

- Increase in revenues from the capital grants and contributions of approximately \$7.7 million which is primarily due to the donation of roads and sidewalks valuing at \$6.7 million along with \$1.2 million in contributions to the Green Crescent Trail project.
- Increase in revenues from property taxes and local option sales taxes of approximately \$700,000, or 7.8%, primarily due to the increase in assessed values along with millage increase of 5.2 mills, or 6.5%.
- Increase of \$684,000, or 18.7%, in the revenues from business licenses and franchise fee taxes which is primarily due to the increase in the cost of goods and utilities due to inflation. Business licenses are calculated on gross receipts so the increase in the cost of goods sold has increased the business licenses collected.
- Increase of \$530,000, or 36%, in charges for services revenues which was due to a \$3 per month increase in the residential sanitation rate and an increase in program revenues.

Business-type Activities.

Revenue in the business-type activities is comprised of charges for services, which accounts for almost 68% of the total. Business-type activities increased the City's net position by \$3 million. The key elements of this increase are as follows:

- The Water Fund reported an increase in net position of \$1.7 million. The change was mostly due to an increase in the amount of capital contributions received which accounted for approximately \$598,000 of the change in net position, an increase in revenues from the charges for services in the amount of \$474,400, a \$218,400 increase in water impact fees, and an increase of \$325,000 in transfers from the ARPA Fund to cover capital projects costs.
- The Wastewater Fund reported an increase in net position of \$1.56 million. The change was mostly due to an increase in the amount of capital contributions received which accounted for approximately \$355,000 of the change in net position, an increase in revenues from the charges for services in the amount of \$747,600, a \$218,400 increase in wastewater impact fees, and an increase of \$325,000 in transfers from the ARPA Fund to cover capital projects costs.

Financial Analysis of the City's Funds

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

General Fund

The General Fund is the chief operating fund of the City. At the end of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023, the restricted fund balance was \$5,720 which is to be used for the upkeep of the Calhoun-Clemson monument; committed fund balance of the General Fund was \$2,345,839 for the paving of city streets, the Old Stone Church/Cherry Road project, the downtown streetscape project, and funding unground power line projects when feasible; and unassigned was \$12,773,779, while the total fund balance was \$15,125,338.

As a measure of the General Fund's liquidity, it may be useful to compare fund balance to total fund expenditures. Restricted fund balance represents less than 1% of total general fund expenditures, committed fund balance represents 15.6%, unassigned fund balance represents 85%, while total fund balance represents 101% of that same amount.

Proprietary funds. The City's proprietary funds provide the same type of information found in the government-wide financial statements, but in more detail.

As of June 30, 2023, unrestricted net position of the Water Fund was \$2,144,658, an increase of \$180,738; and this was primarily a result of a decrease in the net pension liability. The Sewer Fund unrestricted net position as of June 30, 2023, was \$2,610,641, which is an increase of \$794,401, and this was primarily due to the reduction in the net pension liability and outstanding bond debt. The Transit Fund unrestricted net position as of June 30, 2023, was \$1,201,064, an increase of \$637,662, which was the result of a decrease of \$281,805 in the net pension liability and an increase of approximately \$412,000 in due from other funds.

General Fund Budgetary Highlights

In the adopted 2023 budget, the General Fund's expenditures budget totaled \$16,403,500. For purposes of the annual financial report, excluding other financing sources, the original budgeted revenues were \$15,128,500, and the final \$15,128,500, with no change. At year end, General Fund actual revenues totaled \$17,019,975, which was \$1,891,4755 more than the final budget, not including transfers in and out. At year end, actual expenditures totaled \$15,020,417, creating a budget variance in total expenditures of \$1,383,083. The variance was due to total expenditures in all functions of the general fund being less than final budget with the only exceptions being in the debt service and non-departmental expenditures.

Capital Asset and Debt Administration

Capital assets. The City's investment in capital assets for its governmental and business-type activities as of June 30, 2023, amounts to \$77,596,682 (net of accumulated depreciation). This investment in capital assets includes land, other improvements, buildings, machinery and equipment, and infrastructure. Major capital asset transactions during the year included donated roads, sidewalks, and utility infrastructure along with the purchase of 9 new vehicles, a backhoe, land, and new utility projects. These projects include major water, stormwater, and wastewater rehabilitation being funded through the American Rescue Plan. The net increase (including additions and deductions) was \$7,007,088, or 9.93% above last year.

The City of Clemson's Capital Assets (net of depreciation)

	 Governmen	tal A	ctivities	Business-ty	ре А	ctivities To				otal			
	2023	2022		023 2022		2023		2022		2023	2022		
Land	\$ 3,071,814	\$	2,749,512	\$ 916,826	\$	515,066	\$	3,988,640	\$	3,264,578			
Construction in progress	467,104		189,504	807,101		-		1,274,205		189,504			
Buildings	12,521,795		12,915,533	5,725,183		5,898,731		18,246,978		18,814,264			
Other improvements	10,225,052		3,688,432	33,923,608		33,849,445		44,148,660		37,537,877			
Vehicles	511,392		638,709	-		-		511,392		638,709			
Machinery and equipment	748,906		884,341	8,677,901		9,260,321		9,426,807		10,144,662			
Total	\$ 27,546,063	\$	21,066,031	\$ 50,050,619	\$	49,523,563	\$	77,596,682	\$	70,589,594			

Additional information on the City's capital assets can be found in Note 5 of this report.

Long-term Debt

As of June 30, 2023, the City has outstanding a total of \$5.1 million in general obligation bonds, \$11.4 million in revenue bonds, \$3.97 million in state revolving fund (SRF) loans, and \$705,000 in financed purchases. The general obligation bonds were issued to help finance a new fire station, the up-fit and repurpose for more office space in City Hall, the Littlejohn Community Center expansion, and the Police Station expansion project. The revenue bonds were issued to finance the wastewater treatment plant expansion, and the SRF loans were used to finance improvements to the water and wastewater infrastructure. The financed purchases were used for acquiring a sewer jet spray truck and a front loader garbage truck. The front loader garbage truck was received in FY 2023.

	Governmen	tal Ac	tivities		Business-type Activities To						otal										
	2023		2022		2023		2023		2023		2023		2023		2023		2022		2023		2022
General Obligation Bonds	\$ 5,118,732	\$	5,481,308	\$	-	\$	_	\$	5,118,732	\$	5,481,308										
Revenue Bonds	-		-		11,373,912		11,586,811		11,373,912		11,586,811										
Financed Purchases	139,000		173,000		566,000		703,000		705,000		876,000										
State Revolving Fund Loans	-		-		3,970,609		4,373,114		3,970,609		4,373,114										
Total	\$ 5,257,732	\$	5,654,308	\$	15,910,521	\$	16,662,925	\$	21,168,253	\$	22,317,233										

Additional information on the City's long-term debt can be found in Note 6 of this report.

Future Outlook

The management of the City of Clemson holds the philosophy that in order to secure a fiscally stable municipal government the budget process should be a "team effort". Issues that are important in the budget process include (1) matching revenues with expenses for all funds of the City, (2) maintaining appropriate levels of liquid assets in order to meet cash flow requirements throughout the fiscal year, and (3) ensuring that City services are as cost effective as possible.

During the preparation of future budgets, the City will attempt to continue the high level of service that Clemson residents are accustomed to receiving. The City will also continue to promote the "team approach" in delivery of governmental services. Clemson has historically provided affordable services to its residents, and management believes that this trend will continue. The City's ad valorem tax rate of 85.7 mills actually translates to a "net ad valorem tax rate" of 57 mills with the local option sales tax credit factor taken into account. As a result, the City's tax rate compares quite favorably to other municipalities in both North and South Carolina.

Requests for Information

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the City'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 Finance Director, City of Clemson, South Carolina, 1250 Tiger Blvd, Suite 2, Clemson, South Carolina 29631.

STATEMENT OF NET POSITION JUNE 30, 2023

	Governmental Activities	Primary Government Business-type Activities	Total
ASSETS	Activities	Activities	Total
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 36,751,606	\$ 625	\$ 36,752,231
Investments	9,727,751	<u>-</u>	9,727,751
Taxes receivable	280,933	_	280,933
Accounts receivable, net of allowances	777,070	962,772	1,739,842
Due from other governments	640,493	274,322	914,815
Lease receivable	287,582	-	287,582
Real estate held for resale	10,660	_	10,660
Internal balances	(13,205,672)	13,205,672	-
Inventories	-	411,596	411,596
Notes receivable	_	192,862	192,862
Restricted cash and cash equivalents	_	768,876	768,876
Capital assets:			
Right-to-use lease, net of accumulated amortization	34,202	6,418	40,620
Right-to-use subscriptions, net of accumulated amortization	242.528	212,774	455,302
Non-depreciable	3,538,918	1,723,927	5,262,845
Depreciable, net of accumulated depreciation	24,007,145	48,326,692	72,333,837
Total assets	63,093,216	66,086,536	129,179,752
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES Pension	1,680,662	937,119	2,617,781
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Total deferred outflows of resources	1,680,662	937,119	2,617,781
LIABILITIES			
Accounts payable	1,466,179		1,466,179
Accrued liabilities	217,429	125,871	343,300
Unearned revenues	9,139,357	58,500	9,197,857
Other liabilities	.	834,368	834,368
Claims payable	164,908	-	164,908
Long-term liabilities:			
Due within one year	795,085	914,689	1,709,774
Due in more than one year	5,335,116	15,485,235	20,820,351
Other long-term liabilities due in more than one year:	0.744.044	5,000,044	44.405.400
Net pension liability	8,744,911	5,690,211	14,435,122
Total liabilities	25,862,985	23,108,874	48,971,859
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES			
Pension	2,034,490	1,158,605	3,193,095
Lease receipts	278,878		278,878
Total deferred inflows of resources	2,313,368	1,158,605	3,471,973
NET POSITION			
Net investment in capital assets	22,312,641	34,173,489	56,486,130
Restricted for:			
Public safety	234,374	-	234,374
Culture and recreation	3,566,542	-	3,566,542
Housing and development	115,546	-	115,546
Tourism	1,065,138	-	1,065,138
Capital projects	3,275,739	-	3,275,739
Debt service	570,830	768,876	1,339,706
Unrestricted	5,456,715	7,813,811	13,270,526
Total net position	\$ 36,597,525	\$ 42,756,176	\$ 79,353,701

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

			Program Revenues								ues and Change		let Position
		01			Operating		Capital				ary Governmen	t	
Functions/Programs	Expenses	Charge Servio			Grants and Contributions		Grants and Contributions		Governmental Activities		Business-type Activities		Total
Primary government:													
Governmental activities:													
General government	\$ 2,374,059	\$	-	\$	64,620	\$	-	\$	(2,309,439)	\$	-	\$	(2,309,439)
Public safety	6,522,586	6	16,701		27,893		-		(5,877,992)		_		(5,877,992)
Public works	4,043,129	1,0	17,870		-		6,715,900		3,690,641		-		3,690,641
Culture and recreation	2,317,409	3	65,410		178,119		1,197,840		(576,040)		-		(576,040)
Housing and development	1,110,081		-		-		-		(1,110,081)		_		(1,110,081)
Interest and fiscal charges on long-term debt	132,493		_		=		-		(132,493)		-		(132,493)
Total governmental activities	16,499,757	1,9	99,981		270,632		7,913,740		(6,315,404)				(6,315,404)
Business-type activities:													
Water	3,705,489	4,3	46,306		=		603,185		=		1,244,002		1,244,002
Wastewater	4,313,786		77,642		=		374,889		=		1,538,745		1,538,745
Transit	4,488,258		· -		3,814,018		, <u>-</u>		=		(674,240)		(674,240)
Stormwater	390,387	4	92,124		-		-		=		101,737		101,737
Sanitation	365,897	4	23,084		=		-		=		57,187		57,187
Parking Deck	164,077	2	30,982		-		-		=		66,905		66,905
Total business-type activities	13,427,894	10,9	70,138		3,814,018		978,074				2,334,336		2,334,336
Total primary government	\$ 29,927,651	\$ 12,9	70,119	\$	4,084,650	\$	8,891,814	_	(6,315,404)		2,334,336		(3,981,068)
	General revenues: Property taxes								7,059,969		_		7,059,969
	Local options sales	s tay							2,804,449		_		2,804,449
	Accommodation ta								883,870		_		883,870
	Hospitality tax								2.070.894		_		2.070.894
	Business license a	and franchise f	ee tay						4,346,439		_		4,346,439
	Other taxes	ina nanombo i	co tax						502.764		_		502.764
	Local government	distributions i	not restric	ted for	enecific nurnose	20			411,769		_		411,769
	Interest income	distributions, i	iot restric	ica ioi	specific purpose	,3			459,164		196,831		655,995
	Gain on sale of ca	nital assets							255,788		97,161		352,949
	Miscellaneous reve								243,541		175,461		419,002
	Transfers	0.1400							(198,344)		198,344		-10,002
	Total general re	venues and tra	nsfers						18,840,303		667,797		19,508,100
	Change in net								12,524,899		3,002,133		15,527,032
	Net position, beginning								24,072,626		39,754,043		63,826,669
	Net position, end of	0 ,						\$	36,597,525	\$	42,756,176	\$	79,353,701
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BALANCE SHEET GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS JUNE 30, 2023

	 General Fund	American cue Plan Act Fund	Nonmajor overnmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds		
ASSETS Cash and cash equivalents Investments Taxes receivable, net of allowances	\$ 36,650,198 9,727,751 261,998	\$ - -	\$ 87,617 - 18,935	\$	36,737,815 9,727,751 280,933	
Accounts receivable, net of allowances Intergovernmental receivables Lease receivable	589,197 398,886 287,582	- - -	16,933 163,476 241,607		752,673 640,493 287,582	
Real estate held for resale Due from other funds	54,144	- 8,162,991	10,660 8,424,889		10,660 16,642,024	
Total assets	\$ 47,969,756	\$ 8,162,991	\$ 8,947,184	\$	65,079,931	
LIABILITIES						
Accounts payable Accrued liabilities Unearned revenues Due to other funds Due to other governments	\$ 1,398,991 128,636 991,547 29,836,615 43,257	\$ - - 8,054,305 - -	\$ 67,188 7,665 93,505 54,144	\$	1,466,179 136,301 9,139,357 29,890,759 43,257	
Total liabilities	32,399,046	8,054,305	222,502		40,675,853	
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES						
Unavailable revenue - property taxes Lease receipts	166,494 278,878	-	12,033		178,527 278,878	
Total deferred inflows of resources	 445,372	 	 12,033		457,405	
FUND BALANCES Restricted						
Public safety Culture and recreation Housing and development Tourism	5,720 - -	- - -	234,374 3,560,822 115,546 1,065,138		234,374 3,566,542 115,546 1,065,138	
Capital projects Debt service Committed	- - 2,345,839	108,686 - -	3,167,053 570,830 -		3,275,739 570,830 2,345,839	
Assigned Unassigned	 12,773,779	<u> </u>	40,184 (41,298)		40,184 12,732,481	
Total fund balances	 15,125,338	 108,686	 8,712,649		23,946,673	
Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources, and fund balances	\$ 47,969,756	\$ 8,162,991	\$ 8,947,184	\$	65,079,931	

RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS BALANCE SHEET TO THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION JUNE 30, 2023

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Net Position are different because:	
Fund balances, end of year	\$ 23,946,673
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and, therefore, are not reported in the funds.	27,822,793
Other long term assets are not available to pay for current period expenditures and, therefore, are reported as unavailable revenue in the funds. These amounts are:	
Property taxes	178,527
Deferred outflows of resources related to the recording of the net pension liability are recognized as expense over time and, therefore, are not reported in the funds.	1,680,662
Deferred inflows of resources related to the recording of the net pension liability are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, are not reported in the funds.	(2,034,490)
Long-term liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, are not reported in the funds.	
Compensated absences \$ (620,049) Lease payable (33,240) Subscriptions payable (219,180) General obligation bonds (5,118,732) Financed purchases (139,000) Net pension liability (8,744,911) Total long-term liabilities	(14,875,112)
The internal service fund is used by management to charge the cost of insurance to individual funds. The assets and liabilities of the internal service fund are included in governmental activities in the Statement of Net Position.	(83,657)
Interest on long-term debt is not accrued in governmental funds, but rather is recognized as an expenditure when due.	(37,871)
Net position of governmental activities, end of year	\$ 36,597,525

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

_		General Fund	American Rescue Plan Act Fund	Nonmajor Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
Revenues: Property taxes	\$	6,650,454	\$ -	\$ 469,102	\$ 7,119,556
Local option sales taxes	φ	2,615,429	Ψ -	189,020	2,804,449
Local accommodations taxes		2,013,429	-	412,769	412,769
Local hospitality taxes/fees		-	-	2,070,894	2,070,894
Licenses and permits		4,346,439	-	2,070,094	4,346,439
Intergovernmental		1,128,981	457,382	620,743	2,207,106
Charges for services		1,632,380	457,362	123,309	1,755,689
Fines and forfeitures		244,292	-	123,309	244,292
Interest income		288,424	108,686	62,054	•
Contributions		200,424	100,000	647,000	459,164
Miscellaneous		- 113,576	-	129,965	647,000 243,541
Total revenues		17,019,975	566,068	4,724,856	22,310,899
Expenditures:					
Current:					
General government		3,051,717	-	-	3,051,717
Public safety		6,166,366	-	114,826	6,281,192
Public works		2,377,534	-	14,970	2,392,504
Culture and recreation		1,554,810	-	679,172	2,233,982
Housing and development		1,087,399	-	22,682	1,110,081
Tourism		-	-	461,684	461,684
Non-departmental		4,819	-	-	4,819
Capital outlay		615,559	-	791,948	1,407,507
Debt service:					
Principal retirement		160,102	-	367,451	527,553
Interest		2,111		132,904	135,015
Total expenditures		15,020,417		2,585,637	17,606,054
Excess of revenues over					
expenditures		1,999,558	566,068	2,139,219	4,704,845
Other financing sources (uses):		470 705			170 700
Issuance of subscription liabilities		172,702	-	-	172,702
Issuance of lease liabilities		11,652	-	700.474	11,652
Transfers in		1,596,538	(457.000)	780,174	2,376,712
Transfers out Sale of capital assets		(267,923) 257,313	(457,382) -	(1,849,751) 3,500	(2,575,056) 260,813
Total other financing sources (uses), net		1,770,282	(457,382)	(1,066,077)	246,823
Net change in fund balances		3,769,840	108,686	1,073,142	4,951,668
Fund balances, beginning of year		11,355,498		7,639,507	18,995,005
Fund balances, end of year	\$	15,125,338	\$ 108,686	\$ 8,712,649	\$ 23,946,673

RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are different because:		
Net change in fund balances - total governmental funds		\$ 4,951,668
Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the Statement of Activities the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation and amortization expense. This is the amount by which depreciation and amortization exceeded capital outlays in the current period.		
Capital outlays Amortization expense	\$ 1,479,363 (119,739)	
Depreciation expense	(1,514,275)	(154,651)
The net effect of various miscellaneous transactions involving capital assets (i.e. sales, trade-ins, and donations) is to increase net position.		6,710,875
Revenues in the Statement of Activities that do not provide current financial resources are not reported as revenues in the funds.		
Property taxes		(59,587)
The issuance of long-term debt provides current financial resources to governmental funds, while the repayment of the principal of long-term debt consumes the current financial resources of governmental funds. Neither transaction, however, has any effect on net position. Also, governmental funds report the effect of premiums, discounts, and similar items when debt is first issued, whereas these amounts are deferred and amortized in the Statement of Activities. This amount is the net effect of these differences in the treatment of long-term debt and related items.		
Issuance of subscription liabilities Issuance of lease liabilities Repayment of the principal of long-term debt	\$ (172,702) (11,652) 527,553	343,199
Some expenses reported in the Statement of Activities do not require the use of current financial resources and, therefore, are not reported as expenditures in governmental funds.		
Compensated absences Accrued interest on long-term debt Net pension liability, net of related deferred outflows and inflows of resources	\$ 5,263 2,522 781,468	789,253
The internal service fund is used by management to charge the cost of insurance to individual funds. The net revenue of certain activities of the internal service fund are included in governmental activities in the Statement of Net Position.		
		 (55,858)
Change in net position of governmental activities		\$ 12,524,899

STATEMENT OF NET POSITION PROPRIETARY FUNDS JUNE 30, 2023

	Water Fund	Wastewater Fund	Transit Fund	Nonmajor Enterprise Funds	Total Enterprise Funds	Internal Service Fund
ASSETS						
CURRENT ASSETS						
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 300	\$ 150	\$ 175	\$ -	\$ 625	\$ 13,791
Accounts receivable, net of allowances	394,550	479,480	-	88,742	962,772	24,397
Inventory	215,467	10,820	147,287	38,022	411,596	-
Due from other funds	3,740,606	4,096,962	3,355,455	2,296,783	13,489,806	43,063
Due from other governments	-	-	274,322	-	274,322	-
Notes receivable, current portion Total current assets	11,908 4,362,831	4,587,412	3,777,239	2,423,547	11,908 15,151,029	81,251
	4,002,001	4,007,412	0,777,200	2,420,041	10,101,023	01,201
NONCURRENT ASSETS Restricted cash and cash equivalents	426,503	342,373			768,876	
Notes receivable	180,954	342,373	-	-	180,954	-
Capital assets:	100,334	_	_	_	100,554	_
Right-to-use lease, net of accumulated						
amortization	1,951	1,951	565	1,951	6,418	_
Right-to-use subscription, net of accumulated	1,551	1,551	505	1,551	0,410	_
amortization	36,485	35,786	102,133	38,370	212,774	_
Non-depreciable	459,947	811,659	95,573	356,748	1,723,927	-
Depreciable, net of accumulated	100,017	011,000	00,010	000,140	1,720,027	
depreciation	8,865,646	28,383,213	9,401,341	1,676,492	48,326,692	_
Total noncurrent assets	9,971,486	29,574,982	9,599,612	2,073,561	51,219,641	
Total assets	14,334,317	34,162,394	13,376,851	4,497,108	66,370,670	81,251
	14,004,011	01,102,001	10,070,001	4,107,100	00,070,070	01,201
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES Pension	194 601	294,239	392,061	66 129	937,119	
Pension	184,691	294,239	392,061	66,128	937,119	
Total deferred outflows of resources	184,691	294,239	392,061	66,128	937,119	
LIABILITIES						
CURRENT LIABILITIES						
Accrued liabilities	49,615	23,551	19,998	7,061	100,225	-
Unearned revenue	-	-	-	58,500	58,500	-
Other accrued liabilities	820,180	-	-	14,188	834,368	-
Due to other funds	240,577	4		43,553	284,134	-
Accrued vacation	26,718	22,044	20,724	6,415	75,901	-
Claims payable	-	-	-	-	-	164,908
Accrued interest payable	16,780	8,866	-	-	25,646	-
Current portion of revenue bonds payable	265,852	361,969	-		627,821	-
Current portion of financed purchases	450	85,000	- 040	54,000	139,000	-
Current portion of leases payable	452	451	343	451	1,697	-
Current portion of subscriptions payable Total current liabilities	14,855 1,435,029	13,976 515,861	26,397 67,462	15,042 199,210	70,270 2,217,562	164,908
	1,435,029	515,661	07,402	199,210	2,217,302	104,906
NONCURRENT LIABILITIES	00.450	00.101	00.470	10.011	007.704	
Accrued vacation, net of current portion	80,153	66,131	62,173	19,244	227,701	-
Revenue bonds payable, net of current portion	2,833,376	11,883,324	-		14,716,700	-
Financed purchases, net of current portion	-	261,000	-	166,000	427,000	-
Leases payable, net of current portion	1,547	1,549	- 00.007	1,548	4,644	-
Subscriptions payable, net of current portion	16,196	15,315	62,067	15,612	109,190	-
Net pension liability	1,121,447	1,786,630	2,380,606	401,528	5,690,211	
Total noncurrent liabilities	4,052,719	14,013,949	2,504,846	603,932	21,175,446	
Total liabilities	5,487,748	14,529,810	2,572,308	803,142	23,393,008	164,908
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES						
Pension	228,348	363,784	484,735	81,738	1,158,605	
Total deferred inflows of resources	228,348	363,784	484,735	81,738	1,158,605	
NET POSITION (DEFICIT)						
Net investment in capital assets	6,231,751	16,610,025	9,510,805	1,820,908	34,173,489	-
Restricted for debt service	426,503	342,373	-	-	768,876	-
Unrestricted	2,144,658	2,610,641	1,201,064	1,857,448	7,813,811	(83,657)
Total net position (deficit)	\$ 8,802,912	\$ 19,563,039	\$ 10,711,869	\$ 3,678,356	\$ 42,756,176	\$ (83,657)

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN FUND NET POSITION PROPRIETARY FUNDS

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

ODEDATING DEVENUE		Water Fund	w	/astewater Fund		Transit Fund		lonmajor interprise Funds		Total Enterprise Funds		Internal Service Fund
OPERATING REVENUE Charges for service	\$	3.997.464	\$	4,694,496	\$		\$	1,134,226	\$	9.826.186	\$	
Impact fees	Ф	305.144	Ф	728.570	Ф	-	Ф	1,134,220	Ф	1.033.714	Ф	-
Late fees		43,698		54,576		-		11,964		110,238		-
Employer contributions		43,096		54,576		-		11,904		110,236		1.412.018
Employee contributions Employee contributions		-		-		-		-		-		477,891
Miscellaneous income		71.664		61,066		-		3,327		136,057		102,991
Miscellarieous income		,	_								_	
Total operating revenues		4,417,970		5,538,708		-		1,149,517		11,106,195		1,992,900
OPERATING EXPENSES												
Personnel		999,626		1,480,368		1,987,767		337,793		4,805,554		-
Supplies		524,955		352,826		517,592		148,998		1,544,371		-
Purchased services		1,689,136		1,193,530		677,666		242,728		3,803,060		-
Claims expense		-		-		-		-		-		2,048,758
Depreciation expense		410,047		1,029,078		1,272,171		173,832		2,885,128		-
Amortization expense		10,505		9,869		33,062		11,486		64,922		-
Other operating expenses		2,005		7,587				1,573		11,165		
Total operating expenses		3,636,274		4,073,258		4,488,258		916,410		13,114,200		2,048,758
Operating income (loss)		781,696		1,465,450		(4,488,258)		233,107		(2,008,005)	_	(55,858)
NONOPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES)												
Interest income		60.001		59.700		44.492		32.638		196.831		_
Gain on sale of capital assets		67,136		-		2,525		27,500		97,161		_
Interest expense		(69,215)		(240,528)		-		(3,951)		(313,694)		_
Miscellaneous income		-		(= :=,===)		39,404		(=,==:)		39,404		_
Intergovernmental		5,004		20,171		3,814,018		_		3,839,193		_
Total nonoperating revenues (expenses), net		62,926		(160,657)		3,900,439		56,187		3,858,895		_
Income (loss) before capital	-			,								
contributions and transfers		844,622		1,304,793		(587,819)		289,294		1,850,890		(55,858)
CAPITAL CONTRIBUTIONS		598,181		354,718						952,899		
TRANSFERS												
Transfers in		353,042		70,219		_		49.121		472,382		_
Transfers out		(91,835)		(165,879)		(8,900)		(7,424)		(274,038)		_
Total transfers		261,207		(95,660)		(8,900)		41,697		198,344		
1 5141 1141 1515		201,201		(00,000)		(0,000)		,		100,011	-	
Change in net position		1,704,010		1,563,851		(596,719)		330,991		3,002,133		(55,858)
Total net position (deficit), beginning of year		7,098,902		17,999,188		11,308,588		3,347,365		39,754,043		(27,799)
Total net position (deficit), end of year	\$	8,802,912	\$	19,563,039	\$	10,711,869	\$	3,678,356	\$	42,756,176	\$	(83,657)

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS PROPRIETARY FUNDS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

	Water Fund	Wastewater Fund	Transit Fund	Nonmajor Enterprise Funds	Total Enterprise Funds	Internal Service Fund
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES Receipts from customers and users Payments to suppliers Payments to employees	\$ 4,444,997 (2,360,965) (1,061,132)	\$ 5,492,797 (2,209,462) (1,574,182)	\$ - (3,176,830) (689,283)	\$ 1,189,645 (425,650) (358,256)	\$ 11,127,439 (8,172,907) (3,682,853)	\$ 1,991,303 - (2,089,963)
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	1,022,900	1,709,153	(3,866,113)	405,739	(728,321)	(98,660)
CASH FLOWS FROM NONCAPITAL						
FINANCING ACTIVITIES						
Transfers in	353,042	70,219	-	49,121	472,382	-
Transfers out	(91,835)	(165,879)	(8,900)	(7,424)	(274,038)	-
Intergovernmental receipts	-	-	3,859,444	-	3,859,444	-
Other nonoperating income			39,404		39,404	
Net cash provided by (used in)						
noncapital financing activities	261,207	(95,660)	3,889,948	41,697	4,097,192	
CASH FLOWS FROM CAPITAL AND RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES						
Purchases of capital assets	(1,655,163)	(1,302,552)	(24,000)	(430,469)	(3,412,184)	-
Purchases of right-to-use subscriptions	(2,160)	(2,339)	(461)	(3,460)	(8,420)	-
Proceeds from the sale of capital assets	67,136	-	2,525	27,500	97,161	_
Principal paid on financed purchases	-	(83,000)	-,	(54,000)	(137,000)	_
Principal paid on revenue bonds	(260,251)	(355,153)	_	(= 1,===)	(615,404)	_
Principal paid on leases payable	(331)	(719)	(4,104)	(331)	(5,485)	_
Principal paid on subscriptions payable	(13,400)	(13,209)	(42,287)	(15,363)	(84,259)	_
Capital contributions	598,181	354,718	(12,201)	(.0,000)	952,899	_
Capital grants received	5,004	20.171	_	_	25,175	_
Interest and agent fees paid	(70,605)	(239,685)	_	(3,951)	(314,241)	_
Net cash used in and related	(10,000)	(200,000)		(0,001)	(011,211)	-
financing activities	(1,331,589)	(1,621,768)	(68,327)	(480,074)	(3,501,758)	
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES						
Interest received	60,001	59,700	44,492	32,638	196,831	-
Net cash provided by investing activities	60,001	59,700	44,492	32,638	196,831	
Net change in cash	12,519	51,425	-	-	63,944	(98,660)
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year	414,284	291,098	175		705,557	112,451
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year	\$ 426,803	\$ 342,523	\$ 175	\$ -	\$ 769,501	\$ 13,791
Classified as:						
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 300	\$ 150	\$ 175	\$ -	\$ 625	\$ 13,791
Restricted assets, cash	426,503	342,373			768,876	
	\$ 426,803	\$ 342,523	\$ 175	\$ -	\$ 769,501	\$ 13,791

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS PROPRIETARY FUNDS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

	Water Fund	v	/astewater Fund	Transit Fund	lonmajor nterprise Funds	Total Enterprise Funds		Internal Service Fund
RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING INCOME (LOSS) TO NET CASH PROVIDED BY (USED IN)								
OPERATING ACTIVITIES								
Operating income (loss)	781,696	\$	1,465,450	\$ (4,488,258)	\$ 233,107	\$	(2,008,005)	\$ (55,858)
Adjustments to reconcile operating income (loss) to								
net cash provided by (used in) operating activities:								
Depreciation	410,047		1,029,078	1,272,171	173,832		2,885,128	-
Amortization	10,505		9,869	33,062	11,486		64,922	-
Changes in assets and liabilities:								
(Increase) decrease in accounts receivable	15,413		(45,911)	-	1,798		(28,700)	(24,397)
(Increase) decrease in inventory	199,396		27,044	(20,031)	(16,552)		189,857	
(Increase) decrease in due from other funds	(438,810)		(579,389)	(412,095)	19,423		(1,410,871)	22,800
Decrease in notes receivable	11,614			-	-		11,614	-
Decrease in deferred outflow of resources	31,680		50,471	67,250	11,343		160,744	-
Decrease in accounts payable	· -		(8,558)	(1,691)	· -		(10,249)	(2,081)
Increase in accrued liabilities	(27,020)		(36,681)	(43,633)	(8,603)		(115,937)	
Increase (decrease) in other liabilities	28.095			-	(417)		27,678	-
Decrease in claims payable	· -		_	_	` _		· -	(39,124)
Increase in unearned revenue	-		_	-	30		30	-
Increase in due to other funds	115,393		4	-	23,339		138,736	-
Increase in accrued vacation	16.524		7.487	6.544	4.084		34.639	-
Decrease in net pension liability	(132,751)		(211,493)	(281,805)	(47,532)		(673,581)	-
Increase in deferred inflows or resources	1,118		1,782	2,373	401		5,674	-
Net cash provided by (used in)	······································			 	 			
operating activities	1,022,900	\$	1,709,153	\$ (3,866,113)	\$ 405,739	\$	(728,321)	\$ (98,660)
SCHEDULE OF NON-CASH CAPITAL AND RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES								
Contributions of capital assets	598,181	\$	354,718	\$ 	\$ -	\$	952,899	\$ -
9	598,181	\$	354,718	\$ -	\$ -	\$	952,899	\$ -

CITY OF CLEMSON, SOUTH CAROLINA

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

NOTE 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial statements of the City of Clemson, South Carolina (the "City") have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) as applied to government units. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. The more significant of the City's accounting policies are described below.

A. Reporting Entity

The City of Clemson was created in 1943 after the freeholders voted to change the name from Calhoun to Clemson. Calhoun was founded sometime before 1900. Currently the City operates under a council form of government with an elected mayor and six council members.

The accompanying financial statements present the government and its component units, which are entities for which the City is considered financially accountable. Blended component units are legally separate entities albeit, in substance, part of the primary government and, therefore are included with data of the primary government. Discretely presented component units are presented separately to emphasize legal separation from the primary government. The City is comprised of the various departments of the General Fund, the Proprietary Funds (water, stormwater, wastewater, sanitation, transit, and parking deck), the Debt Service Funds, the Capital Projects Fund, and various other Special Revenue Funds. There are no blended or discretely presented component units included in these financial statements. No entities are excluded that would make the financial statements misleading.

B. Government-wide and Fund Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements (the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities) report information on all the activities of the primary government. Governmental activities, which are normally 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 are offset by program revenues. Direct expenses are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function or segment. Program revenues include: (1.) charges to customers or applicants who purchase, use, or directly benefit from goods, services, or privileges provided by a given function or segment; and (2.) grants or contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational requirements of a particular function or segment. Taxes and other items not properly included among program revenues are reported as general revenues.

Separate financial statements are provided for governmental funds and proprietary funds. Major individual governmental funds and major individual enterprise funds are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements.

NOTE 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

C. Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting and Financial Statement Presentation

The government-wide financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting, as are the proprietary fund financial statements. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Property taxes are recognized as revenues in the year for which they are levied. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements have been met.

Governmental fund statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized as soon as they are both measurable and available. Revenues are considered 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 government considers revenues to be available if collected within 60 days of the fiscal year end. Expenditures are recorded when a liability is incurred. However, debt service expenditures, as well as expenditures related to compensated absences, leases, subscription-based information technology arrangements and claims and judgments, are recorded only when payment is due.

Property taxes, franchise taxes, licenses, and interest associated with the current fiscal year are all considered to be susceptible to accrual and so have been recognized as revenues of the current fiscal period. All other revenue items are considered to be measurable and available only when cash is received by the government.

The government reports the following major governmental funds:

The **General Fund** is the City's primary operating fund. It accounts for all financial resources of the general government, except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

The **American Rescue Plan Act Fund** is used to account for monies collected from the U.S. Department of Treasury for COVID-19 Relief.

NOTE 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

C. Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting and Financial Statement Presentation (Continued)

The government reports the following major proprietary funds:

The **Water Fund** accounts for charges to users for water services and the cost of the operations of the system.

The **Wastewater Fund** accounts for charges to users for sewer services and the cost of operations of the system.

The **Transit Fund** accumulates costs and expenses of providing a transit system to the City of Clemson, Clemson University, and surrounding areas.

Additionally, the City reports the following fund types:

Special Revenue Funds are used to account for the proceeds of specific revenues that are restricted for specific expenditures other than special assessments, expendable trusts, or major capital projects.

Capital Projects Funds are used to account for major capital projects funded by issuance of general obligation bonds, tax increment bonds, and other financing sources.

Debt Service Funds are used to account for the accumulation of resources and payment of general obligation and the tax increment financing bonds principal and interest from governmental resources.

Proprietary Funds are used to account for those operations that are financed and operated in a manner similar to private business.

Internal Service Funds are used to account for the central management and billing of health and dental insurance.

During the course of operations, the government has activity between funds for various purposes. Any residual balances outstanding at year end are reported as due to/from other funds. While these balances are reported in fund financial statements, certain eliminations are made in the preparation of the government-wide financial statements.

Balances between the funds included in governmental activities are eliminated so that only the net amount is included as internal balances in the governmental activities column. Similarly, balances between the funds included in the business-type activities are eliminated so that only the net amount is included as internal balances in the business-type activities column. However, interfund services provided and used are not eliminated in the process of consolidation.

NOTE 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

C. Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting and Financial Statement Presentation (Continued)

Further, certain activity occurs during the year involving transfers of resources between funds. In fund financial statements these amounts are reported at gross amounts as transfers in/out. While reported in fund financial statements, certain eliminations are made in the preparation of the government-wide financial statements. Transfers between the funds included in governmental activities are eliminated so that only the net amount is included as transfers in the governmental activities column. Similarly, balances between the funds included in business-type activities are eliminated so that only the net amount is included as transfers in the business-type activities column.

Amounts reported as program revenues include (1.) Charges to customers or applicants for goods, services, or privileges provided, (2.) Operating grants and contributions, and (3.) Capital grants and contributions. Internally dedicated resources are reported as general revenues rather than as program revenues. Likewise, all taxes are general revenues.

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 the fund's primary ongoing operations. The principal operating revenues of the City's proprietary funds are charges to customers for sales and services. The water and wastewater funds also recognize as operating revenue impact fees intended to recover the cost of connecting new customers to the system.

Operating expenses for the proprietary funds include the costs of utility purchases and services, administrative expenses and asset depreciation. All revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as nonoperating.

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

D. Budgets and Budgetary Accounting

Budgets are adopted on a basis consistent with GAAP. Annual budgets and supplementary budget appropriations are legally adopted for the General Fund, American Rescue Plan Act Fund, Local Accommodations Tax Fund, Local Hospitality Tax Fund, Local Hospitality Fee Fund, Emergency Telephone System Fund, Tourism Fund, Park Land Fund, Public Arts Fund, 12 Mile Park Fund, Debt Service Fund, and Debt Service Hospitality Fund. The Community Development Fund adopted a project length budget instead of an annual budget.

The City does not adopt a formal budget for the capital project funds; therefore, no budget comparison is presented for these funds.

NOTE 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

E. Cash and Cash Equivalents and Investments

For purposes of financial statement presentation, the City considers all highly liquid investments (including restricted assets) with a maturity of three months or less when purchased to be cash equivalents. Cash equivalents include amounts in certificates of deposit and money market funds. Cash and cash equivalents are stated at cost which approximates fair value.

Investments are reported at fair value which is determined as follows: short-term investments are reported at cost, which approximates fair value; securities traded on a national or international exchange are valued at the last reported sales price at current exchange rates; securities for which an established market does not exist are reported at the estimated fair value using selling prices for similar investments for which there is an active market. Increases or decreases in the fair value during the year are recognized as a component of interest income.

Certain resources in the City's proprietary funds are classified as restricted on the Statement of Net Position because they are maintained in separate bank accounts as required by certain bond covenants. The 2005 Water A, 2005 Water B, 2015 Water State Revolving Fund Trustee Account, and 2009 and 2014 Wastewater State Revolving Fund Trustee Accounts are used to segregate resources accumulated for debt service payments over the next twelve months for each of the respective revenue bonds.

F. Receivables

All receivables are reported at their gross value and, where appropriate, are reduced by the estimated portion that is expected to be uncollectible. Estimated unbilled revenues from utilities are recognized at the end of each fiscal year on a pro rata basis. The unbilled amount is based on billings during the two months following the close of the fiscal year. The allowance for bad debts covers amounts owed from individuals, companies and other entities which have purchased services from City-owned entities or which have been provided services from the City. The allowance was determined by analysis of the year end receivable balances for those accounts which the City believes will not be collected based on past history.

G. Interfund Receivables and Payables

Activity between funds that is representative of lending/borrowing arrangements outstanding at the end of the fiscal year, as well as 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 statements as "internal balances".

NOTE 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

H. Inventories

Proprietary fund inventories consist of construction materials and expendable supplies and are recorded at cost in a perpetual inventory system.

J. Capital Assets, Right-to-use Lease Assets, and Right-to-use Subscriptions

Capital assets, which include property, plant, equipment, right-to-use lease assets, right-to-use subscriptions, and infrastructure, (e.g., roads, bridges, sidewalks, and similar items), are reported in the applicable governmental or business-type activities column in the government-wide financial statements. Capital assets are defined by the City as assets with an initial, individual cost of more than \$1,000 and an estimated useful life in excess of two years. 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. The City qualifies as a phase 3 government for reporting major general infrastructure assets and therefore elects to record such assets prospectively. However, with the exception of several subdivisions, the City has been tracking the cost and depreciation of its infrastructure since 1973 and such assets are reflected in the accompanying financial statements.

The cost of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend assets' lives are not capitalized. Costs of major additions and improvements are capitalized as projects are constructed.

Capital assets of the primary government are depreciated/amortized using the straight-line method over the following useful lives:

Buildings	40 years
Building improvements	40 years
Public domain infrastructure	50 years
System infrastructure	30 years
Vehicles	5 - 12 years
Right-to-use lease vehicles	5 - 12 years
Office equipment	5 years
Right-to-use lease equipment	5 years
Right-to-use subscription assets	5 years
Computer equipment	5 years

K. Compensated Absences

It is the government's policy to permit employees to accumulate earned but unused vacation pay benefits. There is no liability for unpaid accumulated sick leave since the government does not have a policy to pay any amounts when employees separate from service with the government.

NOTE 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

K. Compensated Absences (Continued)

All vacation pay is accrued when incurred in the government-wide and proprietary fund financial statements. Compensated absences are typically funded by the General Fund.

L. Leases

Lessee

The City is a lessee for noncancellable leases of land, equipment, and vehicles. The City recognizes a lease liability and an intangible right-to-use lease asset in the Proprietary Funds Balance Sheet and the government-wide financial statements. The City recognizes lease liabilities with an initial, individual value of \$5,000 or more.

At the commencement of a lease, the City initially measures the lease liability at the present value of payments expected to be made during the lease term. Subsequently, the lease liability is reduced by the principal portion of lease payments made. The lease asset is initially measured as the initial amount of the lease liability, adjusted for lease payments made at or before the lease commencement date, plus certain initial direct costs. Subsequently, the lease asset is amortized on a straight-line basis over the shorter of the lease term or the useful life of the underlying asset.

Key estimates and judgments related to leases include how the City determines (1) the discount rate it uses to discount the expected lease payments to present value, (2) lease term, and (3) lease payments:

- The City uses the interest rate charged by the lessor as the discount rate. When the interest rate charged by the lessor is not provided, the City generally uses its estimated incremental borrowing rate as the discount rate for leases.
- The lease term includes the noncancellable period of the lease. Lease payments included in the measurement of the lease liability are composed of fixed payments and purchase option prices that the City is reasonably certain to exercise.

The City monitors changes in circumstances that would require a remeasurement of its lease and will remeasure the lease asset and liability if certain changes occur that are expected to significantly affect the amount of the lease liability.

Lease assets are reported with other capital assets and lease liabilities are reported with long-term liabilities on the Statement of Net Position and the Governmental Funds Balance Sheet.

NOTE 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

L. Leases (Continued)

Lessor

The City is a lessor for noncancellable leases of infrastructure and equipment. The City recognizes a lease receivable and deferred inflow of lease receipts in the Governmental Funds Balance Sheet and the government-wide financial statements. The City recognizes lease receivables with an initial, individual value of \$5,000 or more.

At the commencement of a lease, the City initially measures the lease receivable at the present value of payments expected to be received during the lease term. Subsequently, the lease receivable is reduced by the principal portion of lease payments received. The deferred inflow of resources is initially measured as the initial amount of the lease receivable, adjusted for lease payments received at or before the lease commencement. Subsequently, the deferred inflow of resources is recognized as revenue over the life of the lease term.

Key estimates and judgments related to leases include how the City determines (1) the discount rate it uses to discount the expected lease payments to present value, (2) lease term, and (3) lease payments:

- The City uses the stated interest rate as the discount rate. When the interest rate is not
 provided, the City generally uses its estimated incremental borrowing rate as the discount rate
 for leases.
- The lease term includes the noncancellable period of the lease. Lease payments included in the measurement of the lease receivable are composed of fixed payments and purchase option prices that the lessee is reasonably certain to exercise.

The City monitors changes in circumstances that would require a remeasurement of its lease and will remeasure the lease receivable and deferred inflow if certain changes occur that are expected to significantly affect the amount of the lease receivable.

Deferred inflows of lease receipts are reported with deferred inflows of resources and lease receivables are reported with assets on the Statement of Net Position.

M. Subscription-Based Information Technology Arrangements (SBITAs)

The City has noncancellable SBITAs of various IT software. The City recognizes a subscription liability and an intangible right-to-use subscription asset in the Proprietary Funds Balance Sheet and the government-wide financial statements. The City recognizes subscription liabilities with an initial, individual value of \$2,000 or more.

At the commencement of a SBITA, the City initially measures the subscription liability at the present value of payments expected to be made during the SBITA term. Subsequently, the subscription liability reduced by the principal portion of the SBITA payments made.

NOTE 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

M. Subscription-Based Information Technology Arrangements (SBITAs) (Continued)

The subscription asset is initially measured as the initial amount of the subscription liability, adjusted for SBITA payments made at or before the SBITA commencement date, plus certain implementation and conversion costs. Subsequently, the subscription asset is amortized on a straight-line basis over its useful life.

Key estimates and judgments related to SBITAs include how the City determines (1) the discount rate it uses to discount the expected SBITA payments to present value, (2) SBITA term, and (3) SBITA payments:

- The City uses the interest rate charged by the SBITA vendor as the discount rate. When the
 interest rate charged by the SBITA vendor is not provided, the City generally uses its estimated
 incremental borrowing rate as the discount rate for SBITAs.
- The SBITA term includes the noncancellable period of the SBITA. SBITA payments included in the measurement of the subscription liability are composed of fixed payments and purchase option prices that the City is reasonably certain to exercise.

The City monitors changes in circumstances that would require a remeasurement of its SBITA and will remeasure the subscription asset and liability if certain changes occur that are expected to significantly affect the amount of the subscription liability.

Subscription assets are reported with other capital assets and subscription liabilities are reported with long-term liabilities on the Statement of Net Position and the Proprietary Funds Balance Sheet.

N. Long-term Obligations

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

In the fund financial statements, governmental fund types recognize bond premiums and discounts, as well as bond issuance costs, during the current period. The face amount of the 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.

NOTE 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

O. Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources

In addition to assets, the Statement of Net Position reports a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. This separate financial statement element represents a consumption of net assets that applies to a future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/expenditure) until then. The City had five (5) items that qualified for reporting in this category, all relating to the City's pension plan. (1) Experience gains result from periodic studies by the City's actuary, which adjust the net pension liability for actual experience for certain trend information that was previously assumed, for example the assumed dates of retirement of plan members. (2) Changes in actuarial assumptions adjust the net pension liability and are amortized into pension expense over the expected remaining service lives of plan members. (3) The differences between projected investment return on pension investments and actual return on those investments, which are deferred and amortized against pension expense over a five-year period. (4) The changes in the City's proportionate share of the collective net pension liability and differences between actual employer contributions and proportionate share of the total plan employer contributions, and (5) The contributions made by the City to the pension plan subsequent to the plan's measurement date and prior to the City's fiscal year end are deferred and amortized against pension expense in subsequent years.

In addition to liabilities, the Statement of Net Position and the Governmental Funds Balance Sheet reports a separate section for *deferred inflows of resources*. This separate financial statement element represents an acquisition of net assets that applies to future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time. The City has five (5) items that qualify for reporting in this category, two of which arise only under the modified accrual basis of accounting. Accordingly, the items, *unavailable revenue*, are reported only in the Governmental Funds Balance Sheet. The governmental funds report unavailable revenues from (1) property taxes and (2) intergovernmental grant revenues and these amounts are deferred and will be recognized as an inflow of resources in the period in which the amounts become available. The third (3) item, deferred inflows from lease receipts, are reported in the Government Funds Balance Sheet as well as the government-wide Statement of Net Position. The other two (2) items, (4) experience gains from periodic studies by the City's pension plan's actuary, and (5) the changes in proportionate differences in contribution rates for the City's pension plan

NOTE 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

P. Fund Equity

Fund equity at the governmental fund financial reporting level is classified as "fund balance". Fund equity for all other reporting is classified as "net position".

Fund Balance – Generally, fund balance represents the difference between the assets and liabilities under the current financial resources measurement focus of accounting. In the fund financial statements, governmental funds report fund balance classifications that comprise a hierarchy based primarily on the extent to which the City is bound to honor constraints on the specific purposes for which amounts in those funds can be spent. Fund balances are classified as follows:

- Nonspendable Fund balances are reported as nonspendable when amounts cannot be spent
 because they are either (a) not in spendable form (i.e., items that are not expected to be
 converted to cash) or (b) legally or contractually required to be maintained intact.
- Restricted Fund balances are reported as restricted when there are limitations imposed on their use either through the enabling legislation adopted by the City or through external restrictions imposed by creditors, grantors or laws or regulations of other governments.
- Committed Fund balances are reported as committed when they can be used only for specific
 purposes pursuant to constraints imposed by formal action of the City Council through the
 adoption of a resolution. Only the City Council may modify or rescind the commitment.
- Assigned Fund balances are reported as assigned when amounts are constrained by the
 City's intent to be used for specific purposes but are neither restricted nor committed. The City
 Council has authorized the City Administrator to assign fund balances.
- Unassigned Fund balances are reported as unassigned as the residual amount when the balances do not meet any of the above criterion. The City reports positive unassigned fund balance only in the General Fund. Negative unassigned fund balances may be reported in all funds.

Flow Assumptions – When both restricted and unrestricted amounts of fund balance are available for use for expenditures incurred, it is the City's policy to use restricted amounts first and then unrestricted amounts as they are needed. For unrestricted amounts of fund balance, it is the City's policy to use fund balance in the following order: 1) committed, 2) assigned, and 3) unassigned.

The City applies restricted resources first when an expense is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted fund balance are available.

NOTE 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

P. Fund Equity (Continued)

Net Position – Net position represents the difference between assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities and deferred inflows of resources in reporting which utilizes the economic resources measurement focus. Net investment in capital assets consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, reduced by the outstanding balances of any borrowing used (i.e., the amount that the City has spent) for the acquisition, construction or improvement of those assets. Net position is reported as restricted using the same definition as used for restricted fund balance as described in the section above. All other net position is reported as unrestricted.

The City applies restricted resources first when an expense is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted net position is available.

Q. Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

R. Pensions

In government-wide financial statements, pensions are required to be recognized and disclosed using the accrual basis of accounting, regardless of the amount recognized as pension expenditures on the modified accrual basis of accounting. The City recognizes a net pension liability for each qualified pension plan in which it participates, which represents the excess of the total pension liability over the fiduciary net position of the qualified pension plan, or the City's proportionate share thereof in the case of a cost-sharing multiple employer plan, measured one year prior to the City's June 30, 2023 fiscal year end. Changes in the net pension liability during the period are recorded as pension expenses, or as deferred outflows or inflows of resources depending on the nature of the change, in the period incurred.

NOTE 2. LEGAL COMPLIANCE - BUDGETS

Budgets and Budgetary Accounting

Annual budgets and supplementary budget appropriations are adopted by ordinance by the City Council providing for operations and capital expenditures of the City. The budget is prepared by function and activity within an individual fund; and includes information on the past year, current year estimates, and requested appropriations for the next fiscal year. All budgets are required to have two readings before being enacted into law.

Revisions that alter the total expenditures of any department or any fund must be approved by City Council. Internal budget amendment documents are prepared for budget transfers.

Budgeted amounts as presented have been amended by City Council on various dates. Individual amendments were not material in relation to original appropriations. Supplementary appropriations were made during the current year.

Departmental budget variances greater than 10% or \$10,000, whichever is smaller, must be approved by City Council. The Community Development Fund receives block grant entitlements, which are mandated by project budgets that extend over several accounting periods. Therefore, budget control is exercised by project. All other Special Revenue funds have annual budgets. During the current year none of the Special Revenue fund budgets were revised, therefore, there are no separate columns for the original and final budgets for the individual fund statements.

Budgets for the General, Special Revenue, and Debt Service funds are adopted on a basis consistent with generally accepted accounting principles. Budgetary appropriations lapse at year end.

NOTE 2. LEGAL COMPLIANCE – BUDGETS (CONTINUED)

Excess of Expenditures over Appropriations

For the year ended June 30, 2023, expenditures exceeded budget, as follows:

Fund/Department	Excess
General Fund	
General government - administration	\$ 42,552
Public safety - fire	2,307
Nondepartmental	4,819
Debt service - principal retirement	126,102
Community Development Fund	
Housing and development	10,182
Capital outlay	2,000
Local Hospitality Tax Fund	
Public services	2,431
Tourism	3,034
Debt service - principal retirement	4,875
Park Land Fund	
Capital outlay	320,301
12 Mile Park Fund	
Capital outlay	12,758

The over expenditures in the General Fund were funded by under expenditures in other departments. The over expenditures in the Community Development Fund, the Local Hospitality Tax Fund, the Park Land Fund, and the 12 Mile Park Fund will be funded by fund balance, future revenues, and by under expenditures in other departments.

NOTE 3. DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS

Total deposits and investments as of June 30, 2023, are summarized as follows:

\$ 36,752,231
9,727,751
768,876
\$ 47,248,858
\$ 16,240,045
2,392,666
6,546,960
339,559
448,566
 21,281,062
\$ 47,248,858

At June 30, 2023, the City's pooled cash and investments included demand deposits and the South Carolina Local Government Investment Pool (LGIP). The LGIP is an investment mechanism authorized by the South Carolina State Legislature and is not registered with the SEC as an investment company. There is no regulatory oversight of the pool. The pool's primary objective is to acquire maximum returns on investments by pooling available funds with funds from other political subdivisions. The total fair value of the investment pool is apportioned to the entities with funds invested on an equal basis for each share owned, which are acquired at a cost of \$1. Investments in the pool are stated at fair value which approximates cost.

Under State law, the City is authorized to hold funds in deposit accounts with banking institutions and invest funds in the following items: obligations of the United States and agencies thereof, obligations of the State of South Carolina of any of its political units, banks and savings and loan associations to the extent insured by an agency of the federal government, and/or certificates of deposit where the certificates are federally insured or collaterally secured by collateral of the types in the previously mentioned items.

Custodial Credit Risk – Deposits: Custodial credit risk for deposits is the risk that, in the event of the failure of a depository financial institution, a government will not be able to recover deposits or will not be able to recover collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. State statutes require all deposits and investments (other than federal or state government instruments) to be collateralized by depository insurance, obligations of the U.S. government, or bonds of public authorities, counties, or municipalities. As of June 30, 2023, all of the City's deposits were covered by federal depository insurance or by collateral held in the pledging financial institutions' trust department in the City's name.

NOTE 3. DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

Credit Risk: The City's investment policy allows for investments in the LGIP. As of June 30, 2023, the underlying security ratings of the City's investment in the LGIP may be obtained from the LGIP's complete financial statements. This investment pool does not have a credit quality rating assigned. These financial statements may be obtained by writing to the State Treasurer's Office, Local Government Investment Pool, Post Office Box 11778, Columbia, South Carolina 29211. Additionally, the City may invest in obligations of the United States, obligations issued by the Federal Financing Bank, Federal Farm Credit Bank, Bank of Cooperatives, Federal Intermediate Credit Bank, Federal Land Banks, Federal Home Loan Banks, Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, Federal National Mortgage Association, Government National Mortgage Association, Federal Housing Administration, and Farmer's Home Administration, if, at the time of investment, the obligor has a long-term, unenhanced, unsecured debt rating in one of the top two ratings categories, without regard to a refinement or gradation of rating category by numerical modifier or otherwise issued by at least two nationally recognized credit organizations.

The City's investments of \$8,939,626 in various U.S. Treasury and Agency securities were rated AAA by Standard and Poor's and Aaa or better by Moody's Investors Services.

Interest Rate Risk: Interest rate risk is the risk that changes in interest rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. Investments held for longer periods are subject to increased risk of adverse interest rate changes. The City 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.

As of June 30, 2023, the City's exposure to interest rate risk and credit risk regarding its investments is as follows:

					mvesui	ient n	naturities (iii	rea	15)		
Investment Type	F	air Value	L	ess than 1	1 - 5		6 - 10		11 - 15	16 - 20	Rating
Federated Hermes Fund	\$	448,566	\$	448,566	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -	N/A
Certificates of Deposit		339,559		99,235	240,324		-		-	-	N/A
U.S. Agencies		2,392,666		220,026	605,706		813,815		425,519	327,600	AAA
U.S. Treasuries		6,546,960		1,479,091	5,067,869		-		_	-	AAA
Total	\$	9,727,751	\$	2,246,918	\$ 5,913,899	\$	813,815	\$	425,519	\$ 327,600	

Fair Value Measurement: The City categorizes its fair value measurements within the fair value hierarchy established by generally accepted accounting principles. The hierarchy is based on the valuation inputs used to measure the fair value of the asset. Level 1 inputs are quoted prices in active markets for identical assets; Level 2 inputs are significant other observable inputs; and Level 3 inputs are significant unobservable inputs.

NOTE 3. DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

The City has the following recurring fair value measurements as of June 30, 2023:

Investment		Level 1	Level 2	Fair Value		
U.S. Agencies	\$	677,369	\$ 1,715,297	\$	2,392,666	
U.S. Treasuries		6,546,960	_		6,546,960	
Total investments measured						
at fair value	\$	7,224,329	\$ 1,715,297	\$	8,939,626	

The debt securities comprised of U.S. Agency securities and U.S. Treasury Securities classified in Level 1 of the fair value hierarchy are valued using prices quoted in active markets for those investments.

The debt securities comprised of U.S. Agency and U.S. Treasury securities classified in Level 2 of the fair value hierarchy are valued using a pricing matrix technique. Matrix pricing is used to value securities based on the securities' relationship to benchmark quoted prices. The City has no investments classified in Level 3 of the fair value hierarchy.

The City holds investments in certificates of deposit and a Federal Hermes Mutual Fund at June 30, 2023, that are recorded at amortized cost and therefore are not classified in the fair value hierarchy. The LGIP does not meet the criteria of GASB Statement No. 79 and is thus valued at fair value in accordance with GASB Statement No. 31. As a result, the City does not disclose its position in the LGIP within the fair value hierarchy.

Concentration of Credit Risk: Concentration of credit risk is the risk of loss attributable to the magnitude of the City's investment in a single issuer. This risk is mitigated by diversifying the investment portfolio so that the impact of potential losses from any one type of security or issuer will be minimized. The City has no formal policy regarding concentration of credit risk.

NOTE 4. RECEIVABLES

Property taxes, the primary source of revenue for the General, Park Land, and Debt Service Funds, are collected for the City by the Pickens County Treasurer. The property tax calendar is as follows:

Lewy	on October 1st on all real and personal property (except vehicles) based on the assessment of the preceding January 1st
Tax Due	on or before January 15th
Penalty	3% after January 15th 7% additional after February 1st
Liens	liens are filed upon execution after March 16th with an additional 5% penalty
Property Sales	on delinquent property held in year after year of levy
Motor Vehicles	monthly, assessed and collected in advance of vehicle regristration with motor vehicle department

NOTE 4. RECEIVABLES (CONTINUED)

Receivables at June 30, 2023, for the City's individual major funds and nonmajor funds in the aggregate, including the applicable allowances for uncollectible accounts are as follows:

		General Fund		onmajor ernmental Funds		Water Fund	Wastewater Fund			
Receivables:										
Taxes	\$	275,788	\$	20,157	\$	-	\$	-		
Accounts		591,835		163,476		402,587		496,046		
Intergovernmental		398,886		241,607		-		-		
Lease receivable		287,582		-		-		-		
Long-term notes				-		192,862				
Total receivables		1,554,091		425,240		595,449		496,046		
Less allowance for										
uncollectible accounts		16,428		1,222		8,037		16,566		
Net total receivables	\$	1,537,663	\$	424,018	\$	587,412	\$	479,480		
				Nonmajor						
	Tr	ansit Fund	En	terprise Fund	d		Internal Service			
		Fund		Fund		Total		Fund		
Receivables:										
Taxes	\$	-	\$	-	\$	295,945	\$	-		
Accounts		-		92,248		1,746,192		24,397		
Intergovernmental		274,322		-		914,815		-		
Lease receivable		-		-		287,582		-		
Long-term notes						192,862		-		
Total receivables		274,322		92,248		3,437,396		24,397		
Less allowance for										
uncollectible accounts				3,506		45,759				
Net total receivables	\$	274,322	\$	88,742	\$	3,391,637	\$	24,397		

Delinquent taxes receivable is included in taxes receivable and represents past years of uncollected tax levies. Property tax revenues are recognized when due or past due and collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter (defined as 60 days) to pay liabilities of the current period. Unavailable property tax revenue represents that portion of property taxes which is deemed not available to pay current expenditures.

NOTE 5. NOTE RECEIVABLE

The City sold its Highway 93 Water Tank to the Town of Central for \$250,000 in 2007. The terms of the sale call for the Town of Central to pay for \$5,009 per quarter for 15 years at an interest rate of 2.5%. The note was paid in full in the year ended June 30, 2022. In accordance with this note, the Town of Central is responsible for \$350,000 of the City's Series 2005A revenue bonds at an interest rate of 2.5%. The balance of the receivable at June 30, 2023, is \$192,862 with \$11,908 due within the next year.

NOTE 6. CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital asset activity for the governmental activities for the year ended June 30, 2023, is as follows:

	Beginning Balance		Increases		Decreases		Transfers			Ending Balance
Governmental activities: Capital assets, not being depreciated:										
Land	\$	2,749,512	\$	322,302	\$	_	\$	_	\$	3,071,814
Construction in progress	*	189,504	*	413,503	*	_	Ψ	(135,903)	Ψ.	467,104
Total		2,939,016		735,805			_	(135,903)		3,538,918
Capital assets, being depreciated:										
Buildings		17,051,078		15,911		-		-		17,066,989
Other improvements		19,906,718		6,833,012		(46,154)		135,903		26,829,479
Vehicles		2,892,032		200,774		(609,266)		-		2,483,540
Machinery and equipment		7,042,268		213,828						7,256,096
Total		46,892,096		7,263,525	_	(655,420)		135,903		53,636,104
Less accumulated depreciation for:										
Buildings		(4,135,545)		(409,649)		-		-		(4,545,194)
Other improvements		(16,218,286)		(432,295)		46,154		-		(16,604,427)
Vehicles		(2,253,323)		(305,380)		604,241		(17,686)		(1,972,148)
Machinery and equipment		(6,157,925)		(366,951)		-		17,686		(6,507,190)
Total		(28,765,079)		(1,514,275)		650,395				(29,628,959)
Total capital assets, being										
depreciated, net		18,127,017		5,749,250		(5,025)		135,903		24,007,145
Governmental activities capital assets, net excluding lease assets										
and SBITAs		21,066,033		6,485,055		(5,025)				27,546,063
Lease assets, net (Note 7)										34,202
SBITA assets, net (Note 8)										242,528
Total capital assets, net as reported in the Statement of Net Position	\$	21,066,033	\$	6,485,055	\$	(5,025)	\$		\$	27,822,793

Depreciation expense was charged to functions/programs of the primary government as follows:

Governmental activities:	
General government	\$ 89,325
Public safety	335,196
Public works	964,304
Culture and recreation	 125,450
Total depreciation expense - governmental activities	\$ 1,514,275

Refer to Note 7 for full right-to-use leased assets and Note 8 for right-to-use subscription assets.

NOTE 6. CAPITAL ASSETS (CONTINUED)

Capital asset activity for the business-type activities for the year ended June 30, 2023, is as follows:

	Beginning Balance	ı	Increases	[Decreases		Transfers	Ending Balance
Business-type activities:								 _
Capital assets, not being								
depreciated:								
Land	\$ 515,066	\$	401,760	\$	-	\$	-	\$ 916,826
Construction in progress	-		807,101		-		-	807,101
Total	515,066		1,208,861	_			-	1,723,927
Capital assets, being depreciated:								
Buildings	7,887,416		-		-		-	7,887,416
Other improvements	50,829,328		1,439,453		-		-	52,268,781
Machinery and equipment	17,959,918		763,870		(656,072)		-	18,067,716
Total	76,676,662		2,203,323	_	(656,072)			78,223,913
Less accumulated depreciation for:								
Buildings	(1,988,685)		(173,548)		-		-	(2,162,233)
Other improvements	(16,979,883)		(1,152,188)		-		(213,102)	(18,345,173)
Machinery and equipment	(8,699,597)		(1,559,392)		656,072		213,102	(9,389,815)
Total	(27,668,165)		(2,885,128)		656,072	_	-	(29,897,221)
Total capital assets, being								
depreciated, net	49,008,497		(681,805)		-		-	48,326,692
Business-type activities capital	 		, ,	_				
assets, net excluding lease assets								
and SBITAs	\$ 49,523,563	\$	527,056	\$		\$		\$ 50,050,619
Lease assets, net (Note 7)								6,418
SBITA assets, net (Note 8)								212,774
Total business-type activities capital assets, net	\$ 49,523,563	\$	527,056	\$	<u>-</u>	\$		\$ 50,269,811

NOTE 6. CAPITAL ASSETS (CONTINUED)

Depreciation expense was charged to functions/programs of the City as follows:

Business-type activities:

Beginning

Water	\$ 410,047
Stormwater	16,582
Wastewater	1,029,078
Sanitation	93,332
Transit	1,272,171
Parking deck	63,918
Total depreciation expense - business-type activities	\$ 2,885,128

NOTE 7. LEASES

A summary for lease asset activity for the City for the year ended June 30, 2023, is as follows:

Ending

	Balance Additions		Reme	asurements		Amortization	 Balance	
Governmental activities:								
Lease assets								
Equipment	\$	25,666	\$ 11,652	\$	-	\$	(15,420)	\$ 21,898
Vehicles		15,135	-		-		(6,486)	8,649
Land		4,780	-		-		(1,125)	3,655
Total lease assets, net	\$	45,581	\$ 11,652	\$	-	\$	(23,031)	\$ 34,202
		Beginning						Ending
		Balance	Additions	Reme	asurements	Δ	Amortization	Balance
Business-type activities:								
Lease assets								
Equipment	\$	4,985	\$ 6,990	\$	-	\$	(5,557)	\$ 6,418
Total lease assets, net	\$	4,985	\$ 6,990	\$	-	\$	(5,557)	\$ 6,418

NOTE 8. SUBSCRIPTION-BASED INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY ARRANGEMENTS (SBITAS)

A summary for subscription asset activity for the City for the year ended June 30, 2023, is as follows:

	 Beginning Balance		Additions	Reme	asurements		Amortization		Ending Balance
Governmental activities:									
Subscription assets		_		_		_		_	
Software	\$ 154,955	\$	184,281	\$	-	\$	(96,708)	\$	242,528
Total subscription	 								
assets, net	\$ 154,955	\$	184,281	\$	-	\$	(96,708)	\$	242,528
	 Beginning Balance		Additions	Reme	asurements		Amortization		Ending Balance
Business-type activities: Subscription assets					_				_
Software Total subscription	\$ 272,139	\$	-	\$	-	\$	(59,365)	\$	212,774
assets, net	\$ 272,139	\$	-	\$	-	\$	(59,365)	\$	212,774

NOTE 9. LONG-TERM LIABILITIES

The following is a summary of long-term liability activity of the City for the year ended June 30, 2023:

		Beginning Balance	Additions		Reductions		Ending Balance		Due within One Year	
Governmental activities:										
General obligation bonds	\$	5,481,308	\$	-	\$	(362,576)	\$	5,118,732	\$	366,562
Financed purchases		173,000		-		(34,000)		139,000		34,000
Lease liability		44,088		11,652		(22,500)		33,240		15,421
Subscription liability		154,955		172,702		(108,477)		219,180		113,016
Net pension liability		9,951,713		1,418,890		(2,625,692)		8,744,911		-
Compensated absences		625,312		260,823		(266,086)		620,049		266,086
Governmental activities										
Long-term liabilities	\$	16,430,376	\$	1,864,067	\$	(3,419,331)	\$	14,875,112	\$	795,085
Business-type activities:										
Revenue bonds	\$	11,586,811	\$	-	\$	(212,899)	\$	11,373,912	\$	216,925
State Revolving Fund loans	3	4,373,114		-		(402,505)		3,970,609		410,896
Financed purchases		703,000		-		(137,000)		566,000		139,000
Lease liability		4,836		6,990		(5,485)		6,341		1,697
Subscription liability		263,719		-		(84,259)		179,460		70,270
Net pension liability		6,363,792		1,491,654		(2,165,235)		5,690,211		-
Compensated absences		268,963		165,442		(130,803)		303,602		75,901
Business-type activities						· · · · ·				
Long-term liabilities	\$	23,564,235	\$	1,664,086	\$	(3,138,186)	\$	22,090,135	\$	914,689

NOTE 9. LONG-TERM LIABILITIES (CONTINUED)

For governmental activities, the net pension liability, lease liability, subscription liability, and compensated absences are generally liquidated by the General Fund. For the business-type activities, the net pension liability and compensated absences are generally liquidated by the enterprise funds.

Financed Purchases

The City has entered into agreements for financing the acquisition of equipment. These agreements qualify as financed purchases for accounting purposes and, therefore, have been recorded at the present value of future minimum payments as of the date of their inception. The City recognized depreciation expense on assets under financed purchases in the amount of \$69,917 for the year ended June 30, 2023.

The following is a schedule of the future minimum payments under these financed purchases, and the present value of the net minimum payments at June 30, 2023.

	 ernmental activities	siness-type Activities
Fiscal year ending June 30,	 _	
2024	\$ 35,696	\$ 145,905
2025	36,281	146,209
2026	35,854	145,489
2027	 35,427	 145,757
Total minimum payments	 143,258	 583,360
Less amount representing interest	 (4,258)	 (17,360)
Present value of future minimum payments	\$ 139,000	\$ 566,000

NOTE 9. LONG-TERM LIABILITIES (CONTINUED)

Governmental Activities

General Obligation Bonds

General obligation bonds are issued in the governmental activities to provide funding for the acquisition and construction of major capital facilities. General obligation bonds outstanding at June 30, 2023, are as follows:

		Balance at
Inter	rest	June 30,
Ra	<u>te</u>	2023
General Obligation Bonds, Series 2016 2.10	0% \$	1,820,000
General Obligation Bonds, Series 2020A 2.49	9%	2,654,540
General Obligation Bonds, Series 2020B 3.15	5%	644,192
	\$	5,118,732

During the year ended June 30, 2017, the City issued series 2016 general obligation bonds in the amount of \$2,800,000. The bond proceeds were used to defray costs related to (1) up-fit and repurpose of approximately 4,000 square feet of space at City Hall for engineering and stormwater offices; and (2) design, construction, and equipping of a new fire substation on Issaqueena Trail.

During the year ended June 30, 2021, the City issued series 2020A and 2020B general obligation bonds in the amount of \$2,900,000 and \$700,000, respectively. The bond proceeds were used to defray costs related to (1) the renovation, improvement, and approximately 2,000 square foot expansion of the Littlejohn Community Center; and (2) the renovation, improvement, and approximately 4,000 square foot expansion of the City Police Station.

Annual debt service requirements to maturity for the general obligation bonds as of June 30, 2023, are as follows:

	Principal		Interest	Total	
Year ending June 30,					
2024	\$	366,562	\$ 124,519	\$	491,081
2025		375,653	116,028		491,681
2026		384,852	107,325		492,177
2027		394,162	98,406		492,568
2028		403,586	89,268		492,854
2029 - 2033		1,658,489	306,648		1,965,137
2034 - 2038		1,068,000	146,759		1,214,759
2039 - 2040		467,428	18,475		485,903
	\$	5,118,732	\$ 1,007,428	\$	6,126,160

NOTE 9. LONG-TERM LIABILITIES (CONTINUED)

Governmental Activities (Continued)

Leases

The City has entered into multiple noncancelable leases as the lessee for various right-to-use assets. The incremental borrowing rate varies from 0.5135% to 0.9954%. As of June 30, 2023, the City has \$33,240 outstanding in leases payable.

The annual requirements to amortize all leases payable as of June 30, 2023, including interest payments are as follows:

	Р	rincipal	In	terest	Total
Year ending June 30,					
2024	\$	15,421	\$	392	\$ 15,813
2025		10,423		249	10,672
2026		3,354		135	3,489
2027		3,424		64	3,488
2028		618		4	622
	\$	33,240	\$	844	\$ 34,084

Subscriptions

The City has entered into multiple noncancelable SBITAs for various right-to-use subscriptions. The incremental borrowing rate varies from 1.85% to 2.80%. As of June 30, 2023, the City had \$219,180 outstanding in subscriptions payables.

The annual requirements to amortize all subscription payables as of June 30, 2023, including interest payments, are as follows:

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Year ending June 30,	 	 	
2024	\$ 113,016	\$ 4,559	\$ 117,575
2025	92,037	1,883	93,920
2026	14,127	167	14,294
	\$ 219,180	\$ 6,609	\$ 225,789

NOTE 9. LONG-TERM LIABILITIES (CONTINUED)

Business-type Activities

Revenue Bonds

During the year ended June 30, 2020, the City issued series 2020A and 2020B water and sewer system revenue bonds in the amount of \$7,000,000 and \$5,018,000, respectively. These were rural development loans from the United States Department of Agriculture and the proceeds were used to (1) payoff the remaining balance of the Series 2018 Bond Anticipation Note and (2) defray the cost of the expansion of the City's wastewater treatment plant. Revenue bonds outstanding as of June 30, 2023, are as follows:

	Balance at		
	Interest		June 30,
	Rate		2023
USDA Redevelopment Authority Revenue Bonds, Series 2020A	1.875%	\$	6,624,857
USDA Redevelopment Authority Revenue Bonds, Series 2020B	1.875%		4,749,055
		\$	11,373,912

Annual debt service requirements to maturity for the revenue bonds as of June 30, 2023, are as follows:

	F	Principal	Interest		Total
Year ending June 30,					
2024	\$	216,925	\$	211,403	\$ 428,328
2025		221,028		207,300	428,328
2026		225,208		203,120	428,328
2027		229,467		198,861	428,328
2028		233,806		194,522	428,328
2029 - 2033		1,237,054		904,586	2,141,640
2034 - 2038		1,358,539		783,101	2,141,640
2039 - 2043		1,491,954		649,686	2,141,640
2044 - 2048		1,638,471		503,169	2,141,640
2049 - 2053		1,799,377		342,263	2,141,640
2054 - 2058		1,976,083		165,556	2,141,639
2059 - 2060		746,000		13,050	759,050
	\$	11,373,912	\$	4,376,617	\$ 15,750,529

NOTE 9. LONG-TERM LIABILITIES (CONTINUED)

Business-type Activities (Continued)

State Revolving Fund Loans

The City's State Revolving Fund Loans were issued to finance the construction of certain water and wastewater systems. The City pledges income derived from the constructed assets to pay debt service. General obligation bonds outstanding at June 30, 2023, are as follows:

	Balance a		
	Interest		June 30,
	Rate		2023
State Revolving Fund Loan, Series 2005A - Water	2.25%	\$	1,779,582
State Revolving Fund Loan, Series 2005B - Water	2.25%		275,265
State Revolving Fund Loan, Series 2015 - Water	2.00%		1,044,383
State Revolving Fund Loan, Series 2009 - Wastewater	1.73%		91,463
State Revolving Fund Loan, Series 2014 - Wastewater	2.00%		779,916
		\$	3,970,609

Annual debt service requirements to maturity for the State Revolving Fund loans as of June 30, 2023, are as follows:

		Principal		Interest	Total	
Year ending June 30,						
2024	\$	410,896	\$	81,233	\$	492,129
2025		419,477		72,653		492,130
2026		396,904		64,027		460,931
2027		394,724		55,806		450,530
2028		403,070		47,460		450,530
2029 - 2033		1,489,606		120,828		1,610,434
2034 - 2036		455,932		14,974		470,906
	\$	3,970,609	\$	456,981	\$	4,427,590

NOTE 9. LONG-TERM LIABILITIES (CONTINUED)

Business-type Activities (Continued)

Leases

The City has entered into multiple noncancelable leases as the lessee for various right-to-use assets. The incremental borrowing rate varies from 0.3871% to 0.5135%. As of June 30, 2023, the County has \$6,341 outstanding in leases payable.

The annual requirements to amortize all leases payable as of June 30, 2023, including interest payments are as follows:

	Pr	incipal	Int	terest	Total	
Year ending June 30,			•		-	
2024	\$	1,697	\$	139	\$	1,836
2025		1,389		105		1,494
2026		1,424		69		1,493
2027		1,461		33		1,494
2028		370		2		372
	\$	6,341	\$	348	\$	6,689

Subscriptions

The City has entered into multiple noncancelable SBITAs as the lessee for various right-to-use subscriptions. The incremental borrowing rate varies from 0.69% to 2.80%. As of June 30, 2023, the County has \$179,460 outstanding in subscriptions payable.

The annual requirements to amortize all subscriptions payable as of June 30, 2023, including interest payments are as follows:

	Principal	Interest	Total
Year ending June 30,	 		
2024	\$ 70,270	\$ 3,064	\$ 73,334
2025	68,768	1,627	70,395
2026	23,037	306	23,343
2027	17,385	119	17,504
	\$ 179,460	\$ 5,116	\$ 184,576

NOTE 10. INTERFUND RECEIVABLES, PAYABLES AND TRANSFERS

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

Receivable Fund	Payable Fund	 Amount
Water Fund	General Fund	\$ 3,697,053
Wastewater Fund	General Fund	3,890,064
Transit Fund	General Fund	3,355,455
Nonmajor Enterprise Funds	General Fund	2,263,100
ARPA Fund	General Fund	8,162,991
Nonmajor Governmental Funds	General Fund	8,424,889
Internal Service Fund	General Fund	43,063
General Fund	Nonmajor Governmental Funds	54,144
Nonmajor Enterprise Funds	Water Fund	33,679
Wastewater Fund	Water Fund	206,898
Nonmajor Enterprise Funds	Wastewater Fund	4
Water Fund	Nonmajor Enterprise Funds	43,553
		\$ 30,174,893

All interfund balances resulted from the time lag between the dates that (1) interfund goods and services are provided or reimbursable expenditures occur, (2) transactions are recorded in the accounting system, and (3) payments between funds are made.

Interfund transfers:

Transfers In	Transfers Out	<u> </u>	Amount
General Fund	Water Fund	\$	91,835
General Fund	Wastewater Fund		165,879
General Fund	Transit Fund		8,900
General Fund	Nonmajor Enterprise Funds		7,424
General Fund	Nonmajor Governmental Funds		1,322,500
Nonmajor Enterprise Funds	ARPA Fund		49,121
Water Fund	ARPA Fund		338,042
Wastewater Fund	ARPA Fund		70,219
Water Fund	Nonmajor Governmental Funds		15,000
Nonmajor Governmental Funds	Nonmajor Governmental Funds		512,251
Nonmajor Governmental Funds	General Fund		267,923
		\$	2,849,094

Transfers are used to (1) move revenues from the fund that statute or budget requires to collect them to the fund that statute or budget requires to expend them and (2) use unrestricted revenues collected in the general fund to finance various programs accounted for in other funds in accordance with budgetary authorizations.

NOTE 11. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

Litigation

The City is involved in several pending lawsuits. Liability, if any, which might result from these proceedings, would not, in the opinion of management and legal counsel, have a material adverse effect on the financial position of the City.

Grant Contingencies

The City has received federal and state grants for specific purposes that are subject to review and audit by the grantor agencies. Such audits could lead to the disallowance of certain expenditures previously reimbursed by those agencies. Based upon prior experience, management of the City believes such disallowances, if any, will not be significant.

Contractual Commitments

At June 30, 2023, the City had no construction commitments outstanding.

Fire Services Agreement

On June 3, 2019, the City renewed its contract with Clemson University (the "University") for the University to provide fire protection services to the City. The contract was for three years beginning July 1, 2019. Under the terms of the contract, the City is to pay the University an annual fee in three installments. The University shall own and maintain all fire suppression equipment and tools and shall assume responsibility for all full-time, paid firefighters. The City shall be responsible for providing a certified State Resident Fire Marshall. During the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023, the City paid \$1,193,000 for fire suppression services. The City paid the remaining balance on the contract to the University of \$1,293,000 in compensation for fire suppression services in three installments during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023.

NOTE 11. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENT LIABILITIES (CONTINUED)

Contractual Commitments (Continued)

Pendleton/Clemson Wastewater Treatment Facility

The City of Clemson entered into a contract in 1978 with the Town of Pendleton (the "Town") to construct and operate a wastewater treatment facility. The facility is accounted for in the City's Wastewater Fund. A substantial portion of the original costs of construction of the facility (75%) was funded through Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) grants. The remainder of the construction costs (25%) and the costs of collector loans were funded through individual loans by the City of Clemson and the Town from the Farmers Home Administration (FHA). The Town obtained a loan in the amount of \$948,300, repayable over a forty-year period at 5 percent interest. Both the proportionate assets of the system and the debt are included in the Town of Pendleton's financial statements. The City also financed its share of construction costs with an FHA loan. Assets constructed both with EPA grants and the FHA loan include plant facility and collector lines which are included in the financial statements of the Wastewater Fund.

The financial activity of the facility operated by the Town is included in the Town's financial statements and is audited by the Town's independent auditors. A copy of the financial statements may be obtained from the Town.

The treatment plant capacity is two million gallons of sewage waste per day. The City has access to one million gallons of capacity and has leased 200,000 gallons per day to Anderson County (the "County"). The original agreement was for four years and ended on June 30, 2005. The agreement includes automatic one-year renewals unless either the municipality or the County needs additional capacity or the treatment plant's capacity is expanded. The Municipalities pay their proportionate share of operations and maintenance costs determined by respective percentages of influent flow. They also set rates based on their individual utility needs. The governing body consists of three members, two from the Town and one from the City. They are responsible for establishing annual budgets based on the rates set by the Municipalities, issuance of financial statements and other relevant financial activities. The Town is responsible for the proper operations and maintenance of the facility. An initial operating fund of \$15,000 was established - \$10,000 from the Town and \$5,000 from the City. Additional operating funds will be contributed in accordance with usage ratios.

NOTE 12. PENSION PLANS

Overview

The South Carolina Public Employee Benefit Authority (PEBA), created July 1, 2012, is the state agency responsible for the administration and management of the various Retirement Systems and retirement programs of the state of South Carolina, including the State Optional Retirement Program and the S.C. Deferred Compensation Program, as well as the state's employee insurance programs. As such, PEBA is responsible for administering the South Carolina Retirement Systems' five defined benefit pension plans. PEBA has an 11-member Board of Directors, appointed by the Governor and General Assembly leadership, which serves as custodian, co-trustee and co-fiduciary of the Systems and the assets of the retirement trust funds. The Retirement System Investment Commission (Commission as the governing body, RSIC as the agency), created by the General Assembly in 2005, has exclusive authority to invest and manage the retirement trust funds' assets. The Commission, an eight-member board, serves as co-trustee and co-fiduciary for the assets of the retirement trust funds. By law, the State Fiscal Accountability Authority (SFAA), which consists of five elected officials, also reviews certain PEBA Board decisions regarding the actuary of the Systems. For purposes of measuring the net pension liability, deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to pensions, and pension expense, information about the fiduciary net position of the Systems and additions to/deductions from the Systems fiduciary net position have been determined on the accrual basis of accounting as they are reported by the Systems in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP).

For this purpose, revenues are recognized when earned and expenses are recognized when incurred. Benefit and refund expenses are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the terms of the plan. Investments are reported at fair value. PEBA issues an Annual Comprehensive Financial Report (ACFR) containing financial statements and required supplementary information for the South Carolina Retirement System's Pension Trust Funds. The ACFR is publicly available through the Retirement Benefits' link on PEBA's website at www.peba.sc.gov, or a copy may be obtained by submitting a request to PEBA, 202 Arbor Lake Drive, Columbia, SC 29223. PEBA is considered a division of the primary government of the state of South Carolina and therefore, retirement trust fund financial information is also included in the ACFR for the state.

Plan Description

The South Carolina Retirement System (SCRS), a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan, was established July 1, 1945, pursuant to the provisions of Section 9-1-20 of the South Carolina Code of Laws for the purpose of providing retirement and other benefits for teachers and employees of the state and its political subdivisions. SCRS covers employees of state agencies, public school districts and participating charter schools, public higher education institutions, other participating local subdivisions of government and first-term individuals elected to the South Carolina General Assembly.

NOTE 12. PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

Plan Description (Continued)

The South Carolina Police Officers Retirement System (PORS), a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan, was established July 1, 1962, pursuant to the provisions of Section 9-11-20 of the South Carolina Code of Laws for the purpose of providing retirement and other benefits to police officers and firefighters. PORS also covers peace officers, coroners, probate judges and magistrates.

Membership

Membership requirements are prescribed in Title 9 of the South Carolina Code of Laws. A brief summary of the requirements under each system is presented below.

SCRS - Generally, all employees of covered employers are required to participate in and contribute to the system as a condition of employment. This plan covers general employees and teachers and individuals newly elected to the South Carolina General Assembly beginning with the November 2012 general election. An employee member of the system with an effective date of membership prior to July 1, 2012, is a Class Two member. An employee member of the system with an effective date of membership on or after July 1, 2012, is a Class Three member.

PORS - To be eligible for PORS membership, an employee must be required by the terms of his employment, by election or appointment, to preserve public order, protect life and property, and detect crimes in the state; to prevent and control property destruction by fire; be a coroner in a full-time permanent position; or be a peace officer employed by the Department of Corrections, the Department of Juvenile Justice, or the Department of Mental Health. Probate judges and coroners may elect membership in PORS. Magistrates are required to participate in PORS for service as a magistrate. PORS members, other than magistrates and probate judges, must also earn at least \$2,000 per year and devote at least 1,600 hours per year to this work, unless exempted by statute. An employee member of the system with an effective date of membership prior to July 1, 2012, is a Class Two member. An employee member of the system with an effective date of membership on or after July 1, 2012, is a Class Three member.

Benefits

Benefit terms are prescribed in Title 9 of the South Carolina Code of Laws. PEBA does not have the authority to establish or amend benefit terms without a legislative change in the code of laws. Key elements of the benefit calculation include the benefit multiplier, years of service, and average final compensation/current annual salary. A brief summary of the benefit terms for each system is presented on the following page.

NOTE 12. PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

Benefits (Continued)

SCRS - A Class Two member who has separated from service with at least five or more years of earned service is eligible for a monthly pension at age 65 or with 28 years credited service regardless of age. A member may elect early retirement with reduced pension benefits payable at age 55 with 25 years of service credit. A Class Three member who has separated from service with at least eight or more years of earned service is eligible for a monthly pension upon satisfying the Rule of 90 requirement that the total of the member's age and the member's creditable service equals at least 90 years. Both Class Two and Class Three members are eligible to receive a reduced deferred annuity at age 60 if they satisfy the five- or eight-year earned service requirement, respectively. An incidental death benefit is also available to beneficiaries of active and retired members of employers who participate in the death benefit program. The annual retirement allowance of eligible retirees or their surviving annuitants is increased by the lesser of one percent or five hundred dollars every July 1. Only those annuitants in receipt of a benefit on July 1 of the preceding year are eligible to receive the increase. Members who retire under the early retirement provisions at age 55 with 25 years of service are not eligible for the benefit adjustment until the second July 1 after reaching age 60 or the second July 1 after the date they would have had 28 years of service credit had they not retired.

PORS - A Class Two member who has separated from service with at least five or more years of earned service is eligible for a monthly pension at age 55 or with 25 years of service regardless of age. A Class Three member who has separated from service with at least eight or more years of earned service is eligible for a monthly pension at age 55 or with 27 years of service regardless of age. Both Class Two and Class Three members are eligible to receive a deferred annuity at age 55 with five or eight years of earned service, respectively. An incidental death benefit is also available to beneficiaries of active and retired members of employers who participate in the death benefit program. Accidental death benefits are also provided upon the death of an active member working for a covered employer whose death was a natural and proximate result of an injury incurred while in the performance of duty. The retirement allowance of eligible retirees or their surviving annuitants is increased by the lesser of one percent or five hundred dollars every July 1. Only those annuitants in receipt of a benefit on July 1 of the preceding year are eligible to receive the increase.

Contributions

Actuarial valuations are performed annually by an external consulting actuary to ensure applicable contribution rates satisfy the funding parameters specified in Title 9 of the South Carolina Code of Laws. Under these provisions, SCRS and PORS contribution requirements must be sufficient to maintain an amortization period for the financing of the unfunded actuarial accrued liability (UAAL) over a period that does not exceed the number of years scheduled in state statute. Legislation in 2017 increased, but also established a ceiling for SCRS and PORS employee contribution rates. Effective July 1, 2017, employee rates were increased to a capped rate of 9.00 percent for SCRS and 9.75 percent for PORS. The legislation also increased employer contribution rates beginning July 1, 2017, for both SCRS and PORS by two percentage points and further scheduled employer contribution rates to increase by a minimum of one percentage point each year in accordance with state statute. The General Assembly postponed the one percent increase in the SCRS and PORS employer contribution rates that was schedule to go into effect beginning July 1, 2020.

NOTE 12. PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

Contributions (Continued)

In accordance with the legislative funding schedule, employer contribution rates will continue to increase by 1 percentage point each year until reaching 18.56 percent for SCRS and 21.24 percent for PORS but may be increased further, if the scheduled contributions are not sufficient to meet the funding periods set for the applicable year. The Board shall increase the employer contribution rates as necessary to meet the amortization period set in statute.

Pension reform legislation modified statute such that the employer contribution rates for SCRS and PORS to be further increased, not to exceed one-half of one percent in any one year, if necessary, in order to improve the funding of the plans. The statute set rates intended to reduce the unfunded liability of SCRS and PORS to the maximum amortization period of 20 years from 30 years over a ten-year schedule, as determined by the annual actuarial valuations of the plan. Finally, under the revised statute, the contribution rates for SCRS and PORS may not be decreased until the plans are at least 85 percent funded.

Required employee contribution rates for the year ended June 30, 2023, are as follows:

South Carolina Retirement System

Employee Class Two 9.00% of earnable compensation Employee Class Three 9.00% of earnable compensation

South Carolina Police Officers Retirement System

Employee Class Two 9.75% of earnable compensation Employee Class Three 9.75% of earnable compensation

Required employer contribution rates for the year ended June 30, 2023, are as follows:

South Carolina Retirement System

Employee Class Two 17.41% of earnable compensation Employee Class Three 17.41% of earnable compensation Employer incidental death benefit 0.15% of earnable compensation

South Carolina Police Officers Retirement System

Employee Class Two 19.84% of earnable compensation
Employee Class Three 19.84% of earnable compensation
Employer incidental death benefit 0.20% of earnable compensation
Employer accidental death program 0.20% of earnable compensation

NOTE 12. PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

Net Pension Liability

The June 30, 2022, (the measurement date) total pension liability, net pension liability, and sensitivity information were determined by the consulting actuary, Gabriel, Roeder, Smith and Company (GRS) and are based on the July 1, 2021, actuarial valuations, as adopted by the PEBA Board and Budget and Control Board, which utilized membership data as of July 1, 2021. The total pension liability was rolled-forward from the valuation date to the plan's fiscal year ended June 30, 2022, using generally accepted actuarial principles. Information included in the following schedules is based on the certification provided by GRS. The net pension liability is calculated separately for each system and represents that particular system's total pension liability determined in accordance with GASB No. 67, less that system's fiduciary net position. As of June 30, 2023, (measurement date of June 30, 2022), the net pension liability amounts for the City's proportionate share of the collective net pension liabilities associated with the SCRS and PORS plans are as follows:

		Plan Fiduciary				
	Total Pension	Plan Fiduciary Net	Employers' Net Pension	Net Position as a Percentage of the	City's Proportionate Share of the Collective	
System	Liability	Position	Liability	Total Pension Liability	Net Pension Liability	
SCRS	\$ 56,454,779,872	\$ 32,212,626,932	\$ 24,242,152,940	57.1%	0.045800%	
PORS	\$ 8,937,686,946	\$ 5,938,707,767	\$ 2,998,979,179	66.4%	0.111113%	

Actuarial Assumptions and Methods

Actuarial valuations of the plan involve estimates of the reported amounts and assumptions about the probability of occurrence of events far into the future. Examples include assumptions about future employment, mortality, and future salary increases. Amounts determined regarding the net pension liability are subject to continual revision as actual results are compared with past expectations and new estimates are made about the future. South Carolina state statute requires that an actuarial experience study be completed at least once in each five-year period. An experience report on the Systems was most recently issued for the period ending June 30, 2019.

The June 30, 2022 (the measurement date) total pension liability, net pension liability, and sensitivity information were determined by the consulting actuary, Gabriel, Roeder, Smith and Company (GRS) and are based on the July 1, 2021, actuarial valuations, as adopted by the PEBA Board and Budget and Control Board, which utilized membership data as of July 1, 2021. The total pension liability was rolled-forward from the valuation date to the plan's fiscal year ended June 30, 2022, using generally accepted actuarial principles. There was no legislation enacted during the 2022 legislative session that had a material change in the benefit provisions for any of the systems.

NOTE 12. PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

Actuarial Assumptions and Methods (Continued)

The following table provides a summary of the actuarial assumptions and methods used to calculate the TPL as of June 30, 2022.

	SCRS	PORS
Actuarial cost method	Entry Age Normal	Entry Age Normal
Actuarial assumptions:		
Investment rate of return	7.00%	7.00%
Projected salary increases	3.0% to 11.0% (varies by service)	3.5% to 10.5% (varies by service)
Includes inflation at	2.25%	2.25%
Benefit adjustments	lesser of 1% or \$500 annually	lesser of 1% or \$500 annually

The post-retiree mortality assumption is dependent upon the member's job category and gender. The base mortality assumption, the 2020 Public Retirees of South Carolina Mortality table (2020 PRSC), was developed using the Systems' mortality experience. These base rates are adjusted for future improvement in mortality using 80% of Scale UMP projected from the year 2020.

Former Job Class	Males	Females
General Employees and Members	2020 PRSC Males multiplied	2020 PRSC Females multiplied
of the General Assembly	by 97%	by 107%
Public Safety and Firefighters	2020 PRSC Males multiplied by 127%	2020 PRSC Females multiplied by 107%

The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments is based upon 20-year capital market assumptions. The long-term expected rates of return represent assumptions developed using an arithmetic building block approach primarily based on consensus expectations and market-based inputs. Expected returns are net of investment fees.

The expected returns, along with the expected inflation rate, form the basis for the target asset allocation adopted at the beginning of the 2022 fiscal year. The long-term expected rate of return is produced by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target allocation percentage and adding expected inflation and is summarized in the table below. For actuarial purposes, the 7 percent assumed annual investment rate of return used in the calculation of the TPL includes a 4.75 percent real rate of return and a 2.25 percent inflation component.

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

NOTE 12. PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

Actuarial Assumptions and Methods (Continued)

	Expected	Long-term
	Arithmetic Real	Expected Portfolio
Policy Target	Rate of Return	Real Rate of Return
46.0%	6.79%	3.12%
26.0%	(0.35%)	(0.09%)
9.0%	8.75%	0.79%
7.0%	6.00%	0.42%
12.0%		
9.0%	4.12%	0.37%
3.0%	5.88%	0.18%
100%		
Total expected r	eal return	4.79%
Inflation for actua	arial purposes	2.25%
Total expected r	nominal return	7.04%
	46.0% 26.0% 9.0% 7.0% 12.0% 9.0% 3.0% 100% Total expected r Inflation for actual	Arithmetic Real Rate of Return 46.0% 6.79% 26.0% 9.0% 7.0% 6.00% 12.0% 9.0% 4.12% 3.0% 5.88%

Discount Rate

The discount rate used to measure the TPL was 7 percent. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions from participating employers in SCRS and PORS will be made based on the actuarially determined rates based on provisions in the South Carolina Code of Laws. Based on those assumptions, the System's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all the projected future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the TPL.

NOTE 12. PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

Discount Rate (Continued)

The following table presents the sensitivity of the net pension liabilities to changes in the discount rate as of June 30, 2023 (measurement date of June 30, 2022).

				Current			
1% Decrease		Di	scount Rate	1% Increase			
(6.00%)		(6.00%)		(7.00%)		(8.00%)	
SCRS	\$	14,235,238	\$	11,102,861	\$	8,498,697	
PORS	\$	4,646,639	\$	3,332,261	\$	2,256,321	

Pension Expense

For the year ended June 30, 2023, the City recognized its proportionate share of collective pension expense of \$931,683 and recognition of deferred amounts from changes in proportionate share and differences between employer contributions and the proportionate share of total plan employer contributions of (\$839,297) for a total of \$92,386 for the SCRS plan. Additionally, for the year ended June 30, 2023, the City recognized its proportionate share of collective pension expense of \$324,584 and recognition of deferred amounts from changes in proportionate share and differences between employer contributions and the proportionate share of total plan employer contributions of (\$211,359) for a total of \$113,225 for the PORS plan. Total pension expense for both plans was \$205,611.

Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions
At June 30, 2023, the City reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to the SCRS pension plan, respectively, from the following sources:

SCRS		Deferred utflows of	Deferred Inflows of	
	_	esources		Resources
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$	96,463	\$	48,386
Changes of assumptions		356,095		-
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments		17,123		-
Changes in proportionate share and differences between employer contributions and proportionate share of total plan employer contributions		1,668		2,212,313
Employer contributions subsequent to the measurement date		1,357,178		-
Total	\$	1,828,527	\$	2,260,699

NOTE 12. PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions (Continued) At June 30, 2023, the City reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to the PORS pension plan, respectively, from the following sources:

PORS	Out	eferred flows of	Deferred Inflows o		
Differences between expected and actual experience	**************************************	55,909	\$	65,874	
Changes of assumptions		138,761		-	
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments		10,063		-	
Changes in proportion and differences between employer contributions and proportionate share of contributions		79,756		866,522	
Employer contributions subsequent to the measurement date		504,765			
Total	\$	789,254	\$	932,396	

City contributions subsequent to the measurement date of \$1,357,178 and \$504,765 for the SCRS plan and the PORS plan, respectively, are deferred outflows of resources and will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the year ended June 30, 2024. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows.

Year ended June 30:	SCRS	PORS			
2024	\$ (659,501)	\$	(189,091)		
2025	(608,457)		(219,719)		
2026	(810,949)		(368,623)		
2027	289 557		129 526		

NOTE 13. RISK MANAGEMENT

The City 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. The City participates in a pooled risk management program through the South Carolina Municipal Insurance and Risk Financing Fund to cover the risk of such losses. Job related accidents are insured through workers' compensation insurance provided through the South Carolina Municipal Insurance Trust.

Premiums are paid annually to purchase such policies and any claims are filed with the carriers. There has been no reduction in insurance coverage from prior years and no settlements have exceeded insurance coverage within the prior three fiscal years. No unasserted claims exist as of the balance sheet date and no liabilities are recorded in the financial statements.

On January 1, 2013, the City entered into a health and welfare benefit plan with Planned Administrators, Inc. for the purpose of administering a self-insurance health plan that renewed on January 1, 2017. The plan qualifies as a Section 125 plan under IRS code. Claims within the 12-month contract period are paid within 15 months. The City has set a specific stop-loss limit of \$70,000 per covered participant. AccuRisk Solutions is then the carrier which assumes responsibility for claims greater than \$70,000. During the year ended June 30, 2023, the plan was funded by withholdings from City employees of \$477,891 and employer contributions of \$1,412,018. Plan expenses for the year ended June 30, 2023, were \$2,048,760. The basis for estimating claims not reported at year-end is the monthly average paid in claims. Changes in the balances of claims liabilities during the years ended June 30, 2023 and 2022, are as follows:

2022

2022

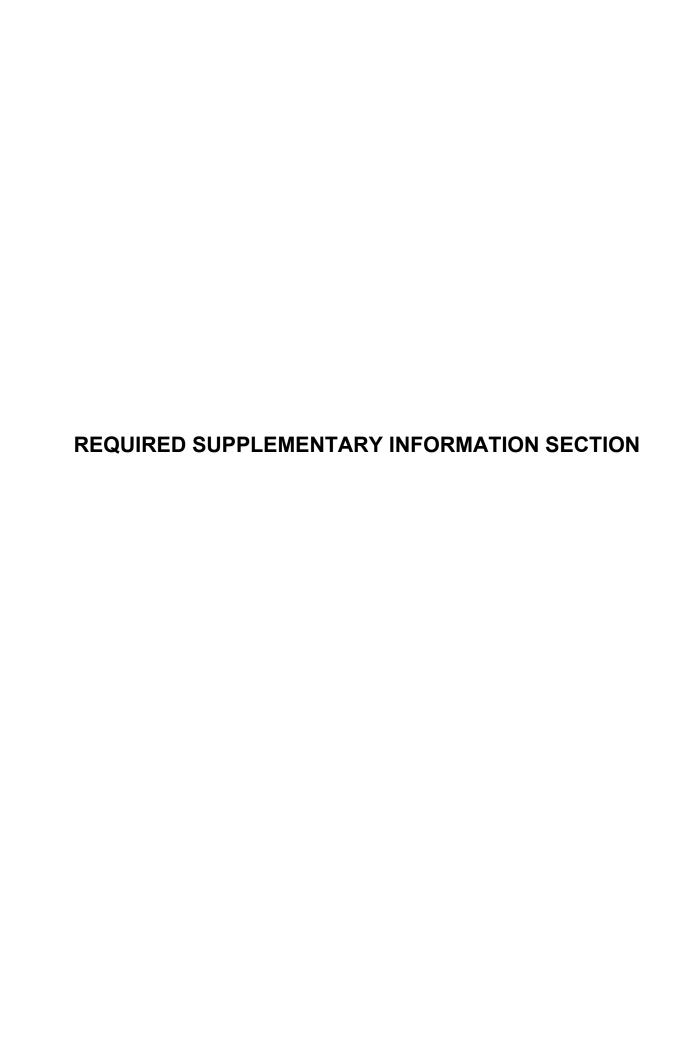
	2023	2022
Claims liability, beginning of year	\$ 204,032	\$ 164,354
Incurred claims (including IBNRs)	2,009,636	2,647,168
Claims paid	(2,048,760)	(2,607,490)
Claims liability, end of year	\$ 164,908	\$ 204,032

Full-time and part-time employees who work at least 30 hours per week are eligible to participate in the plan along with their legal spouse and qualifying dependents. The medical plan is a typical 80%-20% plan with deductibles that range from \$2,000 - \$3,500 for individuals and \$4,000 - \$7,000 for a family. The plan includes typical medical expenses including a co-pay for prescriptions. Also included is a dental plan, vision plan and a \$5,000 life insurance benefit for all full-time employees.

NOTE 14. FUND BALANCE

Amounts for specific purposes by fund and fund balance classifications for the year ended June 30, 2023, are as follows:

	General Fund	American Rescue Plan Act Fund	Rescue Plan Act Governmental		
Restricted:					
General obligation debt	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 570,830	\$ 570,830	
Calhoun - Clemson School					
monument	5,720	-	-	5,720	
Public art	-	-	188,822	188,822	
City development					
enhance infrastructure	-	108,686	-	108,686	
Community					
redevelopment	-	-	14,796	14,796	
Emergency telpephone					
system	-	-	222,155	222,155	
Tourism promotion	-	-	2,316,577	2,316,577	
Police forfeitures and seizures	-	-	12,219	12,219	
Community development					
mortgage receivables	-	-	90,090	90,090	
12 Mile Park	-	-	50,561	50,561	
Arts center	-	-	1,381,655	1,381,655	
Old Stone Cherry Road	520,000	-	-	520,000	
Downtown Welcome Center	775,000	-	-	775,000	
Future Parking Deck	-	-	350,000	350,000	
Fire truck	-	-	450,000	450,000	
Abernathy Park	-	-	80,000	80,000	
Pacolet Milliken Park	-	-	300,000	300,000	
Dawson Park Restrooms	-	-	215,000	215,000	
Transit LoNo buses	-	-	309,833	309,833	
Land Held for resale	-	-	10,660	10,660	
Green Crescent Trail	-	-	1,276,549	1,276,549	
Nettles Park expansion	-	-	847,458	847,458	
Clemson Park redevelopment	-	-	26,558	26,558	
Committed:					
Duke Power	361,442	-	-	361,442	
Paving	689,397	-	-	689,397	
Assigned:					
Park Land acquisition	-	-	40,184	40,184	
Unassigned	12,773,779		(41,298)	12,732,481	
Total fund balance	\$ 15,125,338	\$ 108,686	\$ 8,712,649	\$ 23,946,673	



GENERAL FUND SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

	Budget					Variance with		
		Original		Final		Actual	Fi	nal Budget
Revenues:								
Property taxes	\$	7,067,900	\$	7,067,900	\$	6,650,454	\$	(417,446
Local option sales taxes		2,025,800		2,025,800		2,615,429		589,629
Licenses and permits		3,290,300		3,290,300		4,346,439		1,056,139
Intergovernmental		944,700		944,700		1,128,981		184,281
Charges for services		1,552,400		1,552,400		1,632,380		79,980
Fines and forfeitures		192,000		192,000		244,292		52,292
Interest income		_		-		288,424		288,424
Miscellaneous		55,400		55,400		113,576		58,176
Total revenues		15,128,500		15,128,500		17,019,975		1,891,475
Expenditures:								
Current:								
General government:								
Council		434,000		434,000		385,102		48,898
Municipal court		441,700		441,700		395,390		46,310
Administration		922,400		922,400		964,952		(42,552
Finance		419,300		419,300		397,464		21,836
Information technology services		464,800		464,800		364,379		100,421
Public buildings		748,900		748,900		544,430		204,470
Total general government		3,431,100		3,431,100		3,051,717		379,383
Public safety:								
Police		4,835,700		4,835,700		4,810,959		24,741
Fire		1,353,100		1,353,100		1,355,407		(2,307
Total public safety		6,188,800		6,188,800		6,166,366		22,434
Public works:								
Streets		1,092,900		1,092,900		651,583		441,317
Residential sanitation		1,349,700		1,349,700		1,293,983		55,717
Equipment services		165,600		165,600		161,023		4,577
Administration		307,500		307,500		270,945		36,555
Total public works		2,915,700		2,915,700		2,377,534		538,166
Culture and recreation:								
Recreation		1,360,100		1,360,100		1,136,977		223,123
Arts center		271,100		271,100		270,616		484
Clemson Area African American Museum		158,800		158,800		147,217		11,583
Total culture and recreation		1,790,000		1,790,000		1,554,810		235,190
Housing and development:								
Planning and codes		1,424,200		1,424,200		1,087,399		336,801
Total housing and development		1,424,200		1,424,200		1,087,399		336,801
Non-departmental						4,819		(4,819
Capital outlay		617,500		617,500		615,559		1,941
Debt service:								
Principal retirement		34,000		34,000		160,102		(126,102
Interest		2,200						•
Total debt service		36,200		2,200 36,200		2,111 162,213		89 (126,013
Total expenditures		16,403,500		16,403,500	_	15,020,417		1,383,083
Excess (deficiency) of revenues					_			
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GENERAL FUND SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

	Budget					Variance with		
		Original	Final		Actual		Final Budget	
Other financing sources (uses):								
Issuance of subscription liability	\$	-	\$	=	\$	172,702	\$	172,702
Issuance of lease liability		_		-		11,652		11,652
Transfers in		771,600		771,600		1,596,538		824,938
Transfers out		(94,100)		(94,100)		(267,923)		(173,823)
Sale of capital assets		22,500		22,500		257,313		234,813
Total other financing sources, net		700,000		700,000	_	1,770,282		885,928
Net change in fund balances		(575,000)		(575,000)		3,769,840		4,160,486
Fund balances, beginning of year		11,355,498		11,355,498		11,355,498		
Fund balances, end of year	\$	10,780,498	\$	10,780,498	\$	15,125,338	\$	4,160,486

AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT FUND SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

	Bu			Va	ariance with		
	Original	Final		Actual		Final Budget	
Revenues:	 						
Intergovernmental	\$ 4,356,300	\$	4,356,300	\$	457,382	\$	(3,898,918)
Interest income	 				108,686		108,686
Total revenues	 4,356,300		4,356,300		566,068		(3,790,232)
Other financing uses:							
Transfers out	-		-		(457,382)		(457,382)
Total other financing uses	 -		-		(457,382)		(457,382)
Net change in fund balances	 4,356,300		4,356,300		108,686		(4,247,614)
Fund balances, beginning of year	 						
Fund balances, end of year	\$ 4,356,300	\$	4,356,300	\$	108,686	\$	(4,247,614)

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION SCHEDULES OF THE CITY'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET PENSION LIABILITY FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30,

		801	uth Carolina l	Dotinor	mont Systom		
Plan Year Ended June 30,	City's proportion of the net pension liability	pr sha	City's oportionate are of the net asion liability		y's covered payroll	City's share of the net pension liability as a percentage of its covered payroll	Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability
2022	0.045800%	\$	11,102,861	\$	7,116,156	174.5%	57.1%
2021	0.057377%		12,417,166		6,449,618	192.5%	60.7%
2020	0.058121%		14,850,947		6,484,188	229.0%	50.7%
2019	0.060801%		13,883,336		6,419,300	216.3%	54.4%
2018	0.059581%		13,350,231		6,174,260	216.2%	54.1%
2017	0.057880%		13,029,719		5,839,939	223.1%	53.3%
2016	0.055959%		11,952,760		5,418,894	220.6%	52.9%
2015	0.054339%		10,305,635		5,510,941	187.0%	57.0%
2014	0.053929%		9,057,324		4,888,129	185.3%	59.9%
	South	Caro	lina Police C	Officers	Retirement S	System	
Plan Year Ended June 30,	City's proportion of the net pension liability	sha	City's oportionate are of the net asion liability	City's covered payroll		City's share of the net pension liability as a percentage of its covered payroll	Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability
2022 2021	0.111113% 0.151515%	\$	3,332,261 3,898,339	\$	2,239,240 2,269,147	148.8% 171.8%	66.4% 70.4%
2020	0.146696%		4,864,736		2,216,053	219.5%	58.8%
2019	0.147118%		4,216,312		2,133,885	197.6%	62.7%
2018	0.140290%		3,975,182		1,941,827	204.8%	61.7%
2017	0.129180%		3,538,965		1,739,629	203.4%	60.9%
2016	0.131213%		3,328,185		1,672,797	199.0%	60.4%
2015	0.134500%		2,931,466		1,604,176	182.7%	64.6%
2014	0.126300%		2,645,461		1,519,121	174.1%	67.5%

Notes to the schedule:

The above schedules will present 10 years of information once it is accumulated.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION SCHEDULES OF THE CITY'S CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE FISCAL YEARS ENDED JUNE 30,

		South Carolina	Retirement System		
Fiscal Year Ended June 30,	Statutorily required contribution	Contributions in relation to the statutorily required contribution	Contribution deficiency (excess)	City's covered payroll	Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll
2023 2022 2021 2020 2019 2018 2017 2016 2015	\$ 1,357,178 1,178,335 1,003,560 1,008,940 934,650 837,230 675,097 599,330 555,344	1,178,335 1,003,560 1,008,940 934,650 837,230 7 675,097 0 599,330	\$ - - - - - - -	\$ 7,728,965 7,116,156 6,449,618 6,484,188 6,419,300 6,174,260 5,839,939 5,418,894 5,510,941	17.56% 16.56% 15.56% 15.56% 14.56% 13.56% 11.56% 11.06%
	Sou	ıth Carolina Police	Officers Retirement	System	
Fiscal Year Ended June 30,	Statutorily required contribution	Contributions in relation to the statutorily required contribution	Contribution deficiency (excess)	City's covered payroll	Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll
2023 2022 2021 2020 2019 2018 2017 2016 2015	\$ 504,765 430,830 413,892 404,208 367,882 315,353 247,723 229,842 223,450	430,830 413,892 404,208 2 367,882 3 315,353 3 247,723 2 229,842	\$ - - - - - - -	\$ 2,493,964 2,239,240 2,269,147 2,216,053 2,133,885 1,941,827 1,739,629 1,672,797 1,604,176	20.24% 19.24% 18.24% 18.24% 17.24% 16.24% 14.24% 13.74%

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION SCHEDULES OF THE CITY'S CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE FISCAL YEARS ENDED JUNE 30,

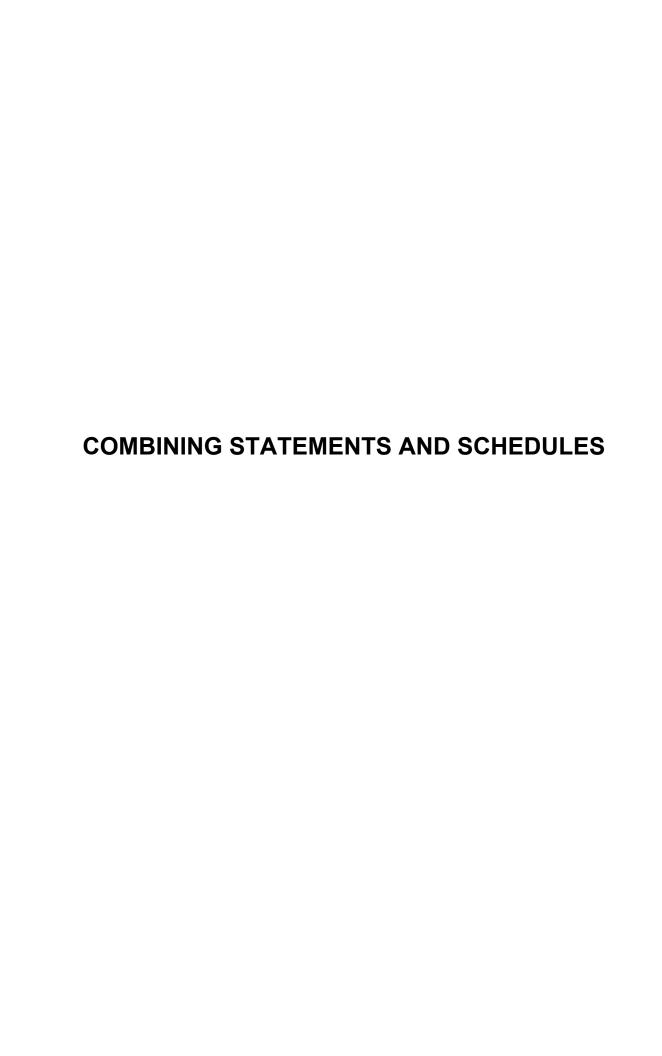
Notes to the schedule:

The above schedules will present 10 years of information once it is accumulated.

for non-educators and 98% for educators.

Actuarial assumptions used in determining the statutorily required contribution are as follows.

System	SCRS	PORS
Calculation date	July 1, 2020	July 1, 2020
Actuarial cost method	Entry Age Normal	Entry Age Normal
Asset valuation method	d 5-year Smoothed	5-year Smoothed
Amortization method	Level % of pay	Level % of pay
Amortization period	27 years maximum, closed period	27 years maximum, closed period
Investment return	7.25%	7.25%
Inflation	2.25%	2.25%
Salary increases	3.00% plus step-rate increases for members with less than	3.50% plus step-rate increases for members
	21 years of service.	with less than 15 years of service.
Mortality	2016 Public Retirees of South Carolina Mortality	2016 Public Retirees of South Carolina Mortality
	Tables for Males and Females, both projected	Tables for Males and Females, both projected
	at Scale AA from the year 2016. Male rates are	at Scale AA from the year 2016. Male rates are
	multiplied by 100% for non-educators and 92%	multiplied by 125% and females rates are
	for educators. Female rates multiplied by 111%	multiplied by 111%.



NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

Special Revenue Funds

Community Development Fund – To account for the financial and compliance requirements of various funding sources for the betterment of the community as a whole.

Emergency Telephone System Fund – To account for the revenues derived from charges assessed on phone subscribers within the City's boundaries to fund the operation of the emergency 911 system.

Tourism Fund – To account for revenues derived from accommodations taxes and the expenditures to promote tourism.

Park Land Fund – To accumulate monies to purchase various real properties for park development within the City. Revenues for the fund will be from property taxes.

Local Hospitality Fee Fund and Local Hospitality Tax Fund – To account for collection of a gross proceeds tax on the sale of all food and beverages by certain businesses within the City. The proceeds of these funds are to be used for the preservation, maintenance, and the development of the City; acquisition of lands and construction of passive and active parks; acquisition of capital equipment for public safety enhancement of existing infrastructures, and the costs to forefend the general health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of, and the visitors to, the City.

Local Accommodations Tax Fund – To account for receipt of an accommodations tax on every person engaged or continuing in the business of furnishing accommodations to transients within the jurisdiction of the City. The revenue generated by the tax will be used exclusively for tourism-related expenditures within the City.

Public Arts Fund – To accumulate monies allocated to the Arts and Culture Commission for various initiatives and projects.

12 Mile Park Fund – To accumulate monies allocated to the 12 Mile Park for various initiatives and projects.

Rental Property Building Fund – To account for the activity related to maintaining the rental properties owned by the City which are rented by local nonprofits that offer services vital to the community.

Police Confiscation Fund – To account for the monies confiscated and seized by the police department which are held until released back to the owner or forfeited to the City by the courts to be used in accordance with South Carolina State laws.

Hospitality and Tourism Events Fund – To account for the activity related to the events held by the City which are funded by the Hospitality and Local Accommodations Funds.

NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS (CONTINUED)

Capital Project Funds

Wastewater Treatment Plant Expansion Fund (WWTP) – To account for the acquisition and construction of the City's wastewater treatment plan facility expansion.

Transit LoNo Grant Fund – To account for the construction and expansion of Clemson Area Transit through the Federal Transit Authority's LoNo Program.

Arts Center CAAM Fund – To account for the construction and expansion of the Clemson Area African American Museum.

Indoor Rec 3rd Gym Expansion Fund – To account for the construction and expansion of the Indoor Recreation Center 3rd Gym.

Green Crescent Trail Project Fund - To account for the construction and expansion of the Green Crescent Trail.

Nettles Park Expansion Fund – To account for the construction and expansion of Nettles Park.

Clemson Park Redevelopment Fund - To account for the construction and expansion of the Clemson Park.

Littlejohn CC Expansion Fund – To account for the construction and expansion of the Littlejohn Community Center.

Police Station Expansion Fund – To account for the construction and expansion of the Police Station Expansion Fund.

Debt Service Funds

Debt Service and Debt Service Hospitality Fund – To account for the accumulation of resources and payment of general obligation and tax increment bonds principal and interest from governmental resources.

COMBINING BALANCE SHEET NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS JUNE 30, 2023

				Speci	al R	evenue Fund	s			
ASSETS		Community Development Fund		Local Accommodations Tax Fund		Local Hospitality Tax Fund		Local Hospitality Fee Fund		mergency elephone stem Fund
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Taxes receivable, net of allowances Accounts receivable, net of allowances Intergovernmental receivable		91,131 -		8,060 -		8,612 -		8,273 -		35,259 -
Real estate held for resale		10,660		-		-		-		-
Due from other funds		13,755		796,542	_	1,808,686		1,500,669		186,896
Total assets	\$	115,546	\$	804,602	\$	1,817,298	\$	1,508,942	\$	222,155
LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES AND FUND BALANCES										
LIABILITIES										
Accounts payable	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Unearned revenue		-		-		-		-		-
Accrued liabilities		-		1,015		-		4,802		-
Due to other funds										
Total liabilities				1,015				4,802		
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES										
Unavailable revenue - property taxes				<u> </u>			_			
Total deferred inflows of resources										
FUND BALANCES Restricted:										
Public safety										222.155
Culture and recreation		_		_		1,817,298		1,504,140		222,133
Housing and development		115,546		-		-		-		_
Tourism				803,587		_		_		_
Capital projects		=		-		-		-		-
Debt service		-		-		-		-		-
Assigned:										
Park Land acquisition		=		-		-		-		-
Unassigned				-						-
Total fund balances		115,546		803,587	_	1,817,298		1,504,140		222,155
Total liabilities, deferred inflows of										
resources and fund balances	\$	115,546	\$	804,602	\$	1,817,298	\$	1,508,942	\$	222,155

Special Revenue Funds

Tourism Fund		Park Land Fund		P	ublic Arts Fund	12 Mile Park Fund	P	Rental roperty ding Fund	Co	Police nfiscation sets Fund	Touris	ality and n Events und
\$	-	\$	- 1,517	\$	-	\$ -	\$	-	\$	87,617	\$	-
	-		-		-	- -		6,471		-		-
	128,963 -		1,537 -		-	-		-		-		-
	132,588		38,094		188,822	 52,410		<u>-</u>		-		-
\$	261,551	\$	41,148	\$	188,822	\$ 52,410	\$	6,471	\$	87,617	\$	_
\$	-	\$	- - -	\$	- - -	\$ - - 1,848	\$	- 1,835 -	\$	67,188 - -	\$	- - -
				-	-	 -		45,934		8,210		-
					<u>-</u>	 1,848		47,769		75,398		-
			964		<u>-</u>	 <u>-</u>				<u> </u>		-
			964			 -		-				-
	-		-		-	-		-		12,219		-
	-		-		188,822 -	50,562 -		-		-		-
	261,551		-		-	-		-		-		-
	-		-		-	-		-		-		-
	- -		40,184 <u>-</u>		- -	<u>-</u>		- (41,298)		- -		- -
	261,551		40,184		188,822	 50,562		(41,298)		12,219		-
\$	261,551	\$	41,148	\$	188,822	\$ 52,410	\$	6,471	\$	87,617	\$	

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COMBINING BALANCE SHEET NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS JUNE 30, 2023

				Сарі	ital Pı	rojects Fund	ls			
ASSETS		Transit LoNo Grant Fund		Green Crescent Trail Project Fund		Nettles Park Expansion Fund		Clemson Park Redevelopment Fund		rts Center/ CAAAM Fund
Cash and cash equivalents Taxes receivable, net of allowances Accounts receivable, net of allowances Intergovernmental receivable Real estate held for resale	\$	- - - -	\$	5,670 93,458	\$	- - - -	\$	- - - -	\$	- - - -
Due from other funds		309,833		1,269,091		847,458		26,558		706,655
Total assets	\$	309,833	\$	1,368,219	\$	847,458	\$	26,558	\$	706,655
LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES AND FUND BALANCES										
LIABILITIES										
Accounts payable	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Unearned revenue		=		91,670		-		-		-
Accrued liabilities		-		-		-		-		-
Due to other funds		-		-				-		=
Total liabilities				91,670						-
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES Unavailable revenue - property taxes		<u> </u>		<u> </u>		<u> </u>		<u> </u>		
Total deferred inflows of resources								-		-
FUND BALANCES Restricted:										
Public safety		-		-		-		-		-
Culture and recreation		-		-		-		_		-
Housing and development		=		-		-		-		-
Tourism		-		-		-		-		-
Capital projects		309,833		1,276,549		847,458		26,558		706,655
Debt service		-		-		-		-		-
Assigned:										
Park Land acquisition		-		-		-		-		-
Unassigned		-		=		-		=		-
Total fund balances		309,833		1,276,549		847,458		26,558		706,655
Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources and fund balances	\$	309,833	\$	1,368,219	\$	847,458	\$	26,558	\$	706,655

Capital Projects Funds	Deht 9	ervice Funds			
Police Station Expansion Fund	Debt Service	Debt Service	Total Nonmajor Governmental Funds		
\$ - - - -	\$ 14,524 - 14,717	· -	\$ 87,617 18,935 163,476 241,607 10,660		
\$ -	141,733 \$ 170,974		\$ 8,947,184		
\$ - - -	\$ -	\$ - -	\$ 67,188 93,505 7,665 54,144		
			222,502		
	9,230	1,839	12,033		
	9,230	1,839	12,033		
- - - - -	161,744	- - - - - 409,086	234,374 3,560,822 115,546 1,065,138 3,167,053 570,830		
		- -	40,184 (41,298)		
	161,744	409,086	8,712,649		
\$ -	\$ 170,974	\$ 410,925	\$ 8,947,184		

COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

Specia	Revenue	Funds
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Development Accommodations Hospitality Hospitality Telep	gency hone n Fund -
	-
Property taxes \$ - \$ - \$ - \$	-
	-
Local option sales taxes	
Local accommodations taxes - 412,769	-
Local hospitality taxes/fees - 1,035,447 1,035,447	-
Intergovernmental	27,893
Charges for services	38,918
Interest income 4,773 10,553 23,985 16,568 Contributions	2,476
Miscellaneous - 75,000 1,275 -	-
viscellarieous - 75,000 1,275 -	
Total revenues 4,773 498,322 1,060,707 1,052,015	69,287
Expenditures:	
Current:	
Public safety - 58,092 -	52,048
Public works 2,431 12,539	-
Culture and recreation - 15,821 440,015	-
Housing and development 22,682	-
Tourism - 179,088 29,034 - Capital outlay 2,000	-
Debt service:	-
Principal retirement - 4,875 -	_
Interest	_
Total expenditures 24,682 179,088 110,253 452,554	52,048
Excess (deficiency) of revenues	
over (under) expenditures (19,909) 319,234 950,454 599,461	17,239
(10)000/ 010100	,200
Other financing sources (uses)	
Transfers in 25,000 114,500	-
Transfers out - (540,000) (994,751) (315,000)	-
Sale of capital assets	
Total other financing sources	
(uses), net <u>- (540,000) (967,251)</u> (200,500)	
Net change in fund balances (19,909) (220,766) (16,797) 398,961	17,239
Fund balances, beginning of year 135,455 1,024,353 1,834,095 1,105,179	204,916
Fund balances (deficit), end of year \$ 115,546 \$ 803,587 \$ 1,817,298 \$ 1,504,140 \$	222,155

Special Revenue Funds

Tourism Fund		Park Land Fund		Public Arts Fund	 12 Mile Park Fund	Р	Rental roperty ding Fund	Con	Police afiscation sets Fund	pitality and ism Events Fund
\$	-	\$	37,597	\$ -	\$ -	\$	-	\$	=	\$ -
	-		15,144 -	- -	-		-		-	-
	336,892		162,500	- -	-		-		-	-
	-		- 506	- 2,501	84,391 692		-		-	-
	-		-	-	-		- 45,549		- 8,141	-
	336,892		215,747	2,501	85,083		45,549		8,141	-
	-		-	-	-		-		4,686	-
	-		-	-	79,032		103,036		-	37,409
	- 225,958 -		- 320,301	5,362 -	- - 12,758		- - -		- - -	22,242 -
	- -		<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	 <u>-</u>		- -		- -	- -
	225,958		320,301	5,362	 91,790		103,036		4,686	 59,651
	110,934		(104,554)	(2,861)	 (6,707)		(57,487)		3,455	(59,651)
	-		-	40,000	28,100		14,770		-	59,651
	<u>-</u>		<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	 <u>-</u>		<u>-</u>		1,000	
				40,000	 28,100		14,770		1,000	 59,651
	110,934		(104,554)	37,139	21,393		(42,717)		4,455	-
	150,617		144,738	151,683	29,169		1,419		7,764	
\$	261,551	\$	40,184	\$ 188,822	\$ 50,562	\$	(41,298)	\$	12,219	\$ -

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COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

		Сар	ital Projects Fund	ls	
	Transit LoNo Grant Fund	Green Crescent Trail Project Fund	Nettles Park Expansion Fund	Clemson Park Redevelopment Fund	Arts Center/ CAAAM Fund
Revenues:	\$ -	\$ -	¢	\$ -	¢
Property taxes Local option sales taxes	Ф - -	э -	\$ - -	Ъ -	\$ - -
Local accommodations taxes	-	_	-	_	-
Local hospitality taxes/fees	-	-	-	-	-
Intergovernmental	-	93,458	-	-	-
Charges for services Interest income	-	-	-	-	-
Contributions	-	647,000	- -	- -	- -
Miscellaneous					
Total revenues		740,458			
Expenditures:					
Current:					
Public safety Public works	-	-	-	-	-
Culture and recreation	-	_	-	3,859	-
Housing and development	-	-	-	, <u>-</u>	-
Tourism	-		-	-	-
Capital outlay	-	453,736	-	-	-
Debt service: Principal retirement	_	_	_	_	_
Interest			<u> </u>	<u>-</u> _	
Total expenditures		453,736		3,859	
Excess (deficiency) of revenues					
over (under) expenditures		286,722		(3,859)	
Other financing sources (uses)					
Transfers in	-	200,000	272,500	22,500	-
Transfers out Sale of capital assets		<u>-</u>			
Total other financing sources (uses), net		200,000	272,500	22,500	
Net change in fund balances	-	486,722	272,500	18,641	-
Fund balances, beginning of year	309,833	789,827	574,958	7,917	706,655

309,833 \$

Fund balances (deficit), end of year

1,276,549 \$ 847,458 \$

26,558 \$

706,655

Capital Projects Funds	Debt S	ervice Funds	
Police Station Expansion Fund	Debt Service Fund	Debt Service Hospitality Fund	Total Nonmajor Governmental Funds
\$ -	\$ 359,814	\$ 71,691	\$ 469,102
-	133,983	39,893	189,020
-	-	-	412,769
-	-	-	2,070,894
-	-	-	620,743
-	-	-	123,309
-	-	-	62,054
=	-	=	647,000
			129,965
	493,797	111,584	4,724,856
			444.000
-	-	-	114,826
-	-	-	14,970
-	-	-	679,172
-	-	-	22,682
3,153	-	-	461,684 791,948
0,100			701,010
-	362,576	-	367,451
	132,904	<u> </u>	132,904
3,153	495,480	<u> </u>	2,585,637
(3,153)	(1,683	111,584	2,139,219
3,153	-	-	780,174
-	-	-	(1,849,751)
	-	<u> </u>	3,500
3,153		<u> </u>	(1,066,077)
-	(1,683)	111,584	1,073,142
	163,427	297,502	7,639,507
<u>\$</u>	\$ 161,744	\$ 409,086	\$ 8,712,649

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FUND SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL - GAAP BASIS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

	Final Budget	Actual	Variance with Final Budget		
Revenues:					
Interest income	\$ -	\$ 4,773	\$ 4,773		
Total revenues	<u> </u>	4,773	4,773		
Expenditures:					
Current:					
Housing and development	12,500	22,682	(10,182)		
Capital outlay		2,000	(2,000)		
Total expenditures	12,500	24,682	(12,182)		
Net change in fund balances	(12,500)	(19,909)	(7,409)		
Fund balance, beginning of year	135,455	135,455	<u> </u>		
Fund balance, end of year	\$ 122,955	\$ 115,546	\$ (7,409)		

LOCAL ACCOMMODATIONS TAX FUND SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL - GAAP BASIS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

P		Final Budget		Actual		iance with al Budget
Revenues: Local accommodations taxes	¢.	350,000	¢.	440.760	¢.	60.760
	\$	350,000	\$	412,769	\$	62,769
Interest income		450.000		10,553		10,553
Miscellaneous		150,000		75,000		(75,000)
Total revenues		500,000		498,322		(1,678)
Expenditures:						
Current:						
Tourism		335,000		179,088		155,912
Total expenditures		335,000		179,088		155,912
Excess of revenues						
over expenditures		165,000		319,234		154,234
Other financing uses						
Transfers out		(165,000)		(540,000)		(375,000)
Total other financing uses		(165,000)	-	(540,000)		(375,000)
Net change in fund balances		-		(220,766)		(220,766)
Fund balance, beginning of year		1,024,353		1,024,353		
Fund balance, end of year	\$	1,024,353	\$	803,587	\$	(220,766)

LOCAL HOSPITALITY TAX FUND SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL - GAAP BASIS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

		Final Budget	 Actual		Variance with Final Budget	
Revenues:						
Local hospitality taxes	\$	825,000	\$ 1,035,447	\$	210,447	
Interest income		-	23,985		23,985	
Miscellaneous			 1,275		1,275	
Total revenues		825,000	 1,060,707		235,707	
Expenditures:						
Current:						
Public safety		61,900	58,092		3,808	
Public services		-	2,431		(2,431)	
Culture and recreation		29,000	15,821		13,179	
Tourism		26,000	29,034		(3,034)	
Debt service:						
Principal retirement		-	4,875		(4,875)	
Total expenditures		116,900	110,253		6,647	
Excess of revenues						
over expenditures	-	708,100	 950,454		242,354	
Other financing sources (uses)						
Transfers in		25,000	25,000		-	
Transfers out		(540,400)	(994,751)		(454,351)	
Sale of capital assets			2,500		2,500	
Total other financing uses, net		(515,400)	(967,251)		(451,851)	
Net change in fund balances		192,700	(16,797)		(209,497)	
Fund balance, beginning of year		1,834,095	1,834,095			
Fund balance, end of year	\$	2,026,795	\$ 1,817,298	\$	(209,497)	

LOCAL HOSPITALITY FEE FUND SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL - GAAP BASIS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

_		Final Budget				riance with nal Budget
Revenues:	¢.	005 000	Ф	4 005 447	c	040 447
Local hospitality fees Interest income	\$	825,000	\$	1,035,447	\$	210,447
Total revenues		825,000		16,568		16,568
Total revenues		625,000		1,052,015		227,015
Expenditures: Current:						
Public works		13,100		12,539		561
Culture and recreation		•		•		
Total expenditures		511,400 524,500		440,015 452,554		71,385 71,946
Excess of revenues over expenditures		300,500		599,461		298,961
Other financing sources (uses)						
Transfers in		114,500		114,500		-
Transfers out		(315,000)		(315,000)		-
Total other financing uses, net		(200,500)		(200,500)		-
Net change in fund balances		100,000		398,961		298,961
Fund balance, beginning of year		1,105,179		1,105,179		-
Fund balance, end of year	\$	1,205,179	\$	1,504,140	\$	298,961

EMERGENCY TELEPHONE SYSTEM FUND SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL - GAAP BASIS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

	Final Budget Actual			Variance with Final Budget		
Revenues:						
Intergovernmental	\$ 84,500	\$	27,893	\$	(56,607)	
Charges for services	25,000		38,918		13,918	
Interest income	-		2,476		2,476	
Total revenues	 109,500		69,287		(40,213)	
Expenditures:						
Current:						
Public safety	52,800		52,048		752	
Total expenditures	 52,800		52,048		752	
Net change in fund balances	56,700		17,239		(39,461)	
Fund balance, beginning of year	 204,916		204,916			
Fund balance, end of year	\$ 261,616	\$	222,155	\$	(39,461)	

TOURISM FUND SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL - GAAP BASIS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

	Final Budget			Actual	Variance with Final Budget		
Revenues:					•	00.400	
Intergovernmental	\$	308,700	\$	336,892	\$	28,192	
Total revenues		308,700		336,892		28,192	
Expenditures: Current: Tourism Total expenditures		308,700 308,700		225,958 225,958		82,742 82,742	
Net change in fund balances		-		110,934		(54,550)	
Fund balance, beginning of year		150,617		150,617		<u>-</u>	
Fund balance, end of year	\$	150,617	\$	261,551	\$	(54,550)	

PARK LAND FUND SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL - GAAP BASIS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

Revenues:	1	Final Budget		Actual		riance with nal Budget
Property taxes	\$	39,800	\$	37,597	\$	(2,203)
Local option sales taxes	·	11,700	·	15,144	·	3,444
Intergovernmental		· -		162,500		162,500
Interest income		-		506		506
Total revenues		51,500		215,747		164,247
Expenditures:						
Capital outlay		-		320,301		(320,301)
Total expenditures		-		320,301		(320,301)
Net change in fund balances		51,500		(104,554)		484,548
Fund balance, beginning of year		144,738		144,738		
Fund balance, end of year	\$	196,238	\$	40,184	\$	484,548

PUBLIC ARTS FUND SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL - GAAP BASIS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

	 Final Budget	 Actual	Variance with Final Budget	
Revenues:				
Interest income	\$ -	\$ 2,501	\$	2,501
Total revenues	 -	 2,501		2,501
Expenditures:				
Current:				
Tourism	\$ 7,000	\$ 5,362	\$	1,638
Total expenditures	 7,000	 5,362		1,638
Deficiency of revenues under expenditures	 (7,000)	(2,861)		4,139
Other financing sources				
Transfers in	40,000	40,000		-
Total other financing sources	40,000	40,000		-
Net change in fund balances	33,000	37,139		4,139
Fund balance, beginning of year	 151,683	 151,683		-
Fund balance, end of year	\$ 184,683	\$ 188,822	\$	4,139

12 MILE PARK FUND SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL - GAAP BASIS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

	 Final Budget	 Actual	Variance with Final Budget	
Revenues:				
Charges for services	\$ 76,100	\$ 84,391	\$	8,291
Interest income	 	 692		692
Total revenues	 76,100	 85,083		8,983
Expenditures:				
Current:	404.000	70.000		05.400
Culture and recreation	104,200	79,032		25,168
Capital outlay	 	 12,758		(12,758)
Total expenditures	 104,200	 91,790		12,410
Deficiency of revenues under expenditures	 (28,100)	 (6,707)		21,393
Other financing sources				
Transfers in	28,100	28,100		-
Total other financing sources	 28,100	28,100		-
Net change in fund balances	-	21,393		21,393
Fund balance, beginning of year	 29,169	 29,169		-
Fund balance, end of year	\$ 29,169	\$ 50,562	\$	21,393

DEBT SERVICE FUND SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL - GAAP BASIS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

	 Final Budget Ac			Variance with ctual Final Budget		
Revenues:						
Property taxes	\$ 383,800	\$	469,102	\$	85,302	
Local option sales taxes	 112,200		189,020		76,820	
Total revenues	 496,000		658,122		162,122	
Expenditures:						
Debt service:						
Principal retirement	362,600		367,451		(4,851)	
Interest	133,000		132,904		96	
Total expenditures	 495,600		500,355		(4,755)	
Net change in fund balances	400		157,767		157,367	
Fund balance, beginning of year	 7,639,507		7,639,507			
Fund balance, end of year	\$ 7,639,907	\$	7,797,274	\$	157,367	

DEBT SERVICE HOSPITALITY FUND SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL - GAAP BASIS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

	Final Budget			Actual		riance with nal Budget
Revenues:						
Property taxes	\$	77,200	\$	-	\$	(77,200)
Local option sales taxes		22,500		-		(22,500)
Total revenues		99,700		-		(99,700)
Net change in fund balances		99,700		3,153		(96,547)
Fund balance, beginning of year				-		-
Fund balance, end of year	\$	99,700	\$	3,153	\$	(96,547)

NONMAJOR ENTERPRISE FUNDS

The **Sanitation Fund** leases commercial trash receptacles to businesses and apartment complexes and sells trashcan liners to the citizens of Clemson.

The Parking Deck Fund accounts for charges to users on a daily basis and for special events.

The **Stormwater Fund** accounts for charges to users for stormwater services and the cost of operations of the system.

COMBINING STATEMENT OF NET POSITION NONMAJOR PROPRIETARY FUNDS JUNE 30, 2023

ASSETS	Stormwater Fund	Sanitation Fund	Parking Deck Fund	Total Nonmajor Enterprise Funds
CURRENT ASSETS				
Accounts receivable, net of allowances	\$ 52,905	\$ 35,837	\$ -	\$ 88,742
Inventory	38,022	-	-	38,022
Due from other funds	512,724	539,853	1,244,206	2,296,783
Total current assets	603,651	575,690	1,244,206	2,423,547
NONCURRENT ASSETS				
Capital assets:				
Right-to-use lease, net of accumulated amortization Right-to-use subscription, net of accumulated	1,951	-	-	1,951
amortization	38,370	_	_	38,370
Non-depreciable	112,319	-	244,429	356,748
Depreciable, net of accumulated	,		, -	, , ,
depreciation	115,744	262,827	1,297,921	1,676,492
Total noncurrent assets	268,384	262,827	1,542,350	2,073,561
Total assets	872,035	838,517	2,786,556	4,497,108
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES				
Pension	41,589	24,539		66,128
Total deferred outflows of resources	41,589	24,539		66,128
LIABILITIES CURRENT LIABILITIES				
Accrued liabilities	2,613	3,608	840	7,061
Unearned revenue	-	-	58,500	58,500
Other accrued liabilities	-	14,188	-	14,188
Due to other funds	-	43,553	-	43,553
Accrued vacation	3,210	3,205	-	6,415
Current portion of financed purchases	-	54,000	-	54,000
Current portion of leases payable	451	-	-	451
Current portion of subscriptions payable Total current liabilities	15,042 21,316	110 551	59,340	15,042
Total current habilities	21,310	118,554	59,340	199,210
NONCURRENT LIABILITIES				
Accrued vacation	9,629	9,615	-	19,244
Financed purchases, net of current portion	-	166,000	-	166,000
Leases payable, net of current portion	1,548	-	-	1,548
Subscriptions payable, net of current portion	15,612	440,000	-	15,612
Net pension liability Total noncurrent liabilities	252,530 279,319	148,998 324,613		401,528 603,932
Total liabilities	300,635	443,167	59,340	803,142
	300,033	443,107	39,340	003,142
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES Pension	51,409	30,329		81,738
Total deferred inflows of resources	51,409	30,329		81,738
NET POSITION				
Investment in capital assets	235,731	42,827	1,542,350	1,820,908
Unrestricted	325,849	346,733	1,184,866	1,857,448
Total net position	\$ 561,580	\$ 389,560	\$ 2,727,216	\$ 3,678,356

COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN FUND NET POSITION NONMAJOR PROPRIETARY FUNDS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

	St 	ormwater Fund	s 	anitation Fund	Pa 	rking Deck Fund		Total Ionmajor rprise Funds
OPERATING REVENUE	Φ.	405.000	Φ	447.070	ф	220 002	ф	4 404 000
Charges for service Late fees	\$	485,968 6,156	\$	417,276 5,808	\$	230,982	\$	1,134,226 11,964
Miscellaneous income		3,327		3,000		-		3,327
Total operating revenues		495,451		423,084		230.982		1,149,517
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OPERATING EXPENSES								
Personnel		215,775		121,178		840		337,793
Supplies		75,451		53,888		19,659		148,998
Purchased services		69,871		93,197		79,660		242,728
Depreciation expense		16,582		93,332		63,918		173,832
Amortization expense		11,486		-		-		11,486
Other operating expenses		1,222		351		_		1,573
Total operating expenses		390,387		361,946		164,077		916,410
Operating income		105,064		61,138		66,905		233,107
NONOPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES)								
Interest expense		_		(3,951)		_		(3,951)
Gain on sale of property		_		27,500		_		27,500
Interest income		5.944		6,919		19,775		32,638
Total nonoperating revenues (expenses)		5,944		30,468		19,775		56,187
Income before transfers		111,008		91,606		86,680		289,294
TRANSFERS								
Transfers in		49,121		_		_		49,121
Transfers out		-		(7,424)		_		(7,424)
Total transfers		49,121		(7,424)				41,697
Change in net position		160,129		84,182		86,680		330,991
Total net position, beginning of year		401,451		305,378		2,640,536		3,347,365
Total net position, end of year	\$	561,580	\$	389,560	\$	2,727,216	\$	3,678,356

COMBINING STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS NONMAJOR PROPRIETARY FUNDS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

	Sto	ormwater Fund	s	anitation Fund	Pa	rking Deck Fund	Total Nonmajor erprise Funds
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES Receipts from customers and users Payments to suppliers Payments to employees	\$	496,414 (192,711) (232,996)	\$	585,889 (133,620) (125,260)	\$	107,342 (99,319)	\$ 1,189,645 (425,650) (358,256)
Net cash provided by operating activities		70,707		327,009		8,023	 405,739
CASH FLOWS FROM NONCAPITAL							
FINANCING ACTIVITIES							
Transfers in		49,121		_		-	49,121
Transfers out				(7,424)			 (7,424)
Net cash provided by (used in) noncapital							
financing activities		49,121		(7,424)			41,697
CASH FLOWS FROM CAPITAL AND RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES							
Purchases of capital assets		(106,618)		(296,053)		(27,798)	(430,469)
Purchases of right-to-use subscriptions		(3,460)		-		-	(3,460)
Proceeds from the sale of capital assets		-		27,500		-	27,500
Principal paid on financed purchases		-		(54,000)		-	(54,000)
Principal paid on leases payable		(331)		-		-	(331)
Principal paid on subscriptions payable Interest and agent fees paid		(15,363)		- (2.051)		-	(15,363)
Net cash used in capital				(3,951)			 (3,951)
and related financing activities		(125,772)		(326,504)		(27,798)	(480,074)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES							
Interest received		5,944		6,919		19,775	32,638
Net cash provided by investing activities		5,944		6,919		19,775	32,638
Net change in cash		-		-		-	-
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year							
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -

COMBINING STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS NONMAJOR PROPRIETARY FUNDS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING INCOME	S	tormwater Fund		Sanitation Fund	Pa	arking Deck Fund	Total Nonmajor erprise Funds
TO NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES							
Operating income Adjustments to reconcile operating income to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities:	\$	105,064	\$	61,138	\$	66,905	\$ 233,107
Depreciation		16,582		93,332		63,918	173,832
Amortization Changes in assets and liabilities:		11,486		-		-	11,486
Decrease in accounts receivable		963		835		_	1,798
Increase in inventory		(16,552)		-		_	(16,552)
(Increase) decrease in due from other funds		(18,877)		161,970		(123,670)	19,423
Decrease in deferred outflow of resources		7,134		4,209		-	11,343
Increase (decrease) in accrued liabilities		(7,363)		(2,080)		840	(8,603)
Decrease in other liabilities		-		(417)		-	(417)
Increase in unearned revenue		-		` -		30	30
Increase in due to other funds		-		23,339		-	23,339
Increase in accrued vacation		1,912		2,172		-	4,084
Decrease in net pension liability		(29,894)		(17,638)		-	(47,532)
Increase in deferred inflows or resources		252	_	149	_		 401
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$	70,707	\$	327,009	\$	8,023	\$ 405,739

CITY OF CLEMSON, SOUTH CAROLINA UNIFORM SCHEDULE OF COURT FINES, ASSESSMENTS AND SURCHARGES (per ACT 96) FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

FOR THE STATE TREASURER'S OFFICE:

COUNTY / MUNICIPAL FUNDS COLLECTED BY CLERK OF COURT	General Sessions	Magistrate Court	<u>Municipal</u> <u>Court</u>	<u>Total</u>
Court Fines and Assessments:				
Court fines and assessments collected	N/A	N/A	\$ 310,909	\$ 310,909
Court fines and assessments remitted to State Treasurer	N/A	N/A	209,250	209,250
Total Court Fines and Assessments retained	<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>	\$ 101,659	\$ 101,659
Surcharges and Assessments retained for victim services:				
Surcharges collected and retained	N/A	N/A	\$ 4,292	\$ 4,292
Assessments retained	N/A	N/A	15,274	15,274
Total Surcharges and Assessments retained for victim services	N/A	N/A	\$ 19,566	\$ 19,566

FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CRIME VICTIM COMPENSATION (DCVC)

VICTIM SERVICE FUNDS COLLECTED	<u>Municipal</u>	County	<u>Total</u>
Carryforward from Previous Year – Beginning Balance	\$ -	N/A	\$ -
Victim Service Revenue:			
Victim Service Fines Retained by City/County Treasurer	-	N/A	-
Victim Service Assessments Retained by City/County Treasurer	15,274	N/A	15,274
Victim Service Surcharges Retained by City/County Treasurer	4,292	N/A	4,292
Interest Earned	-	N/A	-
Grant Funds Received			
Grant from:	-	N/A	-
General Funds Transferred to Victim Service Fund	47,604	N/A	47,604
Contribution Received from Victim Service Contracts:			
(1) Town of	-	N/A	-
(2) Town of	-	N/A	-
(3) City of	_	N/A	-
Total Funds Allocated to Victim Service Fund + Beginning Balance (A)	\$ 67,170	N/A	\$ 67,170

CITY OF CLEMSON, SOUTH CAROLINA UNIFORM SCHEDULE OF COURT FINES, ASSESSMENTS AND SURCHARGES (per ACT 96) FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

Expenditures for Victim Service Program:	<u>Municipal</u>	County	<u>Total</u>
Salaries and Benefits	67,169	N/A	67,169
Operating Expenditures	-	N/A	-
Victim Service Contract(s):			
(1) Entity's Name	-	N/A	-
(2) Entity's Name	-	N/A	-
Victim Service Donation(s):			
(1) Domestic Violence Shelter: <u>Cumbee Center to Assist Abused</u> <u>Persons</u>	-	N/A	-
(2) Rape Crisis Center:	-	N/A	-
(3) Other local direct crime victims service agency: <u>Child Advocacy</u> <u>Center</u>	-	N/A	-
Transferred to General Fund	-	N/A	-
Total Expenditures from Victim Service Fund/Program (B)	67,169	N/A	67,169
Total Victim Service Funds Retained by Municipal/County Treasurer (A-B)	-	N/A	-
Less: Prior Year Fund Deficit Repayment	-	N/A	-
Carryforward Funds – End of Year	\$ -	N/A	\$ -

CITY OF CLEMSON - CLEMSON AREA TRANSIT SCHEDULE OF BUDGETED TO ACTUAL COSTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

Schedule 1

OPT Contract #		PT-23A199-03												
Contract period:			Ju	ıly 1, 20)22 - June 30, 2	2023								
	Budget	0,	Section 5311		SMTF*		LOCAL		Budget					
Performance period:			July	/ 1, 202	1 - June 30, 20	22			Balance					
ADMINISTRATION														
Professional Services	\$ 9,485	\$	-	\$	7,541	\$	1,944	\$	-					
Supplies	3,000		-		2,400		600		-					
Utilities	30,000		-		24,047		5,953		-					
Other	5,000		-		4,000		1,000		-					
Insurance	10,000		-		8,000		2,000		-					
Total Administration	57,485		-		45,988		11,497		-					
OPERATIONS														
Fuel & Lube	20,000		-		10,000		10,000		-					
Other Materials	2,000		-		1,000		1,000		-					
Total Operations	22,000		-		11,000		11,000		-					
CAPITAL														
Maint. Equipment	70,000		-		56,000		14,000		-					
Total Capital	70,000		-		56,000		14,000		-					
Total Program	\$ 149,485	\$	-	\$	112,988	\$	36,497	\$	-					

Approved Budget \$ 149,485 TI State Costs* 112,988 TI Local Costs 36,497

STATISTICAL SECTION

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

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information in the City's financial report relates to the services the City provides and the activities it performs.

Sources: Unless otherwise noted, the information in these schedules is derived from the City's financial reports for the relevant year.

Schedule 1 City of Clemson Net Position by Component, Last Ten Fiscal Years (accrual basis of accounting)

	Fiscal Year															
		<u>2014</u>		<u>2015</u>		<u>2016</u>		<u>2017</u>		<u>2018</u>		<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	2022	2023
Governmental Activities Invested in capital assets, net of related debt Restricted Unrestricted	\$	13,775,958 127,012 7,311,601	\$	13,639,628 103,122 1,929,754	\$	13,129,718 8,695 4,044,473	\$	13,533,530.00 25,625.00 4,253,335.00	\$	13,926,310 68,026 5,296,940	\$	13,444,837 152,319 6,309,499	\$ 13,494,329 266,848 7,910,074	\$ 14,749,896 7,803,843 (17,174)	\$ 15,413,218 7,534,152 1,125,256	\$ 22,312,641 8,828,169 5,456,715
Total Governmental Activities Net Position	\$	21,214,571	\$	15,672,504	\$	17,182,886	\$	17,812,490.00	\$	19,291,276	\$	19,906,655	\$ 21,671,251	\$ 22,536,565	\$ 24,072,626	\$ 36,597,525
Business-type Activities Invested in capital assets, net of related debt Restricted Unrestricted	\$	18,757,994 902,444 7,105,257	\$	18,187,149 1,431,454 3,273,574	\$	11,223,961 975,987 12,500,488	\$	18,745,915.00 1,039,848.00 5,012,820.00	\$	20,553,458 1,177,305 4,371,379	\$	32,110,366 1,261,978 3,328,737	\$ 32,932,994 1,399,813 3,907,697	\$ 33,129,075 661,672 3,743,761	\$ 32,860,787 704,932 6,188,324	\$ 34,173,489 768,876 7,813,811
Total Business-type Activities Net Position	\$	26,765,695	\$	22,892,177	\$	24,700,436	\$	24,798,583.00	\$	26,102,142	\$	36,701,081	\$ 38,240,504	\$ 37,534,508	\$ 39,754,043	\$ 42,756,176
Primary Government Net Investment in capital assets Restricted Unrestricted	\$	32,533,952 1,029,456 14,416,858	\$	31,826,777 1,534,576 5,203,328	\$	24,353,679 984,682 16,544,961	\$	32,279,445.00 1,065,473.00 9,266,155.00	\$	34,479,768 1,245,331 9,668,319	\$	45,555,203 1,414,297 9,638,236	\$ 46,427,323 1,666,661 11,817,771	\$ 47,878,971 8,465,515 3,726,587	\$ 48,274,005 8,239,084 7,313,580	\$ 56,486,130 9,597,045 13,270,526
Total Primary Government Net Position	\$	47,980,266	\$	38,564,681	\$	41,883,322	\$	42,611,073.00	\$	45,393,418	\$	56,607,736	\$ 59,911,755	\$ 60,071,073	\$ 63,826,669	\$ 79,353,701

Schedule 2 City of Clemson Changes in Net Position, Last Ten Fiscal Years

(accrual basis of accounting)

	Fiscal Year																			
	20	014		2015		2016		2017		2018	ai rec	2019		2020		2021		2022		2023
Expenses																				
Governmental Activities:																				
General Government	\$ 3.2	286,304	\$	3.257.501	\$	3.545.321	\$	4,675,601	\$	3,890,487	\$	4,284,386	\$	4,379,295	\$	3,956,919	\$	3,328,231	\$	2,374,059
Public Safety	,	480,770	Ψ	3,813,284	Ψ	4,029,537	Ψ	4,331,359	Ψ	4,679,649	Ψ	5,516,495	Ψ	5,939,058	Ψ	5,824,820	Ψ	6,168,718	Ψ	6,522,586
Public Works		526.267		2,873,308		2,789,532		3,925,080		3,853,063		2,965,892		3,629,129		3,537,188		3,630,014		4,043,129
Culture and Recreation	, -	387,372		1,756,398		2,353,053		1,990,507		2,010,607		1,981,697		2,907,007		2,266,021		2,403,856		2,317,409
Housing and development	-,-	19,977		16,188		27,665		40,926		26,997		63,041		18,748		958,610		1,158,127		1,110,081
Interest on Long-term Debt	1	173,128		138,512		88,095		86,092		63,779		60,959		56,986		137,514		141,386		132,493
Total Governmental Activities Expenses	12,8	873,818		11,855,191		12,833,203		15,049,565		14,524,582		14,872,470		16,930,223		16,681,072		16,830,332		16,499,757
Destroyer to a Authorities																				
Business-type Activities:		F0F F00		0.055.040		0.040.040		0.044.004		0.475.000		0.000.000		0 400 745		0.440.050		0.045.040		0.705.400
Water	2,5	505,582		2,655,812		2,942,016		3,014,984		3,175,628		3,022,906		3,428,715		3,413,053		3,215,240		3,705,489
Stormwater	0.4	-		39,942		1,318,096		269,075		476,277		341,518		422,012		473,158		4,293,729		390,387
Wastewater	,	659,444		2,739,152		3,378,859		3,126,111		3,128,978		3,537,030		3,914,187		4,114,289		4,596,628		4,313,786
Sanitation		313,606		305,585		324,430		306,043		255,267		366,434		346,431		324,052		373,926		365,897
Transit	3,0	627,531		3,362,255		3,517,798		4,640,395		4,434,591		3,797,347		3,724,988		4,434,689		346,934		4,488,258
Parking Deck		99,252		103,637		104,227	_	160,345		172,074	_	161,873		162,212		119,182		143,522		164,077
Total Business-type Activities Expenses		205,415		9,206,383		11,585,426		11,516,953		11,642,815		11,227,108		11,998,545		12,878,423		12,969,979		13,427,894
Total Primary Government Expenses	\$ 22,0	079,233	\$	21,061,574	\$	24,418,629	\$	26,566,518	\$	26,167,397	\$	26,099,578	\$	28,928,768	\$	29,559,495	\$	29,800,311	\$	29,927,651
Program Revenues																				
Governmental Activities:																				
Charges for Services:																				
Refuse Collection	\$ 5	508,196	\$	542,269	\$	567,238	\$	578,204	\$	583,416	\$	585,037	\$	595,393	\$	595,393	\$	399,618	\$	399,618
Other Public Works		525,752		559,825		584,794		595,760		600,972		602,593		17,556		263,053		729,271		618,252
Parks and Recreation	1	123,059		128,665		137,554		135,861		191,012		246,930		177,343		221,905		281,644		365,410
Other Activities	3,5	575,076		3,727,153		4,864,377		4,607,295		4,789,252		4,724,170		5,318,740		466,063		-		616,701
Operating Grants and Contributions	2	212,023		212,044		241,447		213,846		295,516		662,263		49,945		84,978		307,590		270,632
Capital Grants and Contributions	1	131,226		483,950		7,000		871,162		166,035		8,473,359		2,344,338		1,561,165		201,081		7,913,740
Total Governmental Activities Program Revenue	s 5,0	075,332		5,653,906		6,402,410		7,002,128		6,626,203		15,294,352		8,503,315		3,192,557	_	1,919,204		10,184,353
Business-type Activities:																				
Charges for Services:																				
Water	2 4	583,576		2,846,971		3,147,041		3,301,101		3,528,452		3,482,761		3,646,238		4,156,072		3,656,380		4,346,306
Stormwater	_,,	-		83,898		398,676		406,406		431,536		454,732		458,808		473,499		4,176,390		492,124
Wastewater	3 (064,258		3,055,202		3,455,943		3,566,110		4,408,094		4,017,413		4,291,030		4,792,342		4,591		5,477,642
Sanitation		286,617		282,954		296,728		316,133		331,079		364,526		372,631		366,907		473,755		423,084
Transit	-	13,240		18,406		29,433		29,700		103,039		31,553		477,815		29,733		394,715		0, 0 0 7
Parking Deck		87,608		93,081		115,961		132,872		178,316		189,590		130,709		138,260		179,237		230,982
Operating Grants and Contributions	3.3	274,439		3,370,683		3,337,491		3,820,776		3,768,108		2,797,278		3,017,738		4,490,905		5,394,924		3,814,018
Capital Grants and Contributions		708,600		188,258		1,775,839		250,632		1,229,872		706,777		665,081		199,858		753,693		978,074
Total Business-type Activities Program Revenue		018,338		9,939,453		12,557,112		11,823,730		13,978,496		12,044,630		13,060,050		14,647,576		15,033,685		15,762,230
**		093,670	\$	15,593,359	\$	18,959,522	\$	18,825,858	\$	20,604,699	\$	27,338,982	\$	21,563,365	\$	17,840,133	\$	16,952,889	\$	25,946,583
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Schedule 2 City of Clemson Changes in Net Position, Last Ten Fiscal Years

(accrual basis of accounting)

								Fisca	al Yea	ar				
		2014	2015		2016	2017		2018		2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Net (Expense)/Revenue Governmental Activities Business-type Activities	\$	(7,798,486) 812,923	\$ (6,201,285) 733,070	\$	(6,430,793) 971,686	\$ (8,047,437) 306,777	\$	(7,898,379) 2,335,681	\$	421,882 817,522	\$ (8,426,908) 1,061,505	\$ (13,488,515) 1,769,153	\$ (14,911,128) 2,063,706	\$ (6,315,404) 2,334,336
Total Primary Government Net Expense	\$	(6,985,563)	\$ (5,468,215)	\$	(5,459,107)	\$ (7,740,660)	\$	(5,562,698)	\$	1,239,404	\$ (7,365,403)	\$ (11,719,362)	\$ (12,847,422)	\$ (3,981,068)
General Revenues and Other Changes in N Governmental Activities: General Revenues	let Pos	ition												
Property Taxes Local Option Sales Tax Local Accommodations Tax Intergovernmental Unrestricted Investment Earnings Other Gain (Loss) on Disposal of Assets Transfers	\$	4,561,423 1,279,399 253,995 553,667 130,774 434,719 - 311,538	\$ 4,861,657 1,330,243 268,879 593,817 119,305 404,115 - 259,038	\$	5,087,678 1,537,036 278,432 769,248 151,035 884,951 - (767,205)	\$ 5,251,552 1,680,027 320,605 584,755 154,619 391,445 - 294,038	\$	4,859,983 1,680,027 357,956 568,630 162,088 627,914 - 1,120,567	\$	6,089,392 1,743,665 354,041 623,235 330,939 835,900 - (9,783,675)	\$ 6,264,734 2,060,610 292,138 851,323 386,638 659,393 - (323,332)	\$ 6,369,067 2,029,406 485,562 756,235 73,583 5,451,050 15,601 (458,552)	\$ 6,669,110 2,482,871 794,029 409,379 1,963 6,102,556 793 (13,512)	\$ 7,059,969 2,804,449 883,870 411,769 459,164 7,163,638 255,788 (198,344)
Total Governmental Activities		7,525,515	 7,837,054	_	7,941,175	8,677,041	_	9,377,165		193,497	10,191,504	14,721,952	16,447,189	18,840,303
Business-type Activities: Investment Earnings Gain (Loss) on Disposal of Assets Other Transfers		68,638 - - (311,538)	 51,767 - - (259,038)		69,368 - - 767,205	 85,408 - - (294,038)		117,691 - - (1,120,567)		158,392 - (160,650) 9,783,675	 154,586 - - 323,332	 113,840 1,925 - 458,552	- 21,864 120,453 13,512	 196,831 97,161 175,461 198,344
Total Business-type Activities		(242,900)	(207,271)		836,573	(208,630)		(1,002,876)		9,781,417	477,918	574,317	155,829	667,797
Total Primary Government	\$	7,282,615	\$ 7,629,783	\$	8,777,748	\$ 8,468,411	\$	8,374,289	\$	9,974,914	\$ 10,669,422	\$ 15,296,269	\$ 16,603,018	\$ 19,508,100
Changes in Net Position Governmental Activities Business-type Activities	\$	(272,971) 570,023	\$ 1,635,769 525,799	\$	1,510,382 1,808,259	\$ 629,604 98,147	\$	1,478,786 1,332,805	\$	615,379 10,598,939	\$ 1,764,596 1,539,423	\$ 1,233,437 2,343,470	\$ 1,536,061 2,219,535	\$ 12,524,899 3,002,133
Total Primary Government	\$	297,052	\$ 2,161,568	\$	3,318,641	\$ 727,751	\$	2,811,591	\$	11,214,318	\$ 3,304,019	\$ 3,576,907	\$ 3,755,596	\$ 15,527,032

Schedule 3 City of Clemson Fund Balances, Governmental Funds, Last Ten Fiscal Years (modified accrual basis of accounting)

	Fiscal Year																			
		<u>2014</u>		2015		2016		<u>2017</u>		2018		2019		2020		<u>2021</u>		2022		2023
General Fund																				
Restricted	\$	_	\$	_	\$	_	\$	_	\$	-	\$	_	\$	_	\$	116,908	\$	39,383	\$	5,720
Committed	-	201,256	,	263,538	-	331.746	•	373.420	•	370,478	•	334,142	-	365,163	-	786,317	,	874,876	•	2,345,839
Assigned		55,377		259,418		82,362		55,454		-		-		-		-		-		-
Unassigned		3,502,784		4,154,750		5,195,722		5,690,941		6,179,039		8,177,987		7,499,307		9,272,911		10,441,239		12,773,779
Total General Fund	\$	3,759,417	\$	4,677,706	\$	5,609,830	\$	6,119,815	\$	6,549,517	\$	8,512,129	\$	7,864,470	\$	10,176,136	\$	11,355,498	\$	15,125,338
All Other Governmental Funds																				
Nonspendable, Reported In:																				
Special Revenue Funds	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	10,660	\$	-	\$	-
Restricted, Reported In:																				
Special Revenue Funds		2,352,205		2,438,004		4,082,195		3,521,763		4,278,471		4,752,759		3,435,650		3,673,115		4,644,650		5,084,566
Tax Increment Fund		6,194		19,938		-		83,783		-		-		-		-		-		-
Littlejohn CC Expansion Fund		-		-		-		-		-		-		-		-		-		-
Police Station Expansion Fund		-		-		-		-		-						1,449,472		-		-
WWTP Expansion Fund		-		-		-		-		-		1,424,315		1,634,365		-		-		-
Transit LoNo Grant Fund		-		-		-		-		-		935,533		-		-		-		-
Hospitality Tax Fund		1,412,305		1,496,655		-		-		-		-		-		-		-		-
Capital Project Funds		(1,568)		623,276		523,341		682,352		66,080		901,874		3,676,951		2,242,671		2,389,190		3,167,053
Debt Service Fund		127,012		103,122		28,862		25,625		68,026		152,319		266,848		321,677		460,929		570,830
Assigned, Reported In:		400.070		246 202		164 004		400.006		000 440		20.406		-		105.050		144 720		40 404
Special Revenue Funds Tax Increment Fund		122,870		246,203		164,894		120,936		908,119		38,106		-		105,059		144,738		40,184
City Hall Expansion Fund		-		-		-		-		-		-		-		-		-		-
Hospitality Tax Fund		5,350		114,048		-		-		-		-		-		-		-		-
Capital Project Funds		5,350		114,046		-		-		-		-		-		-		-		-
Unassigned, Reported In:		-		-		-		-		-		-		-		-		-		-
Special Revenue Funds		-		-		-		-		-		-		-		(39,750)		-		(41,298)
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Total All Other Governmental Funds	\$	4,024,368	\$	5,041,246	\$	4,799,292	\$	4,434,459	\$	5,320,696	\$	8,204,906	\$	9,013,814	\$	7,762,904	\$	7,639,507	\$	8,821,335

Schedule 4
City of Clemson
Changes in Fund Balances, Governmental Funds, Last Ten Fiscal Years

	Fiscal Year																
		<u>2014</u>		<u>2015</u>		<u>2016</u>		<u>2017</u>		<u>2018</u>		<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	2022		2023
Revenues																	
Property Taxes	\$	4,528,173	\$	4,853,112	\$	5,117,389	\$	5,214,718	\$	4,846,728	\$	6,129,819	\$ 6,273,324	\$ 6,238,964	\$ 6,835,218	\$	7,119,556
Local Option Sales Tax		1,279,399		1,330,243		1,537,036		1,680,027		1,680,027		1,743,665	2,060,610	2,029,406	2,482,871		2,804,449
Local Accommodations Tax		253,995		268,879		278,432		320,605		357,956		354,041	292,138	202,157	406,158		412,769
Hospitality Fees		1,256,903		1,335,003		1,390,948		1,469,807		1,516,158		1,663,694	1,433,983	1,485,405	1,929,030		2,070,894
Licenses and Permits		2,446,474		2,485,464		3,519,609		3,174,531		3,192,059		3,203,923	3,249,837	3,797,673	3,662,227		4,346,439
Intergovernmental		790,503		805,861		1,010,695		869,763		807,333		1,960,497	1,415,589	2,685,783	1,460,856		2,207,106
Federal Aid		-		-		-		800,000		198,323		6,360,612	2,012,180	-	-		-
State Aid		-		-		-		-		24,525		1,437,747	38,366	-	-		-
Charges for Services		736,949		778,065		815,355		875,540		988,493		962,090	900,616	1,400,065	1,239,642		1,755,689
Fines and Forfeitures		291,756		359,381		428,051		397,242		467,942		329,023	304,067	146,349	170,891		244,292
Investment Earnings		130,774		119,305		151,035		154,619		162,088		330,939	386,638	-	1,963		459,164
Contributions & Donations		65,413		-		-		-		-		-	-	73,583	-		647,000
Proceeds from Sale of Property		-		10,594		-		-		-		-	-	-	110,000		-
Other Revenues		272,793		330,718		414,691		267,829		532,582		844,325	 1,266,387	 167,972	 246,364		243,541
Total Revenues		12,053,132		12,676,625		14,663,241		15,224,681		14,774,214		25,320,375	 19,633,735	 18,227,357	 18,545,220		22,310,899
Expenditures																	
General Government		2,718,450		2,672,241		2,908,878		4,398,621		3,280,042		3,184,316	3,357,227	2,766,745	2,882,085		3,051,717
Public Safety		3,850,549		3,549,033		3,799,998		6,787,160		5,286,732		5,029,960	5,722,557	5,313,110	5,928,256		6,281,192
Public Works		1,785,974		2,344,153		2,278,977		3,604,128		3,768,475		2,336,464	3,357,204	2,499,230	2,700,790		2,392,504
Culture and Recreation		1,157,581		928,100		1,367,880		1,215,784		1,295,919		1,495,579	2,402,460	1,669,754	1,970,985		2,233,982
Housing and Development		19,977		16,188		27,665		40,926		26,997		63,041	18,748	958,610	1,158,127		1,110,081
Project Administration		-		-		-		-		-		-	107,397	-	-		-
Equipment Services		140,424		134,764		162,025		145,391		154,173		163,565	189,163	-	-		-
Capital Outlay		53,783		149,508		72,432		63,543		194,502		10,706,318	12,677,402	5,176,826	1,805,776		1,407,507
Debt Service																	
Interest		183,073		150,309		104,968		81,866		63,745		64,095	57,190	107,511	495,025		527,553
Principal		1,186,750		1,719,298		1,832,473		1,530,847		336,570		437,792	359,317	319,840	143,920		135,015
Fees		-		-		-		-		-		-	-	-	-		-
Intergovernmental		1,780,527		396,415		539,185		333,918		343,180		396,991	480,533	_	_		_
Other		130,978		140,487		111,385		196,383		170,207		395,774	266,378	681,882	614,184		466,503
Total Expenditures	_	13,008,066		12,200,496		13,205,866		18,398,567	_	14,920,542	_	24,273,895	28,995,576	19,493,508	 17,699,148		17,606,054
Excess of Revenues																	
Over (Under)																	
Expenditures		(954,934)		476,129		1,457,375		(3,173,886)		(146,328)		1,046,480	(9,361,841)	(1,266,151)	846,072		4,704,845

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Schedule 4
City of Clemson
Changes in Fund Balances, Governmental Funds, Last Ten Fiscal Years

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>
Other Financing Sources (Uses)										
Financed Purchase Agreements	\$ 178,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 341,700	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 173,000	\$ -
Subscription Proceeds	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	172,702
Lease Proceeds	-	.	-		-	-	-	.	44,905	11,652
General Obligation Bonds	360,000	1,200,000	-	3,025,000	-			3,600,000	-	-
Issuance of Long-Term Debt	-	-	-	=	-	2,995,948	9,264,052	-		-
Gain on sale of capital assets	4 500 040	4 000 000	0.075.000	0.504.040	4 000 550	0.055.000	4.500.044	15,601	5,500	257,313
Transfers In	1,583,346	1,932,982	2,275,290	2,584,013	1,629,559	3,355,669	4,588,941	2,057,457	1,498,429	1,596,538
Transfers Out	(1,271,808)	(1,673,944)	(3,042,495)	(2,289,975)	(508,992)	(2,551,275)	(4,329,903)	(3,800,682)	(1,511,941)	(267,923)
Total Other Financing										
Sources (Uses)	849,538	1,459,038	(767, 205)	3,319,038	1,462,267	3,800,342	9,523,090	1,872,376	209,893	1,770,282
Net Observe to										
Net Change In Fund Balances	\$ (105.396)	\$ 1,935,167	\$ 690,170	\$ 145,152	\$ 1,315,939	\$ 4,846,822	\$ 161,249	\$ 606,225	\$ 1,055,965	\$ 6,475,127
Fund Balances	\$ (105,390)	\$ 1,930,107	\$ 090,170	\$ 140,102	φ 1,310,939	\$ 4,040,022	\$ 101,249	\$ 000,225	\$ 1,000,900	\$ 0,475,127
Debt Service As a										
Percentage of Noncapital	11.3%	16.4%	15.1%	10.9%	3.1%	2.1%	2.7%	2.9%	4.1%	4.1%
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Schedule 5
City of Clemson
Assessed Value and Estimated Actual Value of Taxable Property, Last Ten Fiscal Years

Fiscal Year	Real Property	Personal Property	Total Taxable Assessed Value	Total Direct Tax Rate ^(a)	Estimated Actual Taxable Value	Taxable Assessed Value as a Percentage of Actual Taxable Value
2014	49,499,945	8,932,330	58,432,275	83.34	1,138,871,067	5.13%
2015	51,754,304	9,510,626	61,264,930	82.20	1,193,596,513	5.13%
2016	53,601,425	10,088,922	63,690,347	84.20	1,240,177,196	5.14%
2017	57,107,105	10,939,370	68,046,475	84.20	1,324,464,925	5.14%
2018	66,879,274	11,496,417	78,375,691	86.20	1,529,192,423	5.13%
2019	78,489,155	11,666,742	90,155,897	87.20	1,764,228,800	5.11%
2020	91,588,999	11,131,859	102,720,858	78.90	2,017,310,968	5.09%
2021	95,337,835	12,670,418	108,008,253	78.90	2,117,928,667	5.10%
2022	97,488,990	13,500,880	110,989,870	80.50	2,174,794,467	5.10%
2023	102,846,300	13,429,192	116,275,492	80.50	2,280,745,867	5.10%
						Estimated Market
		Class of Proper			Assessed Value	Value
		Real Property &			\$ 102,846,300	\$ 2,056,926,000
		,	includes aircraft)		6,563,014	109,383,567
			Transportation Compa		5,004,210	83,403,500
		Manufacturing &	Business Personal Pro	operty	1,861,968	31,032,800
		Totals			\$ 116,275,492	\$ 2,280,745,867

Source: Pickens County Auditor's Office

Notes: (a) Per \$1,000 assessed value

⁽b) Total taxable assessed values include Tax Increment Finance District base assessment only through FY 2017.

Schedule 6 City of Clemson

Direct and Overlapping Property Tax Rates, Last Ten Fiscal Years (rate presented as actual millage)

		City Dire		Overlapping Rates					
Fiscal Year	Basic Rate	General Obligation Debt Service	Special Revenue Rate	Total Direct Rate	Pickens County School District	Pickens County			
2013	80.96	1.90	0.48	83.34	160.50	65.60			
2014	80.96	1.90	0.48	83.34	160.50	65.60			
2015	79.80	1.90	0.50	82.20	165.20	68.20			
2016	81.80	1.90	0.50	84.20	164.50	68.20			
2017	81.80	1.90	0.50	84.20	165.20	68.20			
2018	82.50	3.20	0.50	86.20	168.00	68.20			
2019	83.50	3.20	0.50	87.20	168.00	68.20			
2020	75.84	2.50	0.46	78.80	162.90	64.40			
2021	75.84	2.50	0.46	78.80	162.90	64.40			
2022	74.53	5.51	0.46	80.50	164.00	74.30			
2023	79.92	5.32	0.46	85.70	164.00	74.00			

Source of Overlapping Rates: Pickens County

Schedule 7 City of Clemson Principal Property Taxpayers, Current Year and Nine Years Ago

	 202	3		201	4
Taxpayer	Taxable Assessed Value	Percentage of Total City Taxable Assessed Value	Taxpayer	Taxable Assessed Value	Percentage of Total City Taxable Assessed Value
CCSHP Clemson, LLC	\$ 3,395,250	2.92%	Duke Energy Corporation	\$ 1,126,200	3.03%
Duke Energy Carolinas	2,608,960	2.24%	Bellsouth Telecommunications	888,010	2.39%
Clemson Lofts Propco, LLC	2,286,020	1.97%	Clemson Area Retirement Center Inc	364,150	0.98%
The Ridge Clemson LLC	2,190,360	1.88%	Langston Place Partnership	300,300	0.81%
HSRE Grandmarc Clemson, LLC	2,080,470	1.79%	GDG Investments, LLCC (Comfort Inn)	249,960	0.67%
Dukes Family Land Investments	1,907,250	1.64%	Heritage Pointe, LLC	225,960	0.61%
CH Reality VIII-Preiss SH Clemson	1,895,880	1.63%	Advantage Properties, LLC	184,270	0.50%
Ibrahim Family Trust, LLC	1,890,000	1.63%	Nirman Enterprise Associates (Hampton Inn)	179,090	0.48%
CBC Tiger Towne DE, LLC	1,659,590	1.43%	Falls Landing Apartments, LP	160,320	0.43%
Celico Partnership DBA Verizon	 1,145,820	0.99%	Hunter's Glen Apartments, LLC	 156,530	0.42%
Total	\$ 21,059,600	18.11%		\$ 3,834,790	10.32%

Source: Pickens County Auditor's Office

Schedule 8
City of Clemson
Property Tax Levies and Collections, Last Ten Fiscal Years

Estimated Tax Collected Within the Fiscal Year of the Levy Collections to Date Fiscal Year Taxes Levied Percentage of Percentage of **Ended** For the Fiscal Receivable **Estimated** Levy Levy June 30, Year **Amount** June 30 **Amount** 2014 3,374,611 3,328,212 98.63% 288,143 3,086,468 91.46% 3,412,869 276,433 2015 98.28% 92.04% 3,472,543 3,196,110 2016 3,813,648 3,753,777 98.43% 302.611 3,511,037 92.07% 2017 4,106,544 3,934,526 95.81% 339,141 3,767,403 91.74% 4,804,223 366,232 2018 5,205,756 92.29% 4,839,524 92.96% 6,742,521 383,039 2019 92.57% 94.32% 6,241,874 6,359,482 6,200,179 6,172,279 99.55% 2020 351,732 5.848.447 94.33% 2021 6,227,196 6,171,409 99.10% 276,352 5,950,845 95.56% 2022 6,375,167 6,782,530 300,057 6,075,110 95.29% 106.39% 2023 7,067,844 7,035,149 99.54% 255,866 96.38% 6,811,978

Source: Pickens County Office of Finance

Schedule 9
City of Clemson
Ratios of Outstanding Debt by Type, Last Ten Fiscal Years

Governmental Activities Business-type Activities

Fiscal Year	General Obligation Bonds	USDA Rural Development Loans	Tax Increment Financing Bonds	Financed Purchases	Water Revenue Bonds	USDA Rural Development Loans	Financed Purchases	Total Primary Government	Percentage of Personal Income ^(a)	Per Capita ^(a)
2014	536,000	-	2,423,347	1,108,333	3,684,465	-	-	7,752,145	2.34%	543
2015	1,204,000	-	1,700,253	643,861	4,708,340	-	-	8,256,454	2.36%	548
2016	602,000	-	945,936	167,706	6,616,961	-	-	8,332,603	2.28%	539
2017	2,900,000	-	-	309,702	6,261,147	-	-	9,470,849	2.64%	590
2018	2,760,000	-	-	454,832	6,932,823	-	168,300	10,315,955	2.56%	620
2019	2,605,000	2,995,948	-	172,040	5,532,091	-	84,736	11,389,815	2.62%	666
2020	2,435,000	12,000,827	-	242,000	5,153,677	-	-	19,831,504	4.08%	1,133
2021	5,835,000	-	-	122,160	4,767,410	11,795,758	-	22,520,328	4.29%	1,274
2022	5,481,308	-	-	173,000	4,373,115	11,586,811	703,000	22,317,234	3.88%	1,241
2023	5,118,733	-	-	139,000	3,970,610	11,373,912	566,000	21,168,255	3.54%	1,124

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

⁽a) See Schedule 14 for personal income and population data.

Schedule 10
City of Clemson
Ratios of General Bonded Debt Outstanding, Last Ten Fiscal Years

General Bonded Debt Outstanding

Fiscal Year	General Obligation Bonds	Less: Amounts Available in Debt Service Fund	Net	Percentage of Actual Taxable Value of Property ^(a)	Per Capita ^(b)
2014	536,000	127,012	408,988	0.04%	28.65
2015	1,204,000	103,122	1,100,878	0.09%	73.04
2016	602,000	28,862	573,138	0.05%	37.06
2017	2,900,000	25,625	2,874,375	0.22%	179.00
2018	2,760,000	68,026	2,691,974	0.18%	161.69
2019	2,605,000	152,319	2,452,681	0.14%	143.41
2020	2,435,000	266,848	2,168,152	0.11%	123.89
2021	5,835,000	321,677	5,513,323	0.26%	311.82
2022	5,481,308	409,086	5,072,222	0.23%	282.01
2023	5,118,733	570,831	4,547,902	0.20%	241.49

Notes: (a) See Schedule 5 for actual taxable value of property

⁽b) See Schedule 14 for personal income and population

Schedule 11 City of Clemson Direct and Overlapping Governmental Activities Debt As of June 30, 2023

Governmental Unit	Debt Outstanding	Estimated Percentage Applicable	0	imated Share f Direct and Overlapping Debt
Debt Repaid With Property Taxes				
Pickens County School District	\$ 182,531,130	8.30%	\$	15,151,516
Pickens County General Obligation Debt	24,751,404	8.30%		2,054,561
Other Debt				
Pickens County - Other Debt	1,624,291	8.30%		134,829
Subtotal, Overlapping Debt				17,340,906
City Direct Debt				5,510,152
Total Direct and Overlapping Debt			\$	22,851,058

Source: Pickens County and Pickens County School District

Notes: The percentage of overlapping debt applicable is estimated using taxable assessed property values. Applicable percentages were calculated by comparing the City's taxable assessed property value compared to the taxable assessed value for all three entities.

Schedule 12
City of Clemson
Legal Debt Margin Information, Last Ten Fiscal Years

Debt Limit	\$ <u>2014</u> 4,335,060	\$ 2015 4,499,607	\$ 2016 4,715,121	\$	2017 5,012,276	\$ 2018 5,804,512	\$ 2019 6,727,418	\$ 2020 7,813,248	\$ 2021 8,100,933	\$	2022 8,879,190	\$ 2023 9,302,039
Total Net Debt Applicable to Limit	 408,988	 1,100,878	 573,138	_	2,874,375	 2,691,974	 2,520,707	 2,265,561	 5,513,323	_	5,020,379	 4,547,902
Legal Debt Margin	\$ 3,926,072	\$ 3,398,729	\$ 4,141,983	\$	2,137,901	\$ 3,112,538	\$ 4,206,711	\$ 5,547,687	\$ 2,587,610	\$	3,858,811	\$ 4,754,137
Total Net Debt Applicable to the Limit as a Percentage of Debt Limit	9.43%	24.47%	12.16%		57.35%	46.38%	37.47%	29.00%	68.06%		56.54%	48.89%

Legal Debt Margin Calculation for Fiscal Year 2023

Assessed Value	\$ 116,275,492
Debt Limit (8% of assessed value)	9,302,039
Debt Applicable to Limit:	
General Obligation Bonds	5,118,733
Less: Amount Set Aside for	
Repayment of General	
Obligation Debt	 570,831
Total Net Debt Applicable to Limit	4,547,902
∟egal Debt Margin	\$ 4,754,137

Note: Under state finance law, the City's outstanding general obligation debt must not exceed 8 percent of total assessed property value.

The general obligation debt subject to the limitation may be offset by amounts set aside for repayment of general obligation bonds.

Schedule 13 City of Clemson Pledged-Revenue Coverage, Last Ten Fiscal Years

	Fiscal Year																
•		<u>2014</u>		<u>2015</u>		<u>2016</u>		<u>2017</u>		<u>2018</u>		<u>2019</u>		2020	<u>2021</u>	2022	2023
Water Revenue Bonds																	
Utility Service Charges	\$	2,510,704	\$	2,821,837	\$	3,065,833	\$	3,249,508	\$	3,312,093	\$	3,416,952	\$	3,530,589	\$ 4,207,188	\$ 3,715,469	\$ 4,417,970
Less: Operating Expenses		2,166,389		2,319,594		2,590,166		2,597,901		2,756,491		2,596,322		2,991,556	2,960,778	2,695,638	3,213,717
Net Available Revenue Debt Service		344,315		502,243		475,667		651,607		555,602		820,630		539,033	1,246,410	1,019,831	1,204,253
Principal		115,248		117,863		120,537		229,037		229,069		239,000		244,143	249,398	254,766	260,250
Interest		73,363		70,733		80,858		96,936		95,641		90,579		85,408	81,456	81,456	70,604
Coverage		1.83		2.66		2.36		2.00		1.71		2.49		1.64	3.77	3.03	3.64
Wastewater Revenue Bonds a	nd Fi	nanced Purch	ases														
Utility Service Charges		2,727,218		2,955,606		2,979,417		3,296,480		3,593,507		3,841,162		3,835,728	4,849,020	4,223,931	5,538,708
Less: Operating Expenses		2,213,642		2,293,004		2,844,205		2,575,870		2,577,504		2,916,743		3,220,181	4,300,429	2,951,841	3,026,724
Net Available Revenue		513,576		662,602		135,212		720,610		1,016,003		924,419		615,547	548,591	1,272,090	2,511,984
Debt Service																	
Principal		139,008		78,283		125,500		126,777		129,254		1,161,733		134,270	341,948	350,799	438,153
Interest		9,540		10,097		41,292		33,819		49,137		28,914		46,132	247,666	241,133	239,685
Coverage		3.46		7.50		0.81		4.49		5.70		0.78		3.41	0.93	2.15	3.71
Commercial Sanitation Finance	ed Pu	rchases															
Utility Service Charges		292,567		286,009		299,375		318,693		334,730		368,576		377,482	366,907	394,715	423,084
Less: Operating Expenses		290,261		273,044		280,803		262,536		210,379		278,470		286,159	275,250	284,747	352,263
Net Available Revenue		2,306		12,965		18,572		56,157		124,351		90,106		91,323	91,657	109,968	70,821
Debt Service																	
Principal		22,734		-		-		-		-		83,564		84,736	-	-	54,000
Interest		148		-		-		-		1,381		1,824		523	-	-	3,343
Coverage		0.10		-		-		-		90.04		49.40		174.61	-	-	21.18

Note: Details regarding the City's outstanding debt can be found in the notes to the financial statements. Operating expenses do not include interest, depreciation, or amortization expenses.

Schedule 14 City of Clemson Demographic and Economic Statistics, Last Ten Calendar Years

Calendar Year	Population	Personal Income	Per Capita Personal Income	Unemployment Rate
2014	14.276	331,702,860	23.235	5.2%
2015	15,072	350,197,920	23,235	5.2%
2016	15,466	364,842,940	23,590	4.2%
2017	16,058	359,345,924	22,378	4.3%
2018	16,649	402,189,893	24,157	2.7%
2019	17,102	435,040,676	25,438	2.7%
2020	17,501	486, 265, 285	27,785	3.2%
2021	17,681	525,532,363	29,723	4.2%
2022	17,986	575,839,776	32,016	4.2%
2023	18,833	597,458,092	31,724	5.2%

Schedule 15 City of Clemson Principal Employers, Current Year and Nine Years Ago

	2023				
Employer	Employees	Percentage of Total City Employment			
Clemson University (a)	6.281	32.23%			
City of Clemson	389	1.94%			
Publix Market	206	0.90%			
Ingles Markets	158	0.90%			
Clemson Elementary School	131	0.61%			
Wal-Mart Neighborhood Store	115	0.71%			
Lowes	110	0.28%			
Tiger Gourmet Foods, Inc	80	0.11%			
Chic-Fil-A	60	0.33%			
Anmed	57	0.17%			
Total	7,587	38.18%			

	2014				
Employer	Employees	Percentage of Total City Employment			
Clemson University (a)	4,769	47.27%			
City of Clemson	330	3.12%			
Bi-Lo	140	2.18%			
Ingles Markets	124	1.12%			
Clemson Elementary School	119	1.10%			
Ruby Tuesday	110	0.97%			
Pixie & Bills Restaurant	60	0.60%			
Trehel Corporation	56	0.56%			
Courtyard by Marriott	54	0.54%			
University Inn	30	0.30%			
	5,792	57.76%			

Notes: (a) Clemson University is technically not within the City's corporate boundaries. However, its impact is substantial, thus its employment base has been included as a principal employer.

Schedule 16
City of Clemson
Full-time-Equivalent City Government Employees by Function/Program, Last Ten Fiscal Years

	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023
Function/Program										
General Government										
Council	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Municipal Court	4	4	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Administration	7	, 7	8	8	8	8	9	9	9	9
Finance	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	4	4
Information Technology	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	3
Planning & Codes	8	10	11	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Public Buildings	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	4	4
Police	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	4	4
Officers	28	29	29	30	34	34	34	34	34	34
Telecommunicators	20 6	29 6	29 7	30 7	34 8	3 4 8	34 8	34 8	34 8	3 4 8
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Other	3	3	3	5	3	3	4	4	4	4
Refuse Collection	4.4		4.4	40	4-	4-	4-	40.0	45.0	45.0
Residential Sanitation	14	14	14	13	15	15	15	16.3	15.3	15.3
Commercial Sanitation	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Other Public Works										
Streets	6	6	6	6	5	7	6	6	5	5
Public Works Administration	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	3	3	3
Equipment Services	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Engineering	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Other										
Arts Center	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1.5
African American Museum	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1.5
Recreation	7	7	8	7	7	8	7	7	7	7.5
Water	7	7	7	7	6	7	7	7	7	7
Utility Billing	7	7	7	8	8	8	9	9	9	9
Wastewater Collection	6	6	7	6	7	7	7	7	7	7
Wastewater Treatment	4	4	4	4	4	5	5	5	5	5
Transit Administration	6	6	6	5	6	6	6	6	6	6
Transit Operations	13	13	14	13	16	16	16	17	19	19
Twelve Mile Park	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
Horticulture	2	2	2	3	3	2	3	3	4	6.5
Tourism	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Stormwater	0	0	2	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Total	144	147	157	158	166	170	171	178.3	183.3	187.3

Source: The City's Office of Human Resources

Schedule 17 City of Clemson Operating Indicators by Function/Program, Last Ten Fiscal Years

-	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023
Function/Program										
General Government										
Building Permits Issued	902	1,029	1,156	1,074	1,529	835	500	645	640	815
Building Inspections Conducted	3,059	2,800	2,967	3,646	4,259	4,193	2,963	2,261	2,849	3,473
Police										
Parking Violations	6,135	6,566	6,708	6,888	5,382	6,421	3,346	4,235	4,837	4,774
Traffic Violations	8,096	8,799	8,547	9,030	11,849	8,285	3,838	2,971	3,659	3,825
Fire										
Inspections	1,128	1,197	1,128	872	701	842	495	413	533	654
Refuse Collection										
Refuse Collected (lbs)	5,427,081	5,741,730	5,661,088	11,543,311	12,030,591	11,998,846	12,152,520	12,580,360	12,965,560	13,194,920
Recyclables Collected (lbs)	1,403,343	1,376,040	1,402,629	1,661,498	1,425,002	1,292,816	915,380	1,130,140	1,075,920	497,200
Other Public Works										
Street Resurfacing (miles)	0.71	0.71	0.25	0	0	0	3.5	-	0.5	-
Water										
New Taps	117	102	165	102	237	103	98	229	95	309
Residential Customers *	-	6,071	6,118	6,287	6,343	6,561	6,584	6,662	6,855	7,005
Non-residential Customers *	-	415	418	425	444	474	468	427	433	432
Water Main Breaks	207	207	331	306	306	330	229	263	400	146
Average Daily Consumption	1,805,000	1,876,000	1,874,000	1,972,000	1,858,000	2,248,000	2,001,000	1,920,000	2,054,000	2,160,000
Peak Daily Consumption	2,707,000	2,604,000	2,623,000	2,624,000	2,311,000	2,678,000	2,498,000	2,500,000	2,440,000	2,720,000
Wastewater										
New Taps +	-	-	-	67	211	69	64	89	45	196
Residential Customers *	-	5,457	5,506	5,634	5,694	6,211	6,254	6,389	6,546	6,624
Non-residential Customers *	-	366	368	375	390	391	390	386	386	394
Average Daily Sewage Treatment	1,810,000	1,750,000	1,660,000	1,590,000	1,654,000	1,950,000	2,082,000	1,805,000	2,015,000	1,895,000
Transit										
Total Route Miles	665,555	582,678	588,628	685,121	740,225	718,817	586,475	598,815	674,809	662,012
Passengers	1,824,053	1,742,463	1,751,378	1,769,505	1,594,772	894,494	678,346	237,904	594,105	869,103

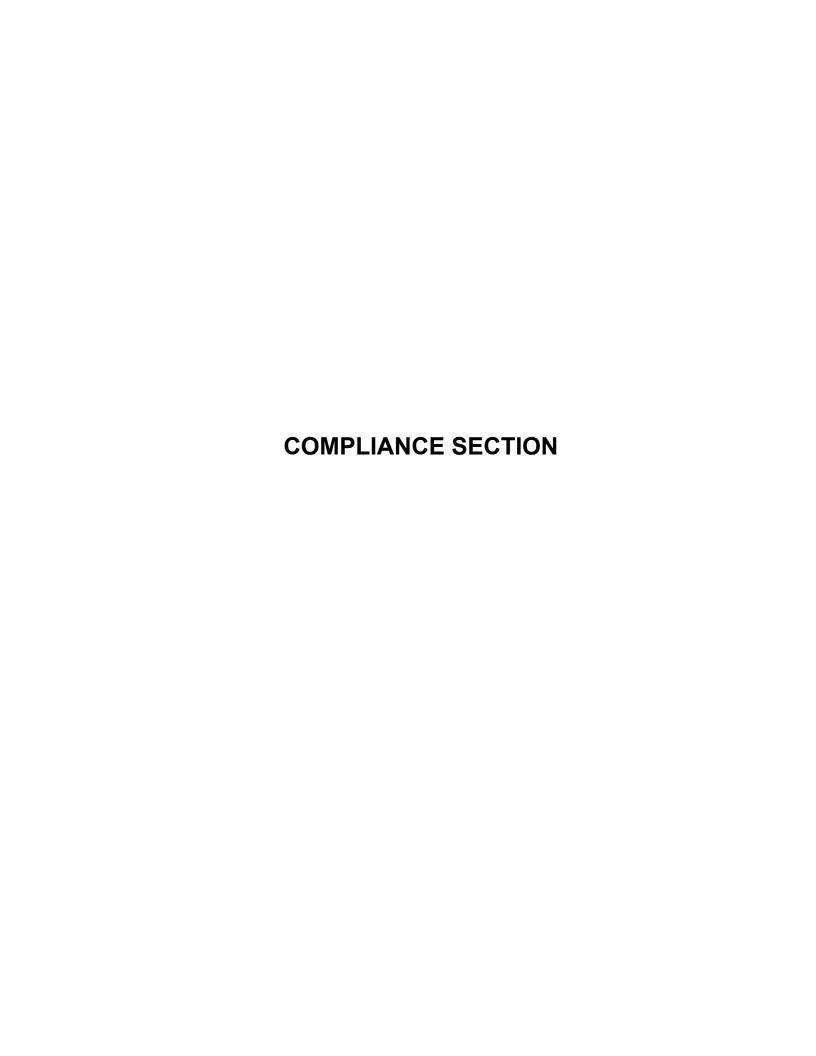
Source: Various City Departments

^{*} Number of customers at June 30th each year. Information unavailable prior to FY 2015. + Information unavailable prior to FY 2017.

Schedule 18
City of Clemson
Capital Asset Statistics by Function/Program, Last Ten Fiscal Years

	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023
Function/Program										
Police										
Stations	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Uniform Patrol Units	20	20	20	20	22	24	24	24	24	24
Refuse Collection										
Collection Trucks	5	5	6	6	5	5	5	5	6	9
Other Public Works										
Streets (miles)	64	64	69	69	69	69	69	69	73.25	75
Streetlights	327	340	350	360	382	382	382	382	382	382
Traffic Signals	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Parks and Recreation										
Acreage	102	102	102	100	100	100	196	196	201	221
Playgrounds	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	8	8	8
Soccer Fields	6	6	6	4	5	5	5	5	5	5
Baseball/Softball Fields	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
Trails (miles)	9	9.36	9.53	9.53	9.53	9.53	9.53	9.82	10.1	11.28
Pump Track	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Water										
Water Mains (miles)	112	112.8	113.2	113.3	114.1	118.6	119.25	120.2	122.8	123.24
Fire Hydrants	500	508	512	512	518	556	561	562	576	577
Wastewater										
Sewer Mains Gravity (miles)	105.6	106.2	106.8	107	107.7	105	105.62	106	108.8	109.8
Sewer Mains Force (miles)	9	9	9	9	9	5.5	5.5	6.5	6.8	6.8
Treatment Capacity (millions of gallons)	3.15	3.15	3.15	3.15	3.15	3.15	3.15	4	4	4
Stormwater										
Stormwater Lines (miles)	7.25	7.25	7.25	16.92	16.97	17.02	17.07	17.12	17.17	17.2
Ditches (miles) *	0	0	7.91	7.91	8.06	8.06	8.06	8.06	8.99	10.32
Inlets * `	0	0	0	1089	1101	1113	1125	1137	1149	1161
Transit										
Buses	26	23	25	28	29	19	25	23	21	22

Source: Various City Departments





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

The Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council Clemson, South Carolina

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the **City of Clemson, South Carolina** (the "City"), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the City's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated December 21, 2023. Our report includes a reference to an emphasis of a matter relative to the change in accounting principle resulting from the implementation of GASB Statement No. 96, *Subscription-Based Information Technology Arrangements*.

Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the City's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) 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 City's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the City's internal control.

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

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the preceding paragraph 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 have not been identified. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. We identified a certain deficiency in internal control, described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs as item 2023-001 that we consider to be a significant deficiency.

Report on Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the City's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the 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*.

City of Clemson, South Carolina's Response to the Finding

Government Auditing Standards requires the auditor to perform limited procedures on the City's response to the finding identified in our audit and described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs. The City'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.

Mauldin & Jenkins, LLC

Columbia, South Carolina December 21, 2023



INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH MAJOR FEDERAL PROGRAM; REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE; AND REPORT ON SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS REQUIRED BY THE UNIFORM GUIDANCE

The Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council Clemson, South Carolina

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

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

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

Basis for Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (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* (CFR) Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Our responsibilities under those standards and the Uniform Guidance are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section of our report.

We are required to be independent of the City 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 the City'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 the City's federal programs.

Auditor's Responsibility 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 the City'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 the City'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 the City'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 the City'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 the City'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 combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance, such that there is a reasonable possibility that material noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. A significant deficiency in internal control over compliance is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program that is less severe than a material weakness in internal control over compliance, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

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

Mauldin & Jerkins, LLC

Columbia, South Carolina December 21, 2023

SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

Federal Grantor/Pass-through Grantor/Program Title	Federal Assistance Listing	ssistance Identification		Expenditures		Passed through to Subrecipients	
U.S. Department of Justice							
Direct:							
Body-worn Camera Policy and Implementation Program	16.835	N/A	\$	3,911	\$	-	
Total U.S. Department of Justice				3,911			
U.S. Department of Transportation							
Direct:		D000055					
Federal Aid Highway Program	20.205	P030355		80,000		-	
Highway Safety Cluster							
State and Community Highway Safety	20.600	PT-2023-HS-34-23		12,966		-	
State and Community Highway Safety	20.600	23		10,491		-	
Total Highway Safety Cluster				23,457		-	
Federal Transit Administration							
Federal Transit Cluster							
5307 Operating and Capital Grant	20.507	SC-2022-044-00		1,049,627		-	
5307 Operating and Capital Grant	20.507	SC-2022-014-00		441,048		-	
Total Federal Transit Cluster				1,490,675		-	
Total U.S. Department of Transportation				1,594,132			
U.S. Department of Treasury							
Direct:							
COVID-19 State and Local Fiscal Recovery Fund	21.027	N/A		457,382		-	
Total U.S. Department of Treasury				457,382			
Total Expenditures of Federal Awards			\$	2,055,425	\$	-	

NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

NOTE 1. BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards (the "Schedule") includes the federal grant activity of the City of Clemson, South Carolina (the "City"), and is presented on the modified accrual basis of accounting for governmental fund types and the accrual basis of accounting for the proprietary fund types. The City reporting entity is described in Note 1 to the City's basic financial statements.

The information in this Schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards*. Therefore, some amounts presented in the schedule may differ from amounts presented in, or used in the preparation of, the basic financial statements.

NOTE 2. DE MINIMIS INDIRECT COST RATE

The City chose not to use the ten percent de Minimis indirect cost rate for the year ended June 30, 2023.

NOTE 3. NON-CASH AWARDS AND LOANS

There were no federal awards expended in the form of noncash assistance during the fiscal year. There were also no loans or loan guarantees outstanding at year end.

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

SECTION I SUMMARY OF AUDITOR'S RESULTS

<u>Financial Statements</u>	
Type of auditor's report issued on whether the financial	
statements audited were prepared in accordance with GAAP:	Unmodified
Internal control over financial reporting:	
Material weaknesses identified?	Yes <u>X</u> No
Significant deficiencies?	XYesNo
Noncompliance material to financial statements noted?	YesX_ No
Federal Awards	
Internal Control over major programs:	
Material weaknesses identified?	Yes <u>X</u> No
Significant deficiencies?	Yes _X_ None reported
Type of auditor's report issued on compliance for major programs	Unmodified
Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with 2 CFR 200.516(a)?	Yes <u>X</u> No
Identification of major programs:	
Assistance Listing Number	Name of Federal Program or Cluster U.S. Department of Transportation
20.507/20.526	Federal Transit Cluster
Dollar threshold used to distinguish between	
Type A and Type B programs:	\$750,000
Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee?	Yes <u>X</u> No

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

SECTION II FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS

2023-001. Segregation of Duties

Criteria: Internal controls should be in place to provide reasonable assurance that an individual cannot misappropriate funds without such actions being detected during the normal course of business.

Condition: During the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023, there was not appropriate segregation of duties among recording, distribution, and reconciliation of cash accounts and other financial cycles in the various funds possessed by the City. Further, we noted a general lack of segregation of duties. We noted bank statements were being reconciled by employees with no consistent review. In general, we noted that individuals are able to post deposits to the general ledger and also take those deposits to the bank.

Context: Several instances of overlapping duties were noted during interviews regarding internal control procedures.

Effect: Failure to properly segregate duties among the various financial cycles in the funds possessed by the City can lead to misappropriation of funds that is not detected during the normal course of business.

Cause: The lack of segregation of duties is due to the limited number of individuals available to perform all of the duties as well as the lack of a properly developed integrated work plan with appropriate controls.

Recommendation: The duties among the various financial cycles associated with the various funds of the City should be segregated among employees to eliminate various overlapping duties.

Views of Responsible Officials and Planned Corrective Action: We concur. The City is in the process of reviewing their respective systems to evaluate and determine the most efficient and effective solution to properly segregate duties among the financial cycles of the City.

SECTION III FEDERAL AWARD FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

None Reported.

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

SECTION IV PRIOR YEAR FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

2022-001. Segregation of Duties

Criteria: Internal controls should be in place to provide reasonable assurance that an individual cannot misappropriate funds without such actions being detected during the normal course of business.

Condition: During the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022, there was not appropriate segregation of duties among recording, distribution, and reconciliation of cash accounts and other financial cycles in the various funds possessed by the City. Further, we noted a general lack of segregation of duties. We noted bank statements were being reconciled by employees with no consistent review. In general, we noted that individuals are able to post deposits to the general ledger and also take those deposits to the bank. Several instances of overlapping duties were noted during interviews regarding internal control procedures.

Status: Unresolved. See current year finding 2023-001.



MANAGEMENT CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN Section II – Financial Statement Findings

Finding: 2023-001 – Segregation of Duties

Name of contact person: Leslie Wilder – Director of Finance

Corrective action: We will review the respective systems to evaluate and determine

the most efficient and effective solution to properly segregate

duties among the financial cycles of the City.

Proposed completion date: Fiscal Year 2024.

Respectfully submitted,

David A. Blondeau City Administrator

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Leslie Wilder Finance Director

Lexie Kilder