



# **Laramie County, Wyoming**

## **Annual Financial and Compliance Report June 30, 2024**



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## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Honorable Board of County Commissioners  
Laramie County, Wyoming  
Cheyenne, Wyoming

### Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

#### *Opinions*

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the aggregate discretely presented component units, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Laramie County, Wyoming (the County), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the County's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, based on our audit and the reports of other auditors, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the aggregate discretely presented component units, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the County, as of June 30, 2024, 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.

We did not audit the financial statements of the Cheyenne Regional Medical Center (the Hospital), which is shown as a discretely presented component unit and includes the Cheyenne Regional Medical Center Foundation, which is combined with the Hospital, or the Cheyenne Regional Medical Center Pension Plan, which is shown as a fiduciary fund. The Hospital represents 93 percent, 92 percent, and 94 percent, respectively, of the assets and deferred outflows of resources, net position, and revenues of the aggregate discretely presented component units. The Cheyenne Regional Medical Center Pension Plan represents 55 percent and 0 percent, respectively, of the assets and revenues of the aggregate remaining fund information. Those statements were audited by other auditors whose report has been furnished to us, and our opinion, insofar as it relates to the amounts included for the Cheyenne Regional Medical Center, the Cheyenne Regional Medical Center Foundation, and the Cheyenne Regional Medical Center Pension Plan are based solely on the report of the other auditors. We also did not audit the financial statements of the Laramie County Weed and Pest Control District (the District), which is shown as a discretely presented component unit. The District represents 2 percent, 2 percent, and 3 percent, respectively, of the assets and deferred outflows of resources, net position, and revenues of the aggregate discretely presented component units. Those statements were audited by other auditors whose report has been furnished to us, and our opinion, insofar as it relates to the amounts included for the District are based solely on the report of the other auditors.

***Basis for Opinions***

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the County's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the County's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

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

***Supplementary Information***

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

Honorable Board of County Commissioners  
Laramie County, Wyoming

**Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards**

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated February 14, 2025, on our consideration of the County's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the County's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the County's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.



**CliftonLarsonAllen LLP**

Broomfield, Colorado  
February 14, 2025

# Laramie County, Wyoming

## Managements's Discussion and Analysis

June 30, 2024

As management of Laramie County, Wyoming (referred to as “Laramie County” or the “County”), we offer readers of the County’s financial statements this narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities of the County for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024.

### ***Financial Highlights***

- The assets and deferred outflow of resources of Laramie County exceeded its liabilities and deferred inflow of resources at the close of the most recent fiscal year by \$290,340,903 (*net position*). Of this amount, \$92,635,913 (*unrestricted net position*) may be used to meet the County’s ongoing obligations to citizens and creditors.
- As of the close of the year, the County’s governmental funds reported combined ending fund balances of \$165,889,444, an increase of \$18,741,458 from the prior year. Of this amount, \$29,321,731 is *available for spending* at the County’s discretion (*unassigned fund balance*).
- At the end of the current fiscal year, the unassigned fund balance for the general fund was \$29,326,834, or 62% of total general fund expenditures.

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

This discussion and analysis is intended to serve as an introduction to the County’s basic financial statements. The County’s basic financial statements comprise three components: 1) government-wide financial statements, 2) fund financial statements, and 3) notes to the financial statements. This report also contains required supplementary information as well as supplementary information 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 County’s finances, in a manner similar to a private-sector business.

The *statement of net position* presents information on all of the County’s assets/deferred outflow of resources and liabilities/deferred inflow of resources, with the difference between them reported as *net position*. Over time, increases or decreases in net position may serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of the County is improving or deteriorating.

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

Both of the government-wide financial statements distinguish functions of the County that are principally supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues (*governmental activities*) from other functions that are intended to recover all or a significant portion of their costs through user fees and charges (*business-type activities*). The governmental activities of the County include general government, public safety, public works, health, welfare and recreation, and conservation and development. The only business-type activity of the County is the Memorial Hospital of Laramie County (*dba Cheyenne Regional Medical Center*) (the “Hospital”) and is reported as a major discretely presented component unit in this report. The Hospital issues its own financial statements if more detailed financial information about its operations is needed.

The government-wide financial statements can be found on pages 10 – 12 of this report. The statements for the component units can be found on pages 77 – 80 of this report.

### ***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 County, like other state and local governments, uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements. All of the funds of the County can be divided into three categories: governmental funds, proprietary funds, and fiduciary funds.

#### ***Governmental funds.***

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 County maintains five major governmental funds. These are the general fund, optional 1% tax fund, public works fund, COVID fiscal recovery fund, and SPOT funds. Information for major funds is presented separately and in aggregate for the nonmajor funds in the governmental fund balance sheet and in the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances. Detailed information for nonmajor governmental funds is provided in the form of *combining statements* found on pages 73 – 76.

The County adopts an annual appropriated budget for its funds. Budgetary comparison schedules have been provided for the general fund and major special revenue funds to demonstrate compliance with the budget.

The basic governmental fund financial statements can be found on pages 13 – 18 of this report.

#### ***Proprietary funds.***

There are two different types of proprietary funds. *Enterprise funds* are used to report the same functions presented as *business-type activities* in the government-wide financial statements. *Internal service funds* are an accounting tool used to accumulate and allocate costs internally. The County uses an internal service fund to account for its self-insurance. Because these services predominantly benefit governmental rather than business-type functions, they have been included within *governmental activities* in the government-wide financial statements. The County does not maintain an enterprise fund.

The basic proprietary fund financial statements can be found on pages 19 – 21 of this report.

#### ***Fiduciary funds.***

Fiduciary funds are used to account for resources held for the benefit of parties outside the government. Fiduciary funds are *not* reflected in the government-wide financial statement because the resources of those funds are *not* available to support the County's own programs. The accounting used for fiduciary funds is much like that used for proprietary funds.

The basic fiduciary fund financial statements can be found on pages 22 – 25 of this report.

#### ***Notes to the financial statements.***

The notes provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the government-wide and fund financial statements. The notes to the financial statements can be found on pages 26 – 58 of this report.

#### ***Other information.***

In addition to the basic financial statements and accompanying notes, this report also presents certain *required supplementary information* concerning the County's compliance with required budgetary reporting for certain major funds as well as information regarding the County's and its component units' proportionate share of the net pension liability and contributions. This required supplementary information can be found on pages 59 – 72 of this report.

The combining statements referred to earlier in connection with nonmajor governmental funds and discretely presented component units are presented immediately following the required supplementary information. These combining statements can be found on pages 73 – 86 of this report.

**Government-wide Financial Analysis**

As noted earlier, net position may serve over time as a useful indicator of a government’s financial position. In the case of Laramie County, assets and deferred outflows of resources exceed liabilities and deferred inflows of resources by \$290,340,903 as of June 30, 2024.

The largest portion of the County’s net position (49%) is invested in capital assets (e.g., land, buildings, equipment, construction in process, and infrastructure). The County uses capital assets to provide service to its citizens; consequently, these assets are not available to fund current operations; in addition, restricted assets are not available to fund current operations. The unrestricted net position of \$92,635,913 may be used to meet the County’s ongoing obligations to its citizens and creditors.

	2024	2023
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Current and other assets	\$ 186,031,366	\$ 171,285,678
Capital assets, net	149,032,966	136,517,005
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>335,064,332</b>	<b>307,802,683</b>
Deferred outflows of resources	7,541,972	12,508,619
<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
Current liabilities	14,328,535	58,983,636
Noncurrent liabilities	27,276,216	—
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>41,604,751</b>	<b>58,983,636</b>
Deferred inflows of resources	10,660,650	4,342,718
<b>NET POSITION</b>		
Net investment in capital assets	142,762,152	131,030,377
Restricted	54,942,838	52,225,855
Unrestricted	92,635,913	73,728,716
<b>Total Net Position</b>	<b>\$ 290,340,903</b>	<b>\$ 256,984,948</b>

**Governmental Activities**

The \$33,355,955 increase in the County’s net position is related to governmental activities. Total revenues for governmental activities increased from the previous year by \$7,096,191. The increase in revenues was mostly from shared tax revenue and investment earnings. Increases in shared tax revenue was from increases in State shared tax revenue.

The following table provides a summary of the County's operations for the year ended June 30, 2024, with comparative totals for the year ended June 30, 2023.

	2024	2023
<b>REVENUES</b>		
Program revenues:		
Charges for services	\$ 17,113,846	\$ 15,959,320
Operating grants and contributions	10,562,501	9,198,403
Capital grants and contributions	533,724	396,630
Governmental revenues:		
Property taxes	27,952,680	32,033,230
Sales and other taxes	28,302,225	31,006,475
Shared tax revenue	30,066,826	23,715,465
Licenses and permits	1,525,511	2,004,874
Gain on sale of capital assets	56,700	15,367
Unrestricted investment earnings (losses)	6,418,679	1,041,824
Miscellaneous revenue	1,416,293	1,481,206
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>123,948,985</b>	<b>116,852,794</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>		
General government	28,817,933	29,863,895
Public safety	36,691,325	32,597,989
Public works	12,665,975	11,495,700
Health, welfare, and recreation	10,460,798	8,441,185
Conservation and development	1,820,288	2,289,159
Interest on long-term debt	136,711	13,048
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>90,593,030</b>	<b>84,700,976</b>
Increase in net position	33,355,955	32,151,818
Net position-July 1	256,984,948	224,833,130
<b>Net Position-June 30</b>	<b>\$ 290,340,903</b>	<b>\$ 256,984,948</b>

To aid in the understanding of the statement of activities presented on page 12 of this report, some additional explanation is given. Of particular interest is the format, which is significantly different than the typical statement of revenues, expenses, and changes in fund balance (similar to the above table). You will notice that expenses are listed in the first column with revenues supporting that particular program reported to the right. The result is a net (expense)/revenue presentation. The reason for this format is to highlight the relative financial burden of each of the functions on county taxpayers. It identifies how much each function draws from general revenues or from self-financing fees and grants. It is important to note that all taxes are classified as general revenue even if restricted for a specific purpose.

### **County Funds**

The focus of Laramie County's governmental funds is to provide information on the inflows, outflows, and balances of spendable resources. This information is useful in assessing the County's financing requirements. In particular, unassigned fund balance is a useful measure of a government's net resources available for appropriation at the end of the fiscal year.

At the end of the most recent fiscal year, Laramie County's combined governmental funds ending fund balances totaled \$165,889,444. Approximately 66% of this total amount, \$109,963,248, constitutes unassigned, assigned and committed fund balance and 33% is restricted in the amount of \$54,942,838 and may only be spent for specific purposes. The remainder of the fund balance is not available for current spending.

In the general fund, the County shows an increase in fund balance of \$16,375,776. This is the result of increased State shared tax revenue and increases in investment earnings.



### **General Fund Budget Highlights**

Over the course of the year, the County Commissioners revised the general fund budget and several special revenue fund budgets. These budget amendments were to increase budgets due to the receipt of unanticipated grant revenues and to appropriate money from cash reserves for unexpected expenditures. Budgetary statements begin on page 59 for the general fund and continue through page 63 of this report.

Each year the County Commissioners, through their budget resolution, assign a portion of unrestricted fund balance and/or new revenue as “Cash Reserves.” These assigned reserves may, through budget amendment, be used for any legal County purpose. Assigned cash reserves, along with all other budgets, lapse at the end of each fiscal year and become part of unrestricted fund balance available for appropriation in the next fiscal year budget. The County’s goal is to maintain sufficient assigned cash reserves to maintain basic County operations for at least 90 days.

### **Capital Assets and Long-term Debt**

At June 30, 2024, the County had \$293,187,875 invested in capital assets including sheriff’s equipment, buildings, park facilities, public-works equipment, and infrastructure. This represents an increase of about \$24 Million or 8.8% from last year.

<b>Government Activities</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
Land	\$ 7,412,374	\$ 7,412,374
Buildings and improvements	117,411,323	113,318,531
Machinery and equipment	54,684,063	46,704,274
Infrastructure	99,223,067	98,696,609
Intangible assets	110,321	110,321
Construction in process	12,845,964	2,235,426
Subscription based information technology arrangements	1,500,763	938,949
Less accumulated depreciation	(144,154,909)	(132,899,479)
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$ 149,032,966</b>	<b>\$ 136,517,005</b>

This year’s major additions to capital assets were from building improvements and equipment purchases.

Additional information on the County’s and its component unit’s capital assets can be found in Note 5 on pages 36 – 41 of this report.

At year-end, the County had \$5,367,350 in long-term debt, which includes \$2,645,454 of accrued compensated absences and \$1,754,926 for financed Sheriff Equipment. Additional information on the County’s and its component unit’s long-term debt can be found in Note 7 on pages 42 – 44 of this report.

### **Economic Factors and Next Year’s Budget**

The County continued to be conservative in its revenue projections and spending appropriations for Fiscal Year 2025, considering the cyclical nature of the fossil fuels market.

On November 2, 2021, the voters of Laramie County authorized the collection of an additional 1% Specific Purpose Optional Sales and Use Tax, primarily for the construction of a senior center, building upgrades, IT hardware and software, and infrastructure upgrades. This tax will continue to be collected through the spring of 2026. Activity related to this tax is presented as part of the SPOT funds on pages 13 – 18.

### **Contacting the County’s Financial Management**

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, customers, and creditors with a general overview of the County’s finances and to show the County’s accountability for the money it receives. If you have any questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact the Laramie County Clerk’s Office at 309 West 20<sup>th</sup> Street, Cheyenne Wyoming 82001. Additional County budget and prior year’s audit reporting are available at <http://www.laramiecountyclerk.com/budget.asp>.

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# **Basic Financial Statements**

**Laramie County, Wyoming**  
**Statement of Net Position**  
**June 30, 2024**

	Primary Government	
	Governmental Activities	Component Units
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,634,596	48,360,839
Equity in pooled cash	97,668,806	—
Investments	71,617,492	450,649,892
Receivables (net of allowance for uncollectables)	4,374,298	62,508,109
Accrued interest receivable	—	1,255
Due from other governments	9,752,816	—
Prepaid expenses	—	6,622,769
Prepaid assets	983,358	9,622,109
Restricted assets:		
Restricted by donor	—	8,517,447
Other		25,859,365
Capital assets, not being depreciated	20,258,338	26,890,645
Capital assets and leased assets being depreciated, net	128,774,628	207,663,972
<b>Total Assets</b>	<u>335,064,332</u>	<u>846,696,402</u>
<b>DEFERRED OUTFLOW OF RESOURCES</b>		
Pension related outflows	7,541,972	5,527,412
Deferred interest	—	—
<b>Total Deferred Outflow of Resources</b>	<u>7,541,972</u>	<u>5,527,412</u>
<b>Total Assets and Deferred Outflow of Resources</b>	<u>\$ 342,606,304</u>	<u>\$ 852,223,814</u>

See Notes to Financial Statements.

	Primary Government	
	Governmental Activities	Component Units
<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
Accounts payable	7,118,508	7,779,070
Due to other governments	—	722
Accrued payroll liabilities	1,123,337	28,675,254
Construction payables	—	2,195,643
Accrued interest payable	—	400,083
Unearned revenue	3,758,716	190,901
Third-party payor settlements, estimated	—	2,140,000
Funds held for others	979,006	—
Due to other taxing units	4,480	—
Long-term debt due within one year	1,344,488	7,245,589
Current maturities of leases and subscriptions	—	2,508,102
Landfill closure and post closure liability	—	1,812,500
Net pension liability	23,253,354	15,748,780
Long-term debt due in more than one year	4,022,862	96,457,504
Leases and subscriptions, less current maturities	—	6,601,764
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<u>41,604,751</u>	<u>171,755,912</u>
<b>DEFERRED INFLOW OF RESOURCES</b>		
Unavailable revenue	—	1,408,323
Pension related inflows	10,660,650	301,500
Lease related deferred inflows	—	2,717,832
Deferred refunding costs	—	1,765,647
<b>Total Deferred Inflow of Resources</b>	<u>10,660,650</u>	<u>6,193,302</u>
<b>Total Liabilities and Deferred Inflow of Resources</b>	<u>\$ 52,265,401</u>	<u>\$ 177,949,214</u>
<b>NET POSITION</b>		
Net investment in capital assets	142,762,152	129,712,316
Restricted for:		
Abandoned vehicles	208,327	—
Community facilities	460,752	—
Donor specified purposes, expendable		12,845,810
Endowments, nonexpendable		6,334,959
Grant agreements	1,720,510	—
Library endowment fund		1,019,776
Road maintenance	20,428,095	—
SPOT tax operations	6,166,697	—
State statutes	25,726,145	—
Statutory 911 charges	174,789	—
Temporarily restricted, Library programs		90,513
Laramie County Geographic Information System COOP	57,523	—
Unrestricted	92,635,913	524,271,226
<b>Total Net Position</b>	<u>\$ 290,340,903</u>	<u>\$ 674,274,600</u>

Laramie County, Wyoming

Statement of Activities

Year Ended June 30, 2024

Function/Programs	Expenses	Program Revenue			Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position	
		Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions	Primary Government	Component Units
					Governmental Activities	
<b>PRIMARY GOVERNMENT</b>						
Governmental activities						
General government	\$ 28,817,933	\$ 13,031,163	\$ 8,975,001	\$ 530,081	\$ (6,281,688)	\$ —
Public safety	36,691,325	3,419,205	350,578	3,643	(32,917,899)	—
Public works	12,665,975	65,900	—	—	(12,600,075)	—
Health, welfare, and recreation	10,460,798	595,703	1,236,922	—	(8,628,173)	—
Conservation and development	1,820,288	1,875	—	—	(1,818,413)	—
Interest on long-term debt	136,711	—	—	—	(136,711)	—
<b>Total Governmental Activities</b>	<u>90,593,030</u>	<u>17,113,846</u>	<u>10,562,501</u>	<u>533,724</u>	<u>(62,382,959)</u>	<u>—</u>
<b>Total Primary Government</b>	<u>\$ 90,593,030</u>	<u>\$ 17,113,846</u>	<u>\$ 10,562,501</u>	<u>\$ 533,724</u>	<u>\$ (62,382,959)</u>	<u>\$ —</u>
<b>COMPONENT UNITS</b>	<u>\$440,492,699</u>	<u>\$427,899,034</u>	<u>\$17,545,475</u>	<u>\$ 23,868</u>	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ 4,975,678</u>

**GENERAL REVENUES**

Property taxes	\$ 27,952,680	\$ 8,980,476
Sales and other taxes	28,302,225	2,168,808
Shared tax revenue	30,066,826	—
Licenses and permits	1,525,511	—
Gain on sale of capital assets	56,700	413,756
Unrestricted investment earnings	6,418,679	41,229,386
Miscellaneous revenues	1,416,293	7,366,462
<b>Total General Revenues</b>	<u>95,738,914</u>	<u>60,158,888</u>
<b>Change in Net Position</b>	<u>33,355,955</u>	<u>65,134,566</u>
Net position - beginning of year	256,984,948	609,140,034
<b>Net Position- End of Year</b>	<u>\$290,340,903</u>	<u>\$674,274,600</u>

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**Laramie County, Wyoming**  
**Balance Sheet Governmental Funds**  
**June 30, 2024**

	General Fund	Optional 1% Sales Tax Fund
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,424,905	\$ —
Equity in pooled cash	27,909,754	1,840,561
Investments	63,734,591	—
Property tax receivable, net	3,799,442	—
Accounts Receivable	401,745	—
Due from other governments	4,482,223	2,128,316
Due from other funds	250,000	—
Prepaid assets	199,319	—
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$ 102,201,979</b>	<b>\$ 3,968,877</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
Accounts payable	\$ 1,987,125	\$ 85,610
Accrued payroll liabilities	837,842	—
Due to other funds	2,784	—
Due to other taxing units	4,480	—
Unearned revenue	—	—
Funds held for others	979,006	—
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>3,811,237</b>	<b>85,610</b>
<b>DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>		
Unavailable resources	2,023,504	—
<b>Total Deferred Inflow of Resources</b>	<b>2,023,504</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Total Liabilities and Deferred Inflow of Resources</b>	<b>5,834,741</b>	<b>85,610</b>
<b>FUND BALANCES</b>		
Nonspendable	199,319	—
Restricted	460,752	—
Committed	46,883,112	3,883,267
Assigned	19,497,221	—
Unassigned	29,326,834	—
<b>Total Fund Balances</b>	<b>96,367,238</b>	<b>3,883,267</b>
<b>Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflow of Resources, and Fund Balances</b>	<b>\$ 102,201,979</b>	<b>\$ 3,968,877</b>

See Notes to Financial Statements.





Public Works Fund	COVID Fiscal Recovery Fund	SPOT Funds	Other Governmental Funds	Totals
\$ 100	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 209,591	\$ 1,634,596
20,262,485	4,121,840	20,398,805	17,660,291	92,193,736
—	—	6,175,472	1,707,429	71,617,492
—	—	—	10,929	3,810,371
46,142	—	—	116,040	563,927
482,551	—	2,194,070	465,656	9,752,816
2,780	—	—	2,784	255,564
763,021	—	—	21,018	983,358
<u>\$ 21,557,079</u>	<u>\$ 4,121,840</u>	<u>\$ 28,768,347</u>	<u>\$ 20,193,738</u>	<u>\$ 180,811,860</u>
\$ 232,453	\$ 367,860	\$ 3,553,450	\$ 540,382	\$ 6,766,880
133,510	—	—	151,985	1,123,337
—	—	—	252,780	255,564
—	—	—	—	4,480
—	3,753,980	—	4,736	3,758,716
—	—	—	—	979,006
<u>365,963</u>	<u>4,121,840</u>	<u>3,553,450</u>	<u>949,883</u>	<u>12,887,983</u>
—	—	—	10,929	2,034,433
—	—	—	10,929	2,034,433
<u>365,963</u>	<u>4,121,840</u>	<u>3,553,450</u>	<u>960,812</u>	<u>14,922,416</u>
763,021	—	—	21,018	983,358
20,428,095	—	25,214,897	8,839,094	54,942,838
—	—	—	864,424	51,630,803
—	—	—	9,513,493	29,010,714
—	—	—	(5,103)	29,321,731
<u>21,191,116</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>25,214,897</u>	<u>19,232,926</u>	<u>165,889,444</u>
<u>\$ 21,557,079</u>	<u>\$ 4,121,840</u>	<u>\$ 28,768,347</u>	<u>\$ 20,193,738</u>	<u>\$ 180,811,860</u>

**Laramie County, Wyoming**  
**Reconciliation of the Balance Sheet - Governmental Funds**  
**to the Statement of Net Position**  
**June 30, 2024**

Total fund balances-governmental funds	\$ 165,889,444
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position are different because:	
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and, therefore, are not reported in the funds.	149,032,966
Some of the County's revenues will be collected after year end but are not available soon enough to pay for the current period's expenditures and, therefore, are deferred in the funds.	2,034,433
Net pension liability is not due and payable in the current period, and so it, and its related components of deferred inflows or outflows of resources are not reported in the funds.	(26,372,032)
Long-term position, including financed purchases, notes payable, and compensated absences are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, are not reported in the funds.	(5,367,350)
Internal service funds are accounted for as proprietary funds, therefore, they are not included in the governmental funds.	5,123,442
<b>Net Position of Governmental Activities</b>	<b>\$ 290,340,903</b>

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**Laramie County, Wyoming**  
**Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances Governmental Funds**  
**Year Ended June 30, 2024**

	General Fund	Optional 1% Sales Tax Fund
<b>REVENUES</b>		
Taxes	32,135,356	11,604,596
Licenses and permits	112,733	—
Intergovernmental revenues	21,564,353	—
Charges for services	6,805,427	—
Investment earnings	6,072,997	—
Miscellaneous revenues	1,100,008	—
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<u>\$ 67,790,874</u>	<u>\$ 11,604,596</u>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>		
Current:		
General Government	16,869,045	237,084
Public safety	28,270,251	653,834
Public works	—	—
Health, welfare, and recreation	—	2,149,106
Conservation and development	427,336	65,000
Debt service:		
Interest	14,298	—
Principal	625,800	—
Capital outlay	1,470,351	1,039,984
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<u>47,677,081</u>	<u>4,145,008</u>
<b>Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures</b>	<u>20,113,793</u>	<u>7,459,588</u>
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)</b>		
Proceeds from sale of capital assets	5,665	—
Proceeds from debt issuance	756,997	—
Transfers in	32,373	—
Transfers out	(4,533,052)	(10,321,281)
<b>Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)</b>	<u>(3,738,017)</u>	<u>(10,321,281)</u>
<b>Net Change in Fund Balance</b>	16,375,776	(2,861,693)
Fund balances - beginning of year, as previously presented	79,991,462	6,744,960
Change within financial reporting entity (nonmajor to consolidated major fund)	—	—
<b>Fund Balances - End of Year</b>	<u>\$ 96,367,238</u>	<u>\$ 3,883,267</u>

See Notes to Financial Statements.

Public Works Fund	COVID Fiscal Recovery Fund	SPOT Funds	Other Governmental Funds	Totals
—	—	11,976,564	1,092,395	56,808,911
69,228	—	—	1,343,550	1,525,511
2,685,222	7,776,253	—	9,137,223	41,163,051
65,900	—	—	1,265,291	8,136,618
—	—	340,029	5,653	6,418,679
7,699	—	—	308,586	1,416,293
<u>\$ 2,828,049</u>	<u>\$ 7,776,253</u>	<u>\$ 12,316,593</u>	<u>\$ 13,152,698</u>	<u>\$ 115,469,063</u>
—	836,725	137,526	3,180,806	21,261,186
—	—	525,354	3,493,672	32,943,111
8,491,318	—	—	—	8,491,318
—	1,058,614	—	4,299,778	7,507,498
—	—	—	1,327,952	1,820,288
—	—	96,094	26,319	136,711
—	30,656	424,215	176,438	1,257,109
614,294	5,850,258	14,323,162	873,797	24,171,846
<u>9,105,612</u>	<u>7,776,253</u>	<u>15,506,351</u>	<u>13,378,762</u>	<u>97,589,067</u>
<u>(6,277,563)</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>(3,189,758)</u>	<u>(226,064)</u>	<u>17,879,996</u>
98,800	—	—	—	104,465
—	—	—	—	756,997
10,105,781	—	—	4,905,752	15,043,906
—	—	—	(189,573)	(15,043,906)
<u>10,204,581</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>4,716,179</u>	<u>861,462</u>
3,927,018	—	(3,189,758)	4,490,115	18,741,458
17,264,098	—	12,753,907	30,393,559	147,147,986
—	—	15,650,748	(15,650,748)	—
<u>\$ 21,191,116</u>	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ 25,214,897</u>	<u>\$ 19,232,926</u>	<u>\$ 165,889,444</u>

**Laramie County, Wyoming**  
**Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances**  
**Governmental Funds to the Statement of Activities**  
**Year Ended June 30, 2024**

Net Changes in fund balances- total governmental funds \$ 18,741,458

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

Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures, However, in the statement of activities the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation and amortization expense. This is the amount by which depreciation and amortization exceeded capital outlay in the current period. 12,563,726

Governmental funds do not report gains and losses on sales, retirements or donations of capital assets. However, the statement of activities reports these amounts, excluding trade ins. (47,765)

Long-term position, including financed purchases and notes payable are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, are not reported in the funds. (756,997)

The statement of activities reports an increase in revenue due to current activity in deferred inflows of resources that are only reported at the governmental fund level. (554,006)

The long-term portion of the liability for the compensated absences is not recorded in the fund level, but are reported in the statement of net position. This is the current year change in the liability, reported as an expense in the statement of activities. (224,480)

Repayment of principal is an expenditure in the governmental funds, but the repayment reduces long-term liabilities in the statement of net position. 1,257,109

The change in the defined benefit net pension liability and pension related inflows and outflows are not reported in the government fund. This is the net effect of the change in these balances in the statement of net position. 1,329,411

Internal service funds are accounted for as proprietary funds, therefore, they are not included in the governmental funds. 1,047,499

**Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities** \$ 33,355,955

See Notes to Financial Statements.

**Laramie County, Wyoming**  
**Statement of Net Position**  
**Proprietary Fund**  
**June 30, 2024**

Internal Service  
Insurance Fund

**ASSETS**

Equity in pooled cash	5,475,070
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$ 5,475,070</b>

**LIABILITIES**

Accounts payable	351,628
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>351,628</b>

**NET POSITION**

Unrestricted	5,123,442
<b>Total Net Position</b>	<b>\$ 5,123,442</b>

See Notes to Financial Statements.

**Laramie County, Wyoming**  
**Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Net Position**  
**Proprietary Fund**  
**Year Ended June 30, 2024**

	Internal Service Insurance Fund
<b>REVENUES</b>	
Insurance premiums	8,977,228
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<u>\$ 8,977,228</u>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>	
Insurance claims	7,929,729
<b>Total Operating Expenses</b>	<u>7,929,729</u>
<b>Operating Income</b>	1,047,499
<b>Change in Net Position</b>	<u>1,047,499</u>
Net position - beginning of the year	4,075,943
<b>Net Position - End of the Year</b>	<u>\$ 5,123,442</u>

See Notes to Financial Statements.



Laramie County, Wyoming  
Statement of Cash Flows  
Proprietary Fund  
Year Ended June 30, 2024

Internal Service  
Insurance Fund

**CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES**

Cash from customers	\$ 8,977,228
Payments to suppliers	<u>7,964,186</u>
<b>Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities</b>	<u>1,013,042</u>
<b>Net Increase in Cash and Cash Equivalents</b>	<u>1,013,042</u>
Balance - beginning of the year	<u>4,462,028</u>
<b>Balance - End of the Year</b>	<u><u>\$ 5,475,070</u></u>

**RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING INCOME TO NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES**

Operating income	1,047,499
Decrease in accounts payable	<u>(34,457)</u>
<b>Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities</b>	<u><u>\$ 1,013,042</u></u>

See Notes to Financial Statements.

**Laramie County, Wyoming**  
**Statement of Fiduciary Net Position**  
**Fiduciary Funds - Custodial Funds**  
**June 30, 2024**

	Custodial Funds
<b>ASSETS</b>	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 182,628
Equity in pooled cash	5,865,988
Investments	10,033,550
Property tax receivable, net	<u>6,410,277</u>
<b>Total Assets</b>	<u><u>\$ 22,492,443</u></u>
 <b>LIABILITIES</b>	
Due to other taxing units	<u>\$ 22,492,443</u>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<u><u>\$ 22,492,443</u></u>
 <b>NET POSITION</b>	
<b>Fiduciary Net Position</b>	<u><u>\$ —</u></u>

See Notes to Financial Statements.

**Laramie County, Wyoming**  
**Statement of Changes in Fiduciary Net Position**  
**Fiduciary Funds - Custodial Funds**  
**Year Ended June 30, 2024**

	Custodial Funds
<b>ADDITIONS</b>	
Contributions	\$ 495,542,629
<b>Total Additions</b>	<u>\$ 495,542,629</u>
<b>DEDUCTIONS</b>	
Payments to other governments	\$ 495,542,629
<b>Total Deductions</b>	<u>495,542,629</u>
<b>Net Increase in Fiduciary Net Position</b>	—
Fiduciary net position - beginning of the year	—
<b>Fiduciary Net Position - End of the Year</b>	<u>\$ —</u>

See Notes to Financial Statements.

**Laramie County, Wyoming**  
**Statement of Fiduciary Net Position**  
**Fiduciary Funds - Cheyenne Regional Medical Center Pension Plan**  
**December 31, 2023**

	Cheyenne Regional Medical Center Pension Plan
<b>ASSETS</b>	
Cash and deposits	\$ 1,839,777
Accrued interest	44,966
Investments, at fair value	83,632,561
<b>Total Assets</b>	<u><u>\$ 85,517,304</u></u>
 <b>NET POSITION</b>	
<b>Net Position Restricted for Pensions</b>	<u><u>\$ 85,517,304</u></u>

See Notes to Financial Statements.

**Laramie County, Wyoming**  
**Statement of Changes in Fiduciary Net Position**  
**Fiduciary Funds - Cheyenne Regional Medical Center Pension Plan**  
**For the Year Ended December 31, 2023**

Cheyenne Regional Medical  
Center Pension Plan

**ADDITIONS**

Contributions:

Employer	\$	—
<b>Total Contributions</b>		—

**INVESTMENT INCOME**

Interest and dividends		1,995,069
Net appreciation (depreciation)		8,019,454
Less investment expense		(26,891)
<b>Net Investment Income</b>		9,987,632

<b>Total Additions</b>	\$	9,987,632
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**DEDUCTIONS**

Benefit payments, including refunds of employee contributions	\$	5,613,288
Pension plan administrative expense		—
<b>Total Deductions</b>	\$	5,613,288

<b>Net Increase in Fiduciary Net Position</b>		4,374,344
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Beginning of year, January 1		81,142,960
<b>End of Year, December 31</b>	\$	85,517,304

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## Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

### ***Financial Reporting Entity***

Laramie County, Wyoming (referred to as “Laramie County” or the “County”) (primary government) is a municipal corporation governed by five elected commissioners. The County provides the following services as authorized by statute: public safety, road and bridge maintenance and operation, health and social services, culture-recreation, public improvements, planning and zoning, and general administrative services. The basic financial statements include all funds of the primary government, which is the County, as well as the component units determined to be included in the County’s financial reporting entity. The decision to include a potential component unit in the County’s reporting entity is based on several criteria, including legal standing, fiscal dependency, and financial accountability. Based on the application of these criteria, the following is a brief review of certain entities included in the County’s reporting entity.

In accordance with Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 61, as amended, *The Financial Reporting Entity: Omnibus*, entities over which the County has significant operational or financial relationships such as boards, commissions and authorities are considered component units. Component units are either discretely presented or blended. Discrete presentation entails reporting component unit financial data in columns separate from the financial data of the primary government (the County). Blending requires the component unit’s balances and transactions be reported with the balances and transactions of the County. Each blended and discretely presented component unit has a June 30 year end, except for the Cheyenne Regional Medical Center Foundation, which has a December 31 year end.

### ***Blended Component Units***

The *Recreation Board* serves all the citizens of the County and is governed by an eight-member board that is appointed by the County Commissioners. The Recreation Board has been charged with maintaining and supervising Clear Creek park and providing limited funding for recreation projects and activities. The Recreation Board is funded through annual appropriation from the County optional one percent sales and use tax. The Recreation Board is reported as a special revenue fund of the County. The Recreation Board does not issue separate external financial statements.

The *Laramie County Fair Board* (Fair Board) previously maintained and managed the operations of the County Fair and conducted agricultural, industrial and other fairs and exhibitions within the County. The Fair Board was fiscally dependent upon the County because the Board of Commissioners approved the Fair Board’s budget, levied taxes (if necessary) and approved any debt issuances. The Fair Board’s taxes were levied under the taxing authority of the County and were included as part of the County’s total tax levy. The Fair Board did not issue separate external financial statements. On November 21, 2023 the Fair Board was dissolved by resolution of the Laramie County Board of County Commissioners.

### ***Discretely Presented Component Units***

The columns in the combining statements for component units include the financial data of the County’s other component units. They are reported in separate columns to emphasize that they are legally separate from the County. The governing boards of these component units are appointed entirely by the Board of County Commissioners or jointly with other participating governmental entities.

The *Laramie County Weed and Pest Control District* (District) was established for the purpose of implementing and pursuing an effective program for the control of weeds and pests within the County. The District is fiscally dependent upon the County because the Board of Commissioners approves the District’s budget and levies taxes (if necessary) on behalf of the District. The District does issue separate external financial statements which can be obtained from the Laramie County Weed and Pest's administrative offices.

The *Laramie County Library System* (Library System) maintains and manages the operations of the County Library and library system. The Library System is fiscally dependent upon the County because the Board of Commissioners levies taxes (if necessary) and must approve any debt issuances. The Library System’s taxes are levied under the taxing authority of the County and are included as part of the County’s total tax levy. The Library System does not issue separate external financial statements.

The *Laramie County Library Foundation, Inc.* (Library Foundation) is a nonprofit foundation established to receive, hold and expend gifts and contributions for the enhancement of the Library System. The Library Foundation supports purchases and activities that enhance the quality of the library services available and which go beyond that which cannot reasonably be done with tax monies. In accordance with GASB Statement No. 61, *The*

*Financial Reporting Entity: Omnibus*, the Library Foundation has been determined to be a component unit and is presented as a discretely presented component unit in the Library System's financial statements. The Library Foundation does not issue separate external financial statements.

The *City of Cheyenne-Laramie County Health Board* (Health Department) serves all the citizens of the County and is governed by a five-member board with the County Commissioners appointing three of the members and the City Council appointing the remaining two members. The Health Department was established to provide effective review and evaluation of health service programs within the County as well as to provide coordination between services and a procedure for contracting funding for services in the County. The Health Department does not issue separate external financial statements.

The *Cheyenne Regional Medical Center* ("Hospital" or "Medical Center"), whose legal name is Memorial Hospital of Laramie County, is a general acute care hospital that provides services to patients who are generally residents of Laramie County. The Hospital is considered to be controlled by the County because the County appoints the Hospital's Board of Trustees and the County has the authority to levy taxes (if necessary) on the Hospital's behalf. The Hospital does issue separate external financial statements, which can be obtained from the Hospital's administrative offices.

The *Cheyenne Regional Medical Center Foundation* (Hospital Foundation) Cheyenne Regional Medical Center Foundation (Foundation) was established for health care purposes and to advance and assist in the development, growth, and operation of the Medical Center. Funds raised are distributed to the Cheyenne, Wyoming community primarily through the purchases of property and equipment, supplies, and research support. The Foundation has been determined to be a component unit and is presented as a discretely presented component unit in the Medical Center's financial statements. Financial statements of the Foundation are prepared under a separate cover and can be obtained by contacting the Foundation's Executive Director.

No elimination entries have been reported on the Combining Statement of Net Position and Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position for the Hospital and the Hospital Foundation since they have different year ends. Certain transactions that occurred between the two entities created timing differences between revenues, expenses, assets, and liabilities. Subsequent to the Hospital Foundation's year end of December 31, 2023, contributions totaling \$1,432,202 were recognized by the Hospital and will not be recognized as expenditures of the Hospital Foundation until the calendar year ending December 31, 2024.

The *Eastern Laramie County Solid Waste Disposal District* (Landfill Board) maintains and manages the operations of the County Landfill in Burns, Wyoming. The Landfill Board is fiscally dependent upon the County because the Board of Commissioners approves the Landfill Board's budget, levies taxes (if necessary) and must approve any debt issuances. The Landfill Board does not issue separate external financial statements.

The *Laramie County Community Juvenile Services Joint Powers Board* (Joint Powers Board) was created jointly by Laramie County and the City of Cheyenne pursuant to the Wyoming Joint Powers Board Act, Wyoming Statute §16-1-101 et seq. as amended. The Joint Powers Board provides a means for the County and the City to collaborate on the establishment, maintenance and promotion of the development of juvenile services in Laramie County. The Joint Powers Board is designed to allow early identification and diversion of children at risk of entry into the juvenile court system, to prevent juvenile delinquency, and to provide a mechanism for other agencies, nonprofit entities and private businesses to participate in the process. The Joint Powers Board may also from time to time construct and operate facilities and programs to further provide juvenile justice services within the County. The Joint Powers Board is fiscally dependent upon the County due to the fact that the Joint Powers Board's ability to pay its bond principal and interest is totally dependent on the County leasing the new Juvenile Community Services building located on the Archer site for the amount of the debt service payments on its bonds. The Joint Powers Board does not issue separate external financial statements. In June 2024 the County paid off the bonds in full.

### **Government-Wide and Fund Financial Statements**

The government-wide financial statements (i.e., the statement of net position and the statement of activities) report information on all of the nonfiduciary activities of the primary government and its component units. The effect of interfund activity has been removed from these statements. *Governmental activities*, which normally are supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues, are reported separately from *business-type activities*, which rely to a significant extent on fees and charges for support. Likewise, the *primary government* is reported separately from certain legally separate *component units* for which the primary government is financially accountable.



The statement of activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function or segments 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 and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function or segment.

Taxes and other items not properly included among program revenues are reported instead as *general revenues*.

Separate financial statements are provided for governmental funds. Major individual governmental funds are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements. Nonmajor individual governmental funds are reported in a combined column.

### ***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*. 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 imposed by the provider have been met.

Governmental fund financial 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 in the current period. For this purpose, the County considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days of the end of the current fiscal period. Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, debt service expenditures, as well as expenditures related to compensated absences and claims and judgments, are recorded only when payment is due.

Property and other ad valorem taxes, franchise taxes, licenses, various grants, charges for services, and interest associated with the current fiscal period are all considered to be susceptible to accrual and so have been recognized as revenues of the current fiscal period. Fines and permits are not susceptible to accrual because generally they are not measurable until cash is received by the government.

The government reports the following major governmental funds:

The *General Fund* is the general operating fund of the County. All general tax revenues and other receipts that are not allocated by law or contractual agreement to another fund are accounted for in this fund. The general operating expenditures, the fixed charges, and the capital improvement costs that are not paid through other funds are paid from the general fund.

The *Optional 1% Tax Fund* is a special revenue fund and is used to account for sales and use tax revenue, which is County voter approved.

The *Public Works Fund* is a special revenue fund and is used to account for gas and special fuels tax, which is used for county road maintenance.

The *COVID Fiscal Recovery Fund* is a special revenue fund and is used to account for grant revenue awarded to the County through the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021.

The *SPOT Funds* is a special revenue fund and is used to account for specific purpose optional tax revenue, which is County voter approved.

Additionally, the government reports the following fund types:

The *Fiduciary Fund* accounts for the activities of the Cheyenne Regional Medical Center Pension Plan, and the County's Custodial Funds. The pension trust fund accumulates resources for pension benefit payments to qualified Medical Center employees. The Medical Center Pension Plan operates on a calendar year end, and the results of its operations have not been restated to conform to the County's year end. The Custodial Funds are fiduciary in nature and do not involve measurement of results of operations. For the year ended June 30, 2024 there was no change in fiduciary net position.

The *Proprietary Fund* accounts for County activities that are similar to business operations in the private sector or where the reporting focus is on determining net income, financial position, and changes in financial position (economic resources measurement focus). Proprietary funds distinguish operating revenues and expenses from nonoperating items. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing services and producing and delivering goods in connection with a proprietary fund's ongoing operations.

The *Internal Service Fund* is used to account for the financing of goods or services provided by the County to the County itself on a cost-reimbursement basis. The County's employee insurance plan is accounted for as an internal service fund. The principal operating revenues of the insurance fund are premiums paid by participating employees. Operating expenses for the fund are the claims incurred during the year and an estimate for claims incurred but not reported.

### ***Assets, Liabilities, and Net Position or Equity***

#### **Deposits and Investments**

The government's cash and cash equivalents are considered to be cash on hand, demand deposits, money market accounts, and short-term investments with original maturities of three months or less from the date of acquisition.

#### **Investments**

Investments are reported at fair value. Wyoming statute allows the County to invest in U.S. and state and local government securities and accounts of any bank and savings associations, which are federally insured. All investments made during the year were made within these statutory limits.

#### **Receivables and Payables**

Activity between funds that are representative of lending/borrowing arrangements outstanding at the end of the fiscal year are referred to as either "due to/from other funds" (i.e., the current portion of interfund loans) or "advances to/from other funds" (i.e., the non-current portion of interfund loans). All other outstanding balances between funds are reported as "due to/from other funds."

#### **Property Taxes**

Property is annually valued and assessed January 1. Taxes are levied on or about August 1 and payable in two installments on September 1 and March 1. The County bills and collects its own property taxes and also taxes for all municipalities and political subdivisions within the County. If not paid, property taxes attach as an enforceable lien as of May 11. Collections and remittances of these taxes for other taxing districts are accounted for in the respective agency funds of the County.

The County considers the levy date for property taxes to be the date when an enforceable legal claim to property taxes arises. Accordingly, County property tax receivables and revenues are recognized when levied to the extent that they result in current receivables, which means when collected within the period or expected to be collected within 60 days of the fiscal year end to be used to pay liabilities of the current period. Property taxes which are not current receivables, are offset as deferred inflows of resources on the fund financials, but are reported on the government-wide financial statements as revenue and receivables, with no amount being deferred when levied.

The County is permitted by Wyoming Statutes to levy taxes up to 12 mills of assessed valuation for all purposes, exclusive of state revenue, except for the payment of public debt and interest thereon. The combined tax rate to finance general governmental services other than the payment of principal and interest on long-term debt for the year ended June 30, 2024 was 12 mills, which means that the County has levied to the maximum amount available.

The County establishes an allowance for uncollectible property taxes based upon its evaluation of delinquent property taxes outstanding and other factors including historical collection experience, local economic conditions, and various attributes pertaining to the property tax base.

**Prepays**

All prepaids are valued at cost using the first-in/first-out (FIFO) method. The consumption method is used for reporting these prepaids at the fund level of the financial statements.

Reported prepaids in governmental funds are equally offset by nonspendable fund balance which indicates they do not constitute *available spendable resources* even though such inventories are a component of the fund balance.

**Capital Assets**

Capital assets are tangible and intangible assets, which include property, plant, equipment, and infrastructure assets (e.g., roads, bridges, sidewalks, and similar items), are reported in the applicable governmental activities columns in the government-wide financial statements. Capital assets are defined by the government as assets with an initial, individual cost of more than \$5,000 and an estimated useful life in excess of two years. Such assets are recorded at acquisition cost or estimated acquisition cost if purchased or constructed. Donated capital assets are recorded at acquisition value at the date of donation.

The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend assets lives are not capitalized.

Major outlays for capital assets and improvements are capitalized as projects are constructed.

Property, plant, and equipment of the primary government, as well as the component units, are depreciated using the straight-line method over the following estimated useful lives:

Assets	Years
Buildings and improvements	10 to 40
Machinery and equipment	5 to 10
Infrastructure	20

Subscription-Based Information Technology Arrangements (SBITA) assets are initially measured as the sum of the present value of payments expected to be made during the subscription term, payments associated with the SBITA contract made to the SBITA vendor at the commencement of the subscription term, when applicable, and capitalizable implementation costs, less any SBITA vendor incentives received from the SBITA vendor at the commencement of the SBITA term. SBITA assets are amortized in a systematic and rational manner over the shorter of the subscription term or the useful life of the underlying IT assets.

**Compensated Absences**

The County’s policy in relation to vacation, sick pay, and other employee benefits is that any such amounts unused at the end of the fiscal year are accrued. Sick leave may be accumulated up to 800 hours. Accumulated sick leave is paid at the time of termination at one-half of accrued hours up to 240 hours at the employees’ pay rate. Accumulated vacation leave can be accumulated up to 240 hours and is paid at the time of termination at the employees’ pay rate. All vacation pay is accrued when incurred in the government-wide financial statements. A liability for these amounts is reported in governmental funds only if they have matured, for example, as a result of employee resignations and retirements.

**Long-Term Obligations**

In the government-wide financial statement, long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities in the applicable governmental activities statement of net position. Repayment of long-term debt (lease purchase obligations) is reported as debt service expenditures.

**Defined Benefit Pensions**

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

### **Fund Balance and Net Position**

*Fund Balance* – The County reports fund balance in the governmental fund financial statements in one of the following five categories: 1) *nonspendable fund balances* include amounts which cannot be spent because they are not in spendable form, 2) *restrictions on fund balances* have been externally imposed by creditors, grantors, contributors or laws and regulations of other governments or imposed by law through constitutional provisions, 3) *commitments of fund balances* were imposed by resolution of the Board of County Commissioners; these balances may be redeployed with appropriate due process, 4) *assigned fund balances* express the intent of the County, as designated by the Board of County Commissioners, to utilize the funds for specific purposes, and 5) *unassigned fund balances* represent amounts that have not been restricted, committed, or assigned to a specific purpose.

*Net Position* – Net investment in capital assets represent the County’s capital assets net of accumulated depreciation and amortization and outstanding principal balances of debt attributable to the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets. Restricted net position represents resources with legal or contractual obligations to spend in accordance with restrictions imposed by external third parties. The unrestricted classification includes all net position not invested in capital assets or restricted.

When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for use, it is the County’s policy to use restricted resources first, then unrestricted resources as they are needed. In addition, when committed, assigned, or unassigned amounts are available for use, it is the County’s policy to utilize committed resources first, then assigned resources and, finally, unassigned resources as they are needed.

### **Stewardship and Accountability**

As of June 30, 2024 the Emergency Management Agency Fund carried a deficit fund balance of \$5,103. The County intends to satisfy the deficit fund balance through a transfer from other funds.

### **Accounting 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 amount of assets and liabilities and disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amount of revenues and expenditures/expenses during the reporting period. Actual amounts could differ from those estimates.

### **Unamortized Bond Discount**

Original issue discount is amortized over the term of the related obligation. Amortization of original issue discount is included in interest expense in the financial statements. The bonds were paid off in full in June of 2024.

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**Note 2. Deposits and Investments**

As of June 30, 2024, the County had the following investments on the statement of net position and balance sheets:

Investment Type	Fair Value	Investment Rating	Less Than 1 yr.	1 to 5 yrs.	6 to 10 yrs.	More Than 10 yrs.
<b>Governmental Securities</b>						
Federal Agricultural Mortgage Corporation	\$ 620,590	Not Rated	\$ 374,123	\$ —	\$ 246,467	\$ —
Federal Farm Credit Banks Funding Corporation	2,176,979	AA+	—	1,318,570	858,409	—
Federal Home Loan Bank	4,452,877	AA+	293,865	3,827,306	331,706	—
Federal National Mortgage Association	6,024,871	(1)	191,020	4,792,775	847,329	193,747
Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation	3,406,104	(1)	735,504	2,480,996	112,448	77,156
Governmental National Mortgage Association	239,934	Not Rated	—	—	9,995	229,939
	<u>16,921,355</u>		<u>1,594,512</u>	<u>12,419,647</u>	<u>2,406,354</u>	<u>500,842</u>
<b>Other Investment Types</b>						
Certificates of Deposit	7,854,730	Not Rated	3,249,337	4,389,146	216,247	—
Wyoming Government Investment Fund	33,695,858	Not Rated	33,695,858	—	—	—
Wyoming Cooperative Liquid Assets Securities System	21,447,863	Not Rated	21,447,863	—	—	—
WYOSTAR Investment Pool	1,731,236	Not Rated	1,731,236	—	—	—
	<u>64,729,687</u>		<u>60,124,294</u>	<u>4,389,146</u>	<u>216,247</u>	<u>—</u>
	<u>\$81,651,042</u>		<u>\$61,718,806</u>	<u>\$16,808,793</u>	<u>\$ 2,622,601</u>	<u>\$ 500,842</u>

(1) As of June 30, 2024, Federal National Mortgage Association and Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation investments have ratings ranging from AA+ to Not Rated.

The County 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; Level 3 inputs are significant unobservable inputs. The County had recurring fair value measurements as of June 30, 2024 of negotiable certificates of deposit and government securities in the amount of \$24,776,085 which are valued using a matrix pricing model and the market approach (Level 2 inputs).

The fair value of the County's position in Wyoming CLASS of \$21,447,863 is the same as the value of the pooled shares held by the County (net asset value). Wyoming CLASS operates and reports monthly statements to participants on an amortized cost basis. The income, gains, and losses, net of administration fees, of Wyoming CLASS are allocated to participants monthly on the ratio of the participant's share to the total funds in Wyoming CLASS based on the participant's average daily balance. At June 30, 2024, the investments are valued at fair value, and participants are informed of the fair value valuation factor that enables them to adjust their statement balances to fair value (Level 2 inputs).

The fair value of the County's position in WYOSTAR is the same as the value of pooled shares. WYOSTAR is regulated by the State Treasurer of the State of Wyoming with further oversight by the Wyoming State Loan and Investment Board. The County also invests in an external investment pool, the Wyoming Government Investment Fund, which is authorized by Wyoming State Statute §9-4-831(a)(viii). The fair value of \$35,427,094 of the County's position in these funds is the same as the value of the pool shares (net asset value) which are reported according to GASB 79 requirements. There are no unfunded commitments, the redemption frequency is daily, and there is no redemption notice period.

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Investments authorized by the County’s investment policy: The County follows the guidelines set forth in Wyoming State Statute 9-4-831 as it relates to the investment of public funds. The County’s investment policy requires investments to comply with State Statutes, which generally allows the County to invest in U.S., state and local government securities and accounts of any bank and savings associations which are federally insured. All investments made during the year were made within these statutory limits. The County’s investment policy does not contain any specific provisions intended to limit the County’s exposure to interest rate risk, credit risk or concentration of credit risk.

Wyoming Statute §9-4-817 authorizes agencies of the State to deposit public funds in financial institutions authorized to conduct business in the State of Wyoming. These deposits must be fully insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) or secured by a pledge of assets including bonds, debentures and other securities (which by law the State Treasurer may invest. Alternatively, a depository may pledge to deposits with conventional real estate mortgages and loans connected with mortgages at a ratio of one and one half to one (1.5:1) of the value of public funds secured by the securities. At June 30, 2024, all deposits were fully insured with a combination of FDIC insurance and pledged collateral held in the name of the County. All deposits were held by a qualified depository as outlined in State statutes.

As of June 30, 2024, cash and investments are reported in the financial statements, as follows:

	Primary Government	Fiduciary Funds	Total
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,634,596	\$ 182,628	\$ 1,817,224
Equity in pooled cash	97,668,806	5,865,988	103,534,794
Investments	71,617,492	10,033,550	81,651,042
	\$ 170,920,894	\$ 16,082,166	\$ 187,003,060

***Interest Rate Risk***

Interest rate risk is the risk that changes in interest rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. The County investments are held in external pooled investment accounts and brokerage firms and, as a means of limiting its exposure to fair value losses arising from rising interest rates, the County attempts to match its investment maturities to expected cash flow needs. With this investment focus, investments are expected to reach maturity with limited gains or losses. The County has chosen the segmented time distribution method for its interest rate disclosure, as shown in the previous table.

***Credit Risk***

Generally, credit risk is the risk that an issuer of an investment will not fulfill its obligation to the holder of the investment. This is measured by the assignment of a rating by a nationally recognized statistical rating organization. Under investment agreements with WYOSTAR, Wyoming Government Investment Fund (WGIF), and Wyoming Cooperative Liquid Assets Securities System (Wyoming CLASS) the County has invested monies at a variable and fixed contract rate of interest, respectively. Because the security is essentially a written contract, there is no rating available for WYOSTAR; however, under Wyoming statutes, underlying providers are required to have the highest rating from at least one of the nationally recognized rating organizations. As of June 30, 2024, WYOSTAR did not have a quality service credit rating. WGIF and Wyoming CLASS hold an AAAM rating by Standard and Poors indicating that “safety is excellent” and the pool has “superior capacity to maintain principal value and limit exposure to loss.”

***Concentration of Credit Risk***

The County does not have a formal policy that allows or limits an investment in any one issuer that is in excess of a specified percentage of the County’s total investments. The County’s investments in Federal Home Loan Bank of \$4,452,877 and Federal National Mortgage Association of \$6,024,871, are in excess of 5% of the County’s total investments at June 30, 2024.

***Custodial Credit Risk – Deposits***

In the case of deposits, this is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the County’s deposits may be lost. The County does not have a formal policy for custodial credit risk. However, Wyoming statutes require that the County’s deposits in excess of the Federal depository insurance amount be collateralized. At June 30, 2024, the County’s deposits were fully collateralized as required by statutes.

***Custodial Credit Risk – Investments***

For an investment, this is the risk that in the event of the failure of the counterparty, the County will not be able to recover the value of its investments or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. Wyoming statutes limit the type of investments the County can use. Statutes limit investments primarily to securities issued or guaranteed by the U.S. Treasury or agencies of the United States government, therefore, reducing the County’s exposure to custodial credit risk for its investments. The County requires collateral on two types of investments: certificates of deposits and repurchase agreements. In order to anticipate market changes and provide a level of security on all funds, the collateralization level will be 102% of fair value of principal and accrued interest. All County investments were held by brokers or the Treasurer of the State of Wyoming in the County’s name and were fully collateralized by government securities as required by statutes.

**Note 3. Accounts Receivable**

Receivables for the primary government for the year ended June 30, 2024 including the applicable allowances for uncollectible accounts are as follows:

Receivables		
Current property taxes	\$	2,957,067
Miscellaneous		563,927
Delinquent property taxes		1,003,304
Less allowance for uncollectible		(150,000)
		<u>\$ 4,374,298</u>

**Note 4. Interfund Receivables, Payables, and Transfers**

Due to/due from between funds for the year ended June 30, 2024 were as follows:

Fund	Fund Level Financial Statements	
	Due From / To Other Funds	
	Receivable	Payable
Governmental Activities:		
Major Funds:		
General Fund	\$ 250,000	\$ 2,784
Public Works Fund	2,780	—
Nonmajor Funds:		
Special Revenue Funds:		
Other County Operating Funds	2,784	2,780
Emergency Management Fund	—	50,000
Enhanced 911 System Fund	—	200,000
	<u>\$ 255,564</u>	<u>\$ 255,564</u>

These 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.

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***Interfund Transfers***

Interfund transfers at June 30, 2024 consisted of the following:

Fund	Fund Level Financial Statements Operating Transfers	
	In	Out
Governmental Activities:		
Major Funds:		
General Fund	\$ 32,373	\$ 4,533,052
Special Revenue Funds:		
Optional 1% Tax	—	10,321,281
Public Works	10,105,781	—
Nonmajor Funds:		
Special Revenue Funds:		
Enhanced 911 System	691,822	—
EMA Fund	(23,185)	—
Event Center Fund	1,875,113	—
Miscellaneous Grants Funds	—	29,127
Other County Operating Funds	2,204,802	157,200
Special Courts	157,200	—
Business Ready Grants Fund	—	3,246
	\$ 15,043,906	\$ 15,043,906

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) to use unrestricted revenues collected in the General Fund to finance various programs accounted for in other funds in accordance with budgetary authorizations.



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**Note 5. Capital Assets**

**Primary Government**

Capital asset activity for the primary government for the year ended June 30, 2024 was as follows:

Governmental Activities	Beginning Balance	Additions	Deletions	Transfers	Ending Balance
Capital assets, not being depreciated					
Land	\$ 7,412,374	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 7,412,374
Construction in progress	2,235,426	11,195,133	—	(584,595)	12,845,964
<b>Total Capital Assets Not Being Depreciated</b>	<u>9,647,800</u>	<u>11,195,133</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>(584,595)</u>	<u>20,258,338</u>
Capital assets being depreciated					
Buildings and improvements	113,318,531	3,776,393	—	316,399	117,411,323
Machinery and equipment	46,704,274	8,337,041	(400,455)	43,203	54,684,063
Infrastructure	98,696,609	301,465	—	224,993	99,223,067
Intangible assets	110,321	—	—	—	110,321
<b>Total Capital Assets Being Depreciated</b>	<u>258,829,735</u>	<u>12,414,899</u>	<u>(400,455)</u>	<u>584,595</u>	<u>271,428,774</u>
Subscription based information technology arrangement (SBITA) assets					
Subscription based information technology arrangements	938,949	561,814	—	—	1,500,763
<b>Total Subscription Based Information Technology Arrangements Assets Being Amortized</b>	<u>938,949</u>	<u>561,814</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>1,500,763</u>
Less accumulated depreciation and amortization for:					
Buildings and improvements	(41,974,656)	(3,769,572)	—	—	(45,744,228)
Machinery and equipment	(31,195,957)	(4,162,425)	352,690	—	(35,005,692)
Infrastructure	(59,493,246)	(3,259,501)	—	—	(62,752,747)
Intangible assets	(64,360)	(10,999)	—	—	(75,359)
Subscription based information technology arrangements	(171,260)	(405,623)	—	—	(576,883)
<b>Total Accumulated Depreciation and Amortization</b>	<u>(132,899,479)</u>	<u>(11,608,120)</u>	<u>352,690</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>(144,154,909)</u>
<b>Total Capital Assets and SBITA Assets Being Depreciated and Amortized, Net</b>	<u>126,869,205</u>	<u>1,368,593</u>	<u>(47,765)</u>	<u>584,595</u>	<u>128,774,628</u>
<b>Governmental Activities Capital Assets, Net</b>	<u>\$136,517,005</u>	<u>\$ 12,563,726</u>	<u>\$ (47,765)</u>	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$149,032,966</u>

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

Governmental activities	
General government	\$ 2,211,850
Public safety	4,384,672
Public works	4,270,148
Health, welfare and recreation	741,450
<b>Total Depreciation and Amortization Expense - Governmental Activities</b>	<b><u><u>\$ 11,608,120</u></u></b>

***Discretely Presented Component Units***

Activity for the Laramie County Weed and Pest Control District for the year ended June 30, 2024 was as follows:

	Beginning Balance	Transfers and Additions	Transfers and Deletions	Ending Balance
Capital assets, not being depreciated				
Land	\$ 53,870	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 53,870
<b>Total Capital Assets not Being Depreciated</b>	<u>53,870</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>53,870</u>
Capital assets being depreciated				
Buildings and improvements	3,540,549	336,226	—	3,876,775
Machinery and equipment	686,021	129,184	(15,377)	799,828
<b>Total Capital Assets Being Depreciated</b>	<u>4,226,570</u>	<u>465,410</u>	<u>(15,377)</u>	<u>4,676,603</u>
Less accumulated depreciation for:				
Buildings and improvements	(1,417,694)	(147,191)	—	(1,564,885)
Machinery and equipment	(526,889)	(47,240)	15,377	(558,752)
<b>Total Accumulated Depreciation</b>	<u>(1,944,583)</u>	<u>(194,431)</u>	<u>15,377</u>	<u>(2,123,637)</u>
<b>Total Capital Assets Being Depreciated, Net</b>	<u>2,281,987</u>	<u>270,979</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>2,552,966</u>
<b>Capital Assets, Net</b>	<u><u>\$ 2,335,857</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 270,979</u></u>	<u><u>\$ —</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 2,606,836</u></u>

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Activity for the Laramie County Library System for the year ended June 30, 2024 was as follows:

	Beginning Balance	Transfers and Additions	Transfers and Deletions	Ending Balance
Capital assets, not being depreciated				
Land	\$ 2,916,089	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 2,916,089
<b>Total Capital Assets not Being Depreciated</b>	<u>2,916,089</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>2,916,089</u>
Capital assets being depreciated				
Buildings and improvements	19,113,546	—	—	19,113,546
Machinery and equipment	4,097,599	288,179	—	4,385,778
Library contents	7,015,534	262,668	—	7,278,202
<b>Total Capital Assets Being Depreciated</b>	<u>30,226,679</u>	<u>550,847</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>30,777,526</u>
Less accumulated depreciation for:				
Buildings and improvements	(7,000,012)	(423,738)	—	(7,423,750)
Machinery and equipment	(3,815,226)	(86,603)	—	(3,901,829)
Library contents	(6,346,112)	(266,929)	—	(6,613,041)
<b>Total Accumulated Depreciation</b>	<u>(17,161,350)</u>	<u>(777,270)</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>(17,938,620)</u>
<b>Total Capital Assets Being Depreciated, Net</b>	13,065,329	(226,423)	—	12,838,906
<b>Capital Assets, Net</b>	<u>\$ 15,981,418</u>	<u>\$ (226,423)</u>	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ 15,754,995</u>

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Activity for the City of Cheyenne – Laramie County Health Board for the year ended June 30, 2024 was as follows:

	Beginning Balance	Transfers and Additions	Transfers and Deletions	Ending Balance
Capital assets, not being depreciated				
Land	\$ 29,925	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 29,925
Construction in process	—	—	—	—
<b>Total Capital Assets not Being Depreciated</b>	<u>29,925</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>29,925</u>
Capital assets being depreciated				
Building and improvements	473,914	—	—	473,914
Machinery and equipment	1,759,384	156,528	—	1,915,912
<b>Total Capital Assets Being Depreciated</b>	<u>2,233,298</u>	<u>156,528</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>2,389,826</u>
Less accumulated depreciation for:				
Building and improvements	(343,739)	(44,871)	—	(388,610)
Machinery and equipment	(1,069,065)	(134,902)	—	(1,203,967)
<b>Total Accumulated Depreciation</b>	<u>(1,412,804)</u>	<u>(179,773)</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>(1,592,577)</u>
<b>Total Capital Assets Being Depreciated, Net</b>	820,494	(23,245)	—	797,249
<b>Capital Assets, Net</b>	<u>\$ 850,419</u>	<u>\$ (23,245)</u>	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ 827,174</u>

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Activity for the Laramie County Landfill Board for the year ended June 30, 2024 was as follows:

	Beginning Balance	Transfers and Additions	Transfers and Deletions	Ending Balance
Capital assets, not being depreciated				
Land	\$ 905,953	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 905,953
<b>Total Capital Assets not Being Depreciated</b>	<u>905,953</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>905,953</u>
Capital assets being depreciated				
Buildings and improvements	365,260	59,671	—	424,931
Machinery and equipment	4,884,122	1,716,251	(760,345)	5,840,028
Other improvements	1,774,211	17,955	—	1,792,166
<b>Total Capital Assets Being Depreciated</b>	<u>7,023,593</u>	<u>1,793,877</u>	<u>(760,345)</u>	<u>8,057,125</u>
Leased assets being depreciated				
Machinery and equipment	—	180,843	—	180,843
<b>Total Leased Assets Being Depreciated</b>	<u>—</u>	<u>180,843</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>180,843</u>
Less accumulated depreciation for:				
Buildings and improvements	(158,872)	(12,427)	—	(171,299)
Machinery and equipment	(2,227,360)	(601,320)	681,924	(2,146,756)
Other improvements	(884,145)	(178,125)	—	(1,062,270)
Leased assets	—	—	—	—
<b>Total Accumulated Depreciation</b>	<u>(3,270,377)</u>	<u>(791,872)</u>	<u>681,924</u>	<u>(3,380,325)</u>
<b>Total Capital Assets Being Depreciated, Net</b>	3,753,216	1,182,848	(78,421)	4,857,643
<b>Capital Assets, Net</b>	<u>\$ 4,659,169</u>	<u>\$ 1,182,848</u>	<u>\$ (78,421)</u>	<u>\$ 5,763,596</u>

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Activity for the Medical Center, excluding the Hospital Foundation, for the year ended June 30, 2024 was as follows:

	Beginning Balance	Transfers and Additions	Transfers and Deletions	Ending Balance
Capital assets, not being depreciated				
Land	\$ 7,953,988	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 7,953,988
Construction in progress	28,332,440	28,812,090	(42,113,710)	15,030,820
<b>Total Capital Assets not Being Depreciated</b>	<u>36,286,428</u>	<u>28,812,090</u>	<u>(42,113,710)</u>	<u>22,984,808</u>
Capital assets being depreciated				
Building and improvements	292,253,410	—	26,606,413	318,859,823
Machinery and equipment	131,029,146	—	15,657,678	146,686,824
<b>Total Capital Assets Being Depreciated</b>	<u>423,282,556</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>42,264,091</u>	<u>465,546,647</u>
Less accumulated depreciation	<u>(252,414,460)</u>	<u>(24,708,277)</u>	<u>(1,806,702)</u>	<u>(278,929,439)</u>
<b>Total Capital Assets Being Depreciated, Net</b>	<u>170,868,096</u>	<u>(24,708,277)</u>	<u>40,457,389</u>	<u>186,617,208</u>
<b>Capital Assets, Net</b>	<u>\$ 207,154,524</u>	<u>\$ 4,103,813</u>	<u>\$ (1,656,321)</u>	<u>\$ 209,602,016</u>

**Note 6. Lease and Subscription Obligations - Medical Center**

The Medical Center entered into various agreements to lease buildings and equipment. The leases terminate at various dates through March 2028. Under the terms of the lease agreements, the Hospital pays monthly base rents ranging from \$1,073 to \$26,339.

Leased right to use assets consist of the following at June 30, 2024:

Right to use asset	June 30, 2023	Additions	Amortization	June 30, 2024
Buildings	\$ 940,443	\$ 631,339	\$ (488,467)	\$ 1,083,315
Equipment	531,340	1,391,736	(447,215)	1,475,861
	<u>\$ 1,471,783</u>	<u>\$ 2,023,075</u>	<u>\$ (935,682)</u>	<u>\$ 2,559,176</u>

Leased liabilities consist of the following at June 30, 2024:

	June 30, 2023	Additions	Amortization	June 30, 2024	Due Within One Year
Lease liabilities	<u>\$ 2,141,000</u>	<u>\$ 1,886,210</u>	<u>\$ (1,285,045)</u>	<u>\$ 2,742,165</u>	<u>\$ 1,010,654</u>

Subscription IT liabilities consist of the following at June 30, 2024:

	June 30, 2023	Additions	Amortization	June 30, 2024	Due Within One Year
Subscription IT liabilities	<u>\$ 2,911,792</u>	<u>\$ 4,132,160</u>	<u>\$ (676,251)</u>	<u>\$ 6,367,701</u>	<u>\$ 1,497,448</u>

During the year ended June 30, 2024, the Medical Center recorded approximately \$67,000 in interest expense for the right to use assets. The Medical Center used discount rates ranging from 2.5% to 5.0% based on the rates stated or implied in the lease agreements.

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Remaining obligations associated with lease liabilities are as follows:

Fiscal Year Ended June 30,	Principal	Interest
2025	\$ 1,010,654	\$ 73,664
2026	383,779	53,514
2027	419,633	35,392
2028	381,767	15,938
2029	546,332	14,727
	<u>\$ 2,742,165</u>	<u>\$ 193,235</u>

The Medical Center has contracted with information technology software vendors for financial management, enterprise resource planning, human resources, and other areas. The Medical Center is required to make principal and interest payments through September 2029. The subscription liabilities were valued using discount rates between 4.0% to 5.0%, based on the Medical Center's incremental borrowing rate at the inception of the subscription. At June 30, 2024 and 2023, the Medical Center has recognized right of use assets - subscriptions of approximately \$8,416,000 and \$4,880,000 and subscription liabilities of at June 30, 2024 and 2023 of approximately \$6,367,000 and \$2,912,000 related to these agreements. During the year ended June 30, 2024 and 2023, the Medical Center recorded approximately \$2,064,000 and \$996,000 in amortization expense for the subscription assets.

Remaining obligations associated with IT subscription agreements are as follows:

Fiscal Year Ended June 30,	Principal	Interest
2025	\$ 1,497,448	\$ 246,855
2026	1,390,432	189,766
2027	1,512,723	130,941
2028	1,357,283	68,172
2029	609,815	29,915
	<u>\$ 6,367,701</u>	<u>\$ 665,649</u>

**Note 7. Long-Term Debt**

The following is a summary of debt transactions of the primary government for the year ended June 30, 2024:

	Balance June 30, 2023	Additions	Payments and Retirements	Balance June 30, 2024	Within One Year
Financed purchase obligation - Juvenile Service Center	\$ 365,000	\$ —	\$ 365,000	\$ —	\$ —
Financed purchase obligation - office equipment	26,813	—	9,207	17,606	9,949
Financed purchase obligation - Sheriff digital evidence system	2,191,668	—	436,742	1,754,926	387,733
Subscription based information technology arrangements	638,527	756,997	446,160	949,364	446,806
Compensated absences	2,420,974	641,464	416,984	2,645,454	500,000
	<u>\$ 5,642,982</u>	<u>\$ 1,398,461</u>	<u>\$ 1,674,093</u>	<u>\$ 5,367,350</u>	<u>\$ 1,344,488</u>

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The following is a summary of the outstanding debt obligations as of June 30, 2024:

\$33,723 finance/purchase obligations on office equipment due in total monthly installments of \$905, including interest through May 2026; interest ranging from 0.00% to 4.00%.	17,606
\$2,353,664 finance/purchase obligation on a digital evidence system due in annual installments of \$525,489, including interest through January 2028; interest rate 8.00%.	1,754,926
Subscription based IT assets due in installments of \$729 to \$196,046 including interest through April 2028; interest rate 5.40%	949,364
Accrued compensated absences	2,645,454
	\$ 5,367,350

Long-term debt is being serviced in the General Fund and the Events Department Fund. The above finance/purchase obligations contain a “no funding” clause so that the obligations do not bind a future County board as required by Wyoming Statutes.

The future minimum finance and SBITA obligations and the net present value of the minimum payments for the finance and SBITA obligations as of June 30, 2024 were as follows:

	Principal	Interest	Total
Year ended June 30:			
2025	\$ 844,488	\$ 187,857	\$ 1,032,345
2026	841,410	131,329	972,739
2027	520,814	74,951	595,765
2028	510,493	33,685	544,178
2029	4,691	59	4,750
	\$ 2,721,896	\$ 427,881	\$ 3,149,777



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The following is a summary of debt transactions for the discretely presented component units for the year ended June 30, 2024:

	Balance June 30, 2023	Additions	Payments	Balance June 30, 2024	Due Within One Year
Weed and Pest Control District					
Compensated absences	\$ 30,393	\$ 22,211	\$ 23,248	\$ 29,356	\$ 23,000
County Library System					
Compensated absences	\$ 188,001	\$ 86,479	\$ 38,000	\$ 236,480	\$ 38,000
City of Cheyenne-Laramie County Health Board					
Compensated absences	\$ 115,766	\$ 272,655	\$ 53,584	\$ 334,837	\$ 53,584
County Landfill Board					
Financed purchase, equipment	\$ —	\$ 180,843	\$ 23,465	157,378	\$ 157,378
Compensated absences	17,571	7,548	—	25,119	—
Total Landfill Board	\$ 17,571	\$ 188,391	\$ 23,465	\$ 182,497	\$ 157,378

**Revenue Bonds**

On November 23, 2010, the Laramie County Community Juvenile Services Joint Powers Board issued Taxable Direct Pay Recovery Zone Economic Development Lease Revenue Bonds, Series 2010 to finance the construction of a juvenile service center. A summary of the revenue bonds as of June 30, 2024 is as follows:

Laramie County Community Juvenile Services Joint Powers Board Taxable Direct Pay Recovery Zone Economic Development Lease Revenue Bonds, Series 2010, due in annual installments of \$140,000 to \$185,000 through June 2025, interest at 1.55% to 6.00%, original amount issued \$2,355,000, original issue discount of \$19,567. During the year ended June 30, 2024 the County paid off the bonds in full.

**Note 8. Long-Term Debt – Medical Center**

Long-term debt for the Medical Center at June 30, 2024 is as follows:

	Balance June 30, 2023	Additions	Payments	Balance June 30, 2024	Due Within One Year
Hospital Refunding Revenue					
Bonds, Series 2021	\$ 67,030,000	\$ —	\$ (2,435,000)	\$ 64,595,000	\$ 2,530,000
2021 bond premium	10,151,372	—	(539,024)	9,612,348	—
1.99% note payable	8,404,700	—	(1,223,395)	7,181,305	1,247,964
1.39% note payable	8,727,886	—	(1,226,083)	7,501,803	1,243,235
1.51% note payable	7,799,788	—	(966,924)	6,832,864	981,626
1.88% note payable	8,149,338	—	(952,735)	7,196,603	970,802
	\$ 110,263,084	\$ —	\$ (7,343,161)	\$ 102,919,923	\$ 6,973,627

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The Laramie County, Wyoming, Hospital Refunding Revenue Bonds, Series 2021, 3.0% - 4.0% serial bonds, final maturity of May 2042, secured by the revenues of the Medical Center. Principal payments are due in May of each year and interest payments are due semi-annually in November and May.

1.99% Note Payable due in monthly installments of \$114,961 including interest to December 2029. The note payable is secured by various capital assets of the Medical Center,

1.39% Note Payable due in monthly installments of \$111,634 including interest to April 2030. The note payable is secured by various capital assets of the Medical Center.

1.51% Note Payable due in monthly installments of \$89,836 including interest, to February 2031. The note payable is secured by various capital assets of the Medical Center.

1.88% Note Payable due in monthly installments of \$91,477 including interest, to June 2031. The note payable is secured by various capital assets of the Medical Center.

Scheduled maturities on long-term debt obligations are as follows:

Year Ending June 30	Bonds		Notes from Direct Borrowing	
	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest
2025	\$ 2,530,000	\$ 2,400,500	\$ 4,443,627	\$ 451,264
2026	2,630,000	2,299,300	4,519,415	375,476
2027	2,735,000	2,194,100	4,596,526	298,365
2028	2,845,000	2,084,700	4,674,983	219,907
2029	2,960,000	1,970,900	4,754,811	140,080
2030-2034	16,660,000	7,981,300	5,723,213	77,003
2035-2039	20,285,000	4,371,300	—	—
2040-2042	13,950,000	845,250	—	—
	<u>\$ 64,595,000</u>	<u>\$ 24,147,350</u>	<u>\$ 28,712,575</u>	<u>\$ 1,562,095</u>

**Note 9. Risk Management - County**

The County is a member of the Wyoming Association of Risk Management (W.A.R.M.). W.A.R.M. administers a risk management fund providing the County with loss protection for general liability, public official's liability, automobile liability to include elected and appointed officials, employees, and authorized volunteers. Under most circumstances, the County's maximum loss per occurrence is limited to \$250,000 per claimant/\$500,000 per occurrence.

Annually W.A.R.M. calculates the premiums for risk coverage required by participating agencies. This premium is calculated upon actuarially pooling practices including such items as insurable value, loss history exposure, and risk management programs. The Articles of Association of W.A.R.M. defines the premium to be calculated based upon each such political subdivision's payroll and a Pool Assessment Factor rate. During each coverage year, supplementary assessments may be made.

For the year ended June 30, 2024, the County paid \$962,414 to W.A.R.M. for potential claims and expenses. All County departments are covered by the County's risk management program.

The County also participates in two other risk management programs: Workers' Compensation Act and Unemployment Compensation Act. Amounts paid by the County to the State for Workers' Compensation during the fiscal year 2024 was \$297,831. Amounts paid by the County to the State for Unemployment Claims was \$19,701.

Employees of the County and two of its component units are covered by the County's medical self-insurance plan. The Entities' costs for this plan are reflected in the funds paying the coverage, premiums and administrative costs. The self-insurance plan is reported as an internal service fund in the accompanying financial statements. The County has a contract with a third-party administrator to process payments. The County also maintains a stop-loss policy to limit the potential for individual and aggregate claims. Management has estimated an accrual for incurred but not reported (IBNR) claims.

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At June 30, 2024, the IBNR was \$351,628. Changes to the IBNR for the years ended June 30, 2023 and 2024 are as follows:

Fiscal Year Ending	Beginning of Fiscal Year Liability	Estimated Claims Incurred	Claim Payments	End of Fiscal Year Liability
June 30, 2023	\$ 351,834	\$ 6,399,926	\$ 6,365,675	\$ 386,085
June 30, 2024	\$ 386,085	\$ 7,929,729	\$ 7,964,186	\$ 351,628

**Note 10. Fund Balance**

The following table outlines the specific purpose details for governmental fund balances of the County:

Fund Balances	General Fund	Optional 1% Sales Tax Fund	Public Works Fund	COVID Fiscal Recovery Fund	SPOT Funds	Other Nonmajor Governmental Funds	Total
Nonspendable:							
Prepaid assets	\$ 199,319	\$ —	\$ 763,021	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 21,018	\$ 983,358
Restricted for:							
State statutes	—	—	—	—	19,048,200	6,677,945	25,726,145
Community facilities	460,752	—	—	—	—	—	460,752
Grant agreement	—	—	—	—	—	1,720,510	1,720,510
SPOT tax operations and maintenance	—	—	—	—	6,166,697	—	6,166,697
911 charges per statute	—	—	—	—	—	174,789	174,789
Abandoned vehicles	—	—	—	—	—	208,327	208,327
Road maintenance	—	—	20,428,095	—	—	—	20,428,095
GIS COOP	—	—	—	—	—	57,523	57,523
Committed to:							
Specific projects	46,883,112	3,883,267	—	—	—	—	50,766,379
Recreation	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Law enforcement	—	—	—	—	—	864,424	864,424
Assigned to:							
Emergency reserves	19,497,221	—	—	—	—	50,000	19,547,221
Planning and building inspections	—	—	—	—	—	4,860,461	4,860,461
Shooting sports	—	—	—	—	—	6,489	6,489
County improvements	—	—	—	—	—	4,596,543	4,596,543
Unassigned	29,326,834	—	—	—	—	(5,103)	29,321,731
	<u>\$96,367,238</u>	<u>\$ 3,883,267</u>	<u>\$21,191,116</u>	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$25,214,897</u>	<u>\$ 19,232,926</u>	<u>\$165,889,444</u>

## Note 11. Retirement Commitment – Wyoming Retirement System

Plan description: Substantially all employees of the County and component units, excluding law enforcement employees, the Medical Center and non-benefitted positions, are provided with pensions through the Public Employees Pension Plan (Public Employees) - a statewide cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan administered by the Wyoming Retirement System (WRS). Substantially all full-time County law enforcement employees are provided with retirement disability and death benefits through the Law Enforcement Pension Plan (Law Enforcement) – a statewide cost-sharing multi-employer defined benefit pension plan administered by WRS. The authority to establish and amend benefits and contribution rates rests with the Legislature of the State of Wyoming. WRS is granted the authority to administer the Plan by Wyoming State Statutes 9-3-401 through 432. WRS issues a publicly available financial report that can be obtained at <http://retirement.state.wy.us/home/index.html>

Benefits provided: The determination of Law Enforcement retirement disability and death benefits is dependent on years of service and average salaries. The determination of Public Employees retirement benefits is dependent upon the employee's initial employment date.

*Public Employees Service Retirement Tier 1:* Full retirement at age 60 or qualifies for the Rule of 85. Early retirement is permitted at age 50 or 25 years of service. Formula for retirement equals 2.125% times the number of years of service times the three-year highest average salary for the first 15 years and 2.25% times the number of years of service times the three-year highest average over 15 years.

*Public Employees Service Retirement Tier 2:* Full retirement at age 65 or qualifies for the Rule of 85. Early retirement is permitted at age 55 or 25 years of service. Formula for retirement equals 2% times the number of years of service times the five-year highest average salary.

*Public Employees Disability Benefits:* Partial or total disability retirement is available to any member who becomes incapacitated, mentally or physically, and cannot continue in the performance of his/her duties. To qualify, the member must have at least 10 years of service and must be "in service" at the time of application for disability retirement. Upon retirement for a partial disability, the member receives a monthly disability retirement benefit for the period of his disability equal to 50% of the normal benefit payable to the member, as if the member was eligible for normal retirement benefits. Upon retirement for a total disability, the member receives a monthly disability benefit equal to 100% of his service retirement benefit as if the member was eligible for normal retirement benefits. Disability benefits are payable for the life of the member or until death.

*Public Employees Survivors' Benefits:* Certain surviving dependents receive benefits based on the deceased member's compensation and their relationship to the deceased, as well as the benefit option selected by the member at the date of retirement.

*Law Enforcement Retirement Benefits:* Benefits are based on a formula involving years of service, highest average salary, and age at retirement. Currently, the benefit formula entitles retirees to 2.5% of the highest average salary for each year of service with a ceiling on the benefit at 75% of the highest average salary.

*Law Enforcement Disability Benefits:* Partial or total disability retirement is available to any member who becomes incapacitated, mentally or physically, and cannot continue in the performance of his/her duties from an individual and specific act incurred while employed. To qualify for duty disability retirement, there is no age or service requirement, and the member receives a monthly disability retirement benefit for the period of his/her disability equal to 62.5% of final salary. To qualify for non-duty disability retirement, the member must have at least 10 years of service, and the member receives a monthly disability benefit for the period of his/her disability equal to 50% of final salary.

*Law Enforcement Survivor's Benefits:* Surviving spouse receives benefits dependent on if the member was on-duty at the time of death. Additional benefits are available for additional qualified dependents.

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Contributions: Per Title 9-3-412 and 413 of State Statutes, for the year ended June 30, 2024, Public Employees member contributions were required to be 9.25% of compensation and employer contributions were required to be 9.37% of compensation. Law Enforcement member contributions were required to be 8.60% of compensation and employer contributions were required to be 8.60% of compensation. Effective July 1, 2024, pursuant to Senate Enrolled Act No. 50, both the employer and employee Law Enforcement contribution rates will increase to 9.50% and will continue to increase by 0.90% on July 1 each subsequent year until an ultimate rate of 11.30% is reached on July 1, 2026.

In accordance with Title 9-3-412 (c) (ii) of State Statutes, the County and component units can elect to pay a percentage of the members' contributions in addition to the employer's contribution. The County has elected to pay 5.52% of compensation to the Law Enforcement Pension Plan and 5.50% of compensation for full-time employees to the Public Employees Pension Plan. Total contributions paid by the County, including the percentage of the members' contributions the County has elected to pay, for the year ended June 30, 2024 were \$1,630,655 to Law Enforcement Pension Plan and \$2,250,128 to Public Employees Pension Plan. For the component units, the following percentages have been elected to be paid for member contributions, and resulted in the following total contributions paid by the component units to the Public Employees Pension Plan for the year ended June 30, 2024:

	Elected Percentage to Pay for Member Contributions	Contributions
Weed and Pest Control	9.25%	\$ 51,898
Library System	9.25%	\$ 284,340
Health Board	6.25%	\$ 372,733
Landfill Board	9.25%	\$ 91,726

Pension liabilities, pension expense, and deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions: At June 30, 2024, the County's and component units' proportionate share of the net pension liabilities are shown in the following table. The net pension liability was measured as of December 31, 2023, applied to all prior periods included in the measurement. The total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of January 1, 2023 and rolled forward to the measurement date December 31, 2023. The County's and component units' proportions of the net pension liabilities were based on the relationship of the County's and component units' total contributions to the plans for the year ended December 31, 2023 to the contributions of all participating employers for the same period. The proportionate shares as of December 31, 2023 and December 31, 2022 are also shown in the following table.

	Net Pension Liability	Proportionate Share at December 31, 2023	Proportionate Share at December 31, 2022
County:			
Law Enforcement	\$ 7,722,910	5.717116000%	5.417894400%
Public Employees	15,530,444	0.684105900%	0.637110100%
Total County	\$ 23,253,354		
Component Units:			
Weed and Pest Control	\$ 318,708	0.014038900%	0.014304700%
Library System	\$ 3,184,912	0.140293300%	0.131711600%
Health Board	\$ 2,591,857	0.114169600%	0.119317300%
Landfill Board	\$ 562,190	0.024764100%	0.019612700%

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For the year ended June 30, 2024, the County and component units recognized the following pension expenses:

	Pension Expense (Offset)
County:	
Law Enforcement	\$ 472,546
Public Employees	387,773
Total County	\$ 860,319
Component Units:	
Weed and Pest Control	\$ 7,958
Library System	\$ 79,523
Health Board	\$ 64,715
Landfill Board	\$ 14,037

At June 30, 2024, the County reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources		
	Law	Public	Total
	Enforcement	Employees	
Difference between expected and actual experience	\$ 671,734	\$ 300,049	\$ 971,783
Changes in proportionate share of contributions	277,489	552,077	829,566
Changes in assumptions	4,332,746	159,418	4,492,164
Contributions subsequent to the measurement date	516,362	732,097	1,248,459
	\$ 5,798,331	\$ 1,743,641	\$ 7,541,972

	Deferred Inflows of Resources		
	Law	Public	Total
	Enforcement	Employees	
Difference between expected and actual experience	\$ 403,195	\$ 67,844	\$ 471,039
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	465,700	550,509	1,016,209
Changes in assumptions	9,173,402	—	9,173,402
	\$ 10,042,297	\$ 618,353	\$ 10,660,650

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At June 30, 2024, the component units reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
<b>Weed and Pest Control:</b>		
Difference between expected and actual experience	\$ 6,157	\$ 1,392
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	—	11,297
Changes in proportionate share of contributions	4,669	4,666
Changes in assumption	3,272	—
Contributions subsequent to the measurement date	24,602	—
	<u>\$ 38,700</u>	<u>\$ 17,355</u>
<b>Library System:</b>		
Difference between expected and actual experience	\$ 61,533	\$ 13,913
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	—	112,896
Changes in proportionate share of contributions	101,938	—
Changes in assumption	32,693	—
Contributions subsequent to the measurement date	147,282	—
	<u>\$ 343,446</u>	<u>\$ 126,809</u>
<b>Health Board:</b>		
Difference between expected and actual experience	\$ 50,075	\$ 11,322
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	—	91,874
Changes in proportionate share of contributions	—	31,756
Changes in assumption	26,605	—
Contributions subsequent to the measurement date	114,851	—
	<u>\$ 191,531</u>	<u>\$ 134,952</u>
<b>Landfill Board:</b>		
Difference between expected and actual experience	\$ 10,862	\$ 2,456
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	—	19,928
Changes in proportionate share of contributions	169,883	—
Changes in assumption	5,771	—
Contributions subsequent to the measurement date	23,423	—
	<u>\$ 209,939</u>	<u>\$ 22,384</u>

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Deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from County and component unit contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the year ended June 30, 2025. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows for the County and component units:

	2025	2026	2027	2028	Total
County:					
Law Enforcement	\$ (1,724,215)	\$ (1,657,193)	\$ (1,614,221)	\$ 235,301	\$ (4,760,328)
Public Employees	86,172	297,304	191,952	(182,237)	393,191
Total County	<u>\$ (1,638,043)</u>	<u>\$ (1,359,889)</u>	<u>\$ (1,422,269)</u>	<u>\$ 53,064</u>	<u>\$ (4,367,137)</u>
Component Units:					
Weed and Pest Control	\$ (5,068)	\$ (3,024)	\$ 20,438	\$ (15,603)	\$ (3,257)
Library System	\$ 31,722	\$ 39,984	\$ 35,022	\$ (37,373)	\$ 69,355
Health Board	\$ 10,249	\$ (16,727)	\$ (21,382)	\$ (30,412)	\$ (58,272)
Landfill Board	\$ 97,757	\$ 51,838	\$ 21,134	\$ (6,597)	\$ 164,132

Actuarial assumptions: The total pension liability in the January 1, 2023 actuarial valuation, and rolled forward to a measurement date of December 31, 2023 was determined using the following actuarial assumptions and applied to all periods included in the measurement:

	Law Enforcement	Public Employees
Inflation	2.25%	2.25%
Salary increases, including inflation	5.25% - 9.25%	2.50% - 6.50%
Payroll growth rate	2.50%	2.50%
Investment rate of return, net of pension plan investment expense, including inflation	6.80%	6.80%

The Public Employees Plan mortality rates were based on the Pub-2010 General Healthy Annuitant Mortality Table and General Employee Mortality Table, as appropriate, amount-weighted, fully generational, projected with the MP-2020 Ultimate Scale. Law Enforcement Plan mortality rates were based on the Pub-2010 Safety Healthy Annuitant Mortality Table and Safety Employee Mortality Table, as appropriate, amount-weighted, fully generational, projected with the MP-2020 Ultimate Scale.



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

Asset Class	Target Allocation	Long-Term Expected Geometric Real Rate of Return	Long-Term Expected Arithmetic Real Rate of Return
Cash	0.50%	-0.30%	-0.30%
Gold	1.50%	2.13%	0.70%
Fixed Income	20.00%	3.38%	3.80%
Equity	51.50%	6.52%	8.20%
Marketable Alternatives	16.00%	4.39%	5.23%
Private Real Assets	10.50%	5.97%	7.48%
Total	<u>100.00%</u>	5.39%	6.61%

Experience analysis: An experience study was conducted on behalf of all WRS’s plans covering the five-year period ended December 31, 2020. That study provided a detailed analysis concerning the development of the long-term inflation rate, real rate of return and discount rate. The study also analyzed each major actuarial assumption (e.g., mortality, salary increases, retirement, termination and disability) and proposed assumptions consistent with the findings.

Discount rate: The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 6.80% for the Law Enforcement Plan, which was an increase of 1.27% from the discount rate utilized for the prior measurement period. The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 6.80% for the Public Employees Plan, which is unchanged from the discount rate used in the prior measurement period. Projected benefit payments are required to be discounted to their actuarial present values using a single discount rate that reflects 1) a long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments (to the extent that the plan’s fiduciary net position is projected to be sufficient to pay benefits using a 100 year analysis) and 2) tax-exempt municipal bond rate based on an index of 20 year general obligation bonds with an average AA credit rating (which is published by the Federal Reserve) as of the measurement date (to the extent that the contributions for use with the long-term expected rate of return are not met).

For purposes of this valuation, the expected rate of return on pension plan investments is 6.80%, the municipal bond rate is 3.77% \*based on the daily rate closest to but not later than the measurement date of the Fidelity “20-Year Municipal GO AA Index”); and the resulting single discount rates disclosed above.

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Sensitivity of the employer's proportionate share of the net pension liability to changes in the discount rate: The following presents the County's and component units' proportionate shares of the net pension liabilities calculated using the discount rate of 6.80% (Public Employees Plan) and 6.80% (Law Enforcement Plan), as well as what the County's and component units' proportionate share of the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower (5.80% for both plans) or 1-percentage-point higher (7.80% for both plans) than the current rate:

	Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability / (Asset)		
	1%	Current	1%
	Decrease	Discount Rate	Increase
County - Law Enforcement	\$ 15,584,426	\$ 7,722,910	\$ 1,294,245
County - Public Employees	\$ 24,662,851	\$ 15,530,444	\$ 7,962,436
Weed and Pest Control	\$ 506,119	\$ 318,708	\$ 163,401
Library System	\$ 5,057,744	\$ 3,184,912	\$ 1,632,900
Health Board	\$ 4,115,953	\$ 2,591,857	\$ 1,328,841
Landfill Board	\$ 892,776	\$ 562,190	\$ 288,234

Pension plan fiduciary net position: Detailed information about the pension plan's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued WRS financial report available from the Wyoming Retirement System, 6101 Yellowstone Road, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82002 or at <http://retirement.state.wy.us/home/index.html>.

**Note 12. Retirement Commitment – Medical Center**

Plan Description

The Medical Center is the administrator of the Memorial Hospital of Laramie County Pension Plan, a single-employer defined benefit noncontributory pension plan covering substantially all of its employees who have met the Plan's eligibility requirements. All employees of the Medical Center hired prior to January 1, 2004 are eligible to participate in the Plan. Benefits vest after five years of service and a minimum of 1,000 hours per year and have reached the age of 25.

Normal retirement age is 65 with the completion of five or more years of service. Normal retirement pays a monthly pension for life, equal to 1.25% of average monthly compensation per year of credited service. The default benefit payment option is a single life annuity but there are up to four other options a terminated employee can choose for themselves. Employees may elect an early retirement if the employee has completed five years of service and has reached age 55, which pays a monthly pension for life computed in the same manner as a normal retirement pension, but based on service and earnings to date of retirement, and actuarially reduced to reflect the early commencement date. If a vested employee dies, a death benefit is paid to the surviving beneficiary.

As of June 30, 2024, the following employees were covered by the benefit terms:

Inactive employees or beneficiaries currently receiving benefits	592
Inactive employees entitled to but not yet receiving benefits	436
Active employees	81
	1,109

**Funding Policy**

The Plan’s funding policy provides for actuarially determined periodic employer contributions that are designed to accumulate sufficient assets to pay benefits when due. The contributions actually made are determined by the Medical Center’s Board of Trustees.

The Medical Center did not make any contributions during the year ended June 30, 2024.

*Net Pension Asset/Liability, Pension Expense, Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions* – At June 30, 2024, the Medical Center reported a net pension liability of \$9,091,113 measured as of December 31, 2023, and the total pension assets and liabilities used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of January 1, 2024. At June 30, 2023, the Medical Center reported a net pension liability of \$12,401,565, measured as of December 31, 2022, and the total pension assets and liabilities used to calculate the net pension asset was determined by an actuarial valuation as of January 1, 2023.

For the year ended June 30, 2024, the Medical Center recognized an increase in pension expense of \$152,698 due to the amortization of deferred inflows and outflows of resources. At June 30, 2024, the Medical Center reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pension from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	\$11,426,017	\$6,682,221
	\$11,426,017	\$6,682,221

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:	
2025	\$ 971,649
2026	1,776,246
2027	2,902,287
2028	(906,386)
	\$ 4,743,796

**Actuarial Assumptions**

The total pension liability in the January 1, 2024 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

Rate of Inflation	No explicit price inflation assumption is used in this valuation
Salary Increases	3.78% to 5.10%
Investment Rate of Return	7.00%

The actuarial assumptions noted above were based on the results of actuarial experience studies with dates corresponding to those listed above.

Mortality rates were based on the RP-2014 Employee Mortality Table for Males and Females, 100%, no set back, projected with Scale MP-2017

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The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was determined using a building-block method in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates (expected returns, net of pension plan investment expense and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These estimates are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation. Best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return were approximated using JP Morgan Asset Management's Capital Market Assumption Group.

The target allocation per the plan documents for each major asset class are summarized in the following table:

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Asset Allocation</u>	<u>Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return</u>
Fixed income	12.00%	0.71%
Domestic equity	30.00%	2.04%
International equity	26.00%	1.27%
Real estate	10.00%	0.40%
Alternatives	20.00%	0.08%
Cash	2.00%	0.00%
Assumed inflation	0.00%	2.50%
	<u>100%</u>	<u>7%</u>

*Discount Rate* – A single discount rate of 7.0% was used to measure the total pension liability. The single discount rate was based on the expected rate of return on pension plan investments of 7.0%. The projection of cash flows used to determine this single discount rate assumed that plan member contributions will be made at the current contribution rate and that employer contributions will be made at rates equal to the difference between actuarially determined contribution rates and the member rate. Based on these assumptions, the pension plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current pension plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payment to determine the total pension liability.

*Sensitivity of the Medical Center's Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate* - The following presents the Medical Center's net pension asset (liability) calculated using the discount rate of 7.0%, as well as what the Medical Center's net pension asset (liability) would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower (6.0%) or 1 percentage-point higher (8.0%) than the current rate.

	1% Decrease (6.0%)	Current Discount Rate (7.0%)	1% Increase (8.0%)
Medical Center's Net Pension Liability	\$18,790,296	\$9,091,113	\$810,881

**Change in the Net Pension Liability**

	2024
<b>Total Pension Liability</b>	
Service cost	\$ 309,980
Interest on the total pension liability	6,373,350
Difference between expected and actual Experience of the total pension liability	(6,150)
Benefit payments, including refunds of employee contributions	(5,613,288)
Net change in total pension liability	1,063,892
Total pension liability - beginning	93,544,525
<b>Total Pension Liability - Ending (a)</b>	<b>\$ 94,608,417</b>
 <b>Plan Fiduciary Net Position</b>	
Net investment income	\$ 10,014,523
Benefit payments, including refunds of employee contributions	(5,613,288)
Pension plan administrative expense	(26,891)
Net change in plan fiduciary net position	4,374,344
Plan fiduciary net position - beginning	81,142,960
<b>Plan Fiduciary Net Position - Ending (b)</b>	<b>\$ 85,517,304</b>
<b>Net Pension Liability - Ending (a) - (b)</b>	<b>\$ 9,091,113</b>
 Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of	
Total Pension Liability	90.39%
Covered Employee Payroll	\$ 8,395,117
Net Pension Liability as a Percentage of	
Covered Employee Payroll	108.29%

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*Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position* – Detailed information about the pension plan’s fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued actuarial report of the Memorial Hospital of Laramie County Pension Plan.

**B. Defined Contribution Plan**

The Medical Center established a defined contribution plan for all employees hired after January 1, 2004. Employees hired prior to that date had the option of staying in the defined benefit plan or opting to the defined contribution plan effective July 1, 2004. Employees are eligible to participate in the plan upon reaching the age of 21. The Medical Center matches up to 4% of employee contributions. Total pension plan expense related to this plan for the year ended June 30, 2024 was approximately \$4,895,000.

**Note 13. Closure and Postclosure Care Liability & Change in Accounting Estimate - Landfill Board**

State and Federal laws and regulations require the County to place a final cover on its landfill site when it stops accepting waste and to perform certain maintenance and monitoring functions at the site for 30 years after closure. Although closure and postclosure care costs will be paid only near or after the date that the landfill stops accepting waste, the County reports the estimated liability for these closures and postclosure costs in the landfill based on landfill capacity used as of each balance sheet date. The current operating costs of the landfill are accounted for within the landfill of the County using the accrual basis of accounting. The \$1,812,500 reported as landfill closure and postclosure care liability at June 30, 2024, represents the cumulative amount estimated to date based on the use of 53.00% of the estimated capacity of the site for which closure costs can be estimated. The County will recognize the remaining estimated cost of closure and postclosure care of \$1,608,000 as the remaining estimated capacity is filled. The calculation of the estimated liability has been based on what it would cost to perform all closure and postclosure care in 2024. Actual County cost may be higher due to inflation, changes in technology, or changes in regulations. The current year expenditures for landfill closure and postclosure care reflected by the County Landfill (Board) were \$205,200.

**Note 14. Construction Commitments**

As of June 30, 2024, the County is committed to twelve construction contracts resulting in a commitments for future capital expenditures. the projects are as follows:

	Total Contract	Expended to June 30, 2024	Total Commitment at June 30, 2024
Laramie County			
Whitney Rd / Dell Range	\$ 141,784	\$ 140,037	\$ 1,747
Pershing Bridge	1,500	1,109	391
Archer Sewer Connection	441,050	76,156	364,894
Roundhouse Repeater Tower	104,112	52,056	52,056
Archer Improvement Projects	123,853	122,679	1,174
Clear Creak Park Improvements	193,240	179,686	13,554
Division Ave & Wallick Dr	606,941	130,745	476,196
Public Works AMV Lot	330,500	114,460	216,040
Nine Mile Rd Culvert	290,525	283,464	7,061
Senior Center	7,993,438	6,261,893	1,731,545
County Road 142	5,189,322	733,861	4,455,461
Events Center Fence	898,403	—	898,403
	<u>\$ 16,314,668</u>	<u>\$ 8,096,146</u>	<u>\$ 8,218,522</u>

**Note 15. Conduit Debt Obligations**

From time to time, the County has issued Industrial Revenue Bonds to provide financial assistance to private-sector entities for the acquisition and construction of industrial and commercial facilities deemed to be in the public interest. The bonds are secured by the property financed and are payable solely from payments received on the underlying mortgage loans. Upon repayment of bonds, ownership of the acquired facilities transfers to the private-sector entity served by the bond issuance. Neither the County, the state, nor any political subdivision thereof is obligated in any manner for repayment of the bonds. Accordingly, the bonds are not reported as liabilities in the accompanying financial statements.

**Note 16. Laramie County Community Juvenile Services Joint Powers Board**

The Laramie County Community Juvenile Services Joint Powers Board (Joint Powers Board) and the County have jointly constructed a juvenile services center on the 9.75 acres owned by the County and leased to the Joint Powers Board. Funding for the facility was provided via: (1) revenue bonds issued by the Joint Powers Board in the amount of \$2,355,000; (2) a State Land and Investment Board (SLIB) grant through the County in the amount of \$865,521; and (3) a Federal grant through the Wyoming Department of Education to the County from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, State Stabilization Fund, Government Services Fund (ARRA) in the amount of \$4,759,000.

Construction management was under the control of the County. Bond proceeds were transferred from the Joint Powers Board to the County, which along with the SLIB and ARRA grant funds were used to pay the construction costs. When construction was completed, the facility was transferred to the Joint Powers Board who holds title subject to a first mortgage and leased the facility back to the County under a lease-purchase agreement. The County is responsible for maintenance, utilities and insurance as “additional rental” payments under the terms of the lease.

The Joint Powers Board and the County entered into a “lease and agreement” on November 23, 2010 to lease back the site and juvenile center (improvements) through June 30, 2025. The Joint Powers Board will assign, transfer, and convey the improvements to the County when either: (1) the County has paid the applicable Optional Purchase Price; or (2) the County has paid all rental payments set forth in the lease for the entire lease term and all then current additional rentals required by the lease. Lease payments correspond to the debt service requirements on the Laramie County Community Juvenile Service’s revenue bonds. Additional rentals include maintenance, utilities, insurance, etc.; therefore, the lease is deemed to be a “triple net lease.”

During the year ended June 30, 2024, the County paid \$367,062 of principal and interest to the Joint Powers Board for rent relating to the lease purchase of the juvenile detention center.

**Note 17. Accounting Changes**

**Change within the Financial Reporting Entity**

The financial reporting entity previously presented the Specific Purpose Optional Tax (SPOT) 2021 fund as a major fund, and the SPOT 2017 and SPOT O&M funds as nonmajor funds. During the year ended June 30, 2024 the County elected to consolidate these three funds and present as a single major fund titled SPOT Funds. The effect of that change within the financial reporting entity is shown in the table below.

	Funds	
	SPOT 2021 Fund	Nonmajor Governmental Funds
June 30, 2023, As Previously Reported	\$ 12,753,907	\$ 30,393,559
Change in Fund Presentation from Nonmajor to Consolidation of funds	15,650,748	(15,650,748)
June 30, 2023, As Adjusted or Restated	\$ 28,404,655	\$ 14,742,811

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## **Required Supplementary Information**

**Laramie County**  
**Schedule of Revenues and Expenditures**  
**Budget and Actual (Budgetary Basis) - General Fund**  
**Year Ended June 30, 2024**

	Budget Amounts			Variance with Final Budget
	Original	Final	Actual	
<b>REVENUES</b>				
Taxes	31,323,000	31,323,000	32,135,356	812,356
Licenses and permits	115,000	115,000	112,733	(2,267)
Intergovernmental revenues	17,097,360	17,593,582	21,564,353	3,970,771
Charges for services	5,730,400	5,730,400	6,805,427	1,075,027
Investment earnings	1,145,000	1,145,000	6,072,997	4,927,997
Miscellaneous revenues	984,000	984,000	1,100,008	116,008
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<u>\$ 56,394,760</u>	<u>\$ 56,890,982</u>	<u>\$ 67,790,874</u>	<u>\$ 10,899,892</u>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>				
Current:				
General Government	18,746,899	19,364,463	16,869,045	2,495,418
Public safety	27,327,824	28,416,034	28,270,251	145,783
Conservation and development	485,646	485,646	427,336	58,310
Debt service:				
Interest	24,585	24,585	14,298	10,287
Principal	190,940	190,940	625,800	(434,860)
Capital outlay	2,323,091	3,243,091	1,470,351	1,772,740
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<u>49,098,985</u>	<u>51,724,759</u>	<u>47,677,081</u>	<u>4,047,678</u>
<b>Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures</b>	<u>7,295,775</u>	<u>5,166,223</u>	<u>20,113,793</u>	<u>14,947,570</u>
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)</b>				
Proceeds from sale of capital assets	—	—	5,665	5,665
Proceeds from debt issuance	—	—	756,997	756,997
Transfers in	148,000	148,000	32,373	(115,627)
Transfers out	(2,555,371)	(4,902,790)	(4,533,052)	369,738
<b>Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)</b>	<u>(2,407,371)</u>	<u>(4,754,790)</u>	<u>(3,738,017)</u>	<u>1,016,773</u>
<b>Net Change in Fund Balance</b>	<u>\$ 4,888,404</u>	<u>\$ 411,433</u>	<u>\$ 16,375,776</u>	<u>\$ 15,964,343</u>

See Notes to Required Supplementary Information.

**Laramie County**  
**Schedule of Revenues and Expenditures**  
**Budget and Actual (Budgetary Basis) - Optional 1% Tax Fund**  
**Year Ended June 30, 2024**

	Budget Amounts			Variance with Final Budget
	Original	Final	Actual	
<b>REVENUES</b>				
Taxes	10,800,000	10,800,000	11,604,596	804,596
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<u>\$ 10,800,000</u>	<u>\$ 10,800,000</u>	<u>\$ 11,604,596</u>	<u>\$ 804,596</u>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>				
Current:				
General Government	488,117	488,117	237,084	251,033
Public safety	1,000,672	1,000,672	653,834	346,838
Health, welfare, and recreation	2,847,580	2,847,580	2,149,106	698,474
Conservation and development	112,667	112,667	65,000	47,667
Capital outlay	2,922,605	2,922,605	1,039,984	1,882,621
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<u>7,371,641</u>	<u>7,371,641</u>	<u>4,145,008</u>	<u>3,226,633</u>
<b>Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures</b>	<u>3,428,359</u>	<u>3,428,359</u>	<u>7,459,588</u>	<u>4,031,229</u>
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)</b>				
Transfers out	(10,384,111)	(10,384,111)	(10,321,281)	62,830
<b>Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)</b>	<u>(10,384,111)</u>	<u>(10,384,111)</u>	<u>(10,321,281)</u>	<u>62,830</u>
<b>Net Change in Fund Balance</b>	<u>\$ (6,955,752)</u>	<u>\$ (6,955,752)</u>	<u>\$ (2,861,693)</u>	<u>\$ 4,094,059</u>

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**Laramie County**  
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**Budget and Actual (Budgetary Basis) - Public Works Fund**  
**Year Ended June 30, 2024**

	Budget Amounts		Actual	Variance with Final Budget
	Original	Final		
<b>REVENUES</b>				
Licenses and permits	33,000	33,000	69,228	36,228
Intergovernmental revenues	2,500,000	2,500,000	2,685,222	185,222
Charges for services	55,000	55,000	65,900	10,900
Miscellaneous revenues	—	—	7,699	7,699
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<u>\$ 2,588,000</u>	<u>\$ 2,588,000</u>	<u>\$ 2,828,049</u>	<u>\$ 240,049</u>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>				
Current:				
Public works	7,110,705	8,486,989	8,491,318	(4,329)
Capital outlay	1,306,000	1,306,000	614,294	691,706
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<u>8,416,705</u>	<u>9,792,989</u>	<u>9,105,612</u>	<u>687,377</u>
<b>Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures</b>	<u>(5,828,705)</u>	<u>(7,204,989)</u>	<u>(6,277,563)</u>	<u>927,426</u>
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)</b>				
Proceeds from sale of capital assets	2,000	2,000	98,800	96,800
Transfers in	10,205,781	10,205,781	10,105,781	(100,000)
<b>Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)</b>	<u>10,207,781</u>	<u>10,207,781</u>	<u>10,204,581</u>	<u>(3,200)</u>
<b>Net Change in Fund Balance</b>	<u>\$ 4,379,076</u>	<u>\$ 3,002,792</u>	<u>\$ 3,927,018</u>	<u>\$ 924,226</u>

See Notes to Required Supplementary Information.

**Laramie County**  
**Schedule of Revenues and Expenditures**  
**Budget and Actual (Budgetary Basis) - COVID Fiscal Recovery Fund**  
**Year Ended June 30, 2024**

	Budget Amounts			Variance with Final Budget
	Original	Final	Actual	
<b>REVENUES</b>				
Intergovernmental revenues	13,101,002	13,101,002	7,776,253	(5,324,749)
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<u>\$ 13,101,002</u>	<u>\$ 13,101,002</u>	<u>\$ 7,776,253</u>	<u>\$ (5,324,749)</u>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>				
Current:				
General Government	9,225,000	9,225,000	836,725	8,388,275
Health, welfare, and recreation	1,012,000	1,012,000	1,058,614	(46,614)
Debt service:				
Principal	—	—	30,656	(30,656)
Capital outlay	2,864,002	2,864,002	5,850,258	(2,986,256)
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<u>13,101,002</u>	<u>13,101,002</u>	<u>7,776,253</u>	<u>5,324,749</u>
<b>Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures</b>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>
<b>Net Change in Fund Balance</b>	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ —</u>

See Notes to Required Supplementary Information.

**Laramie County**  
**Schedule of Revenues and Expenditures**  
**Budget and Actual (Budgetary Basis) - SPOT Funds**  
**Year Ended June 30, 2024**

	Budget Amounts			Variance with Final Budget
	Original	Final	Actual	
<b>REVENUES</b>				
Taxes	11,200,000	11,200,000	11,976,564	776,564
Investment earnings	—	—	340,029	340,029
Inter fund loan proceeds	21,956,248	21,956,248	—	(21,956,248)
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<u>\$ 33,156,248</u>	<u>\$ 33,156,248</u>	<u>\$ 12,316,593</u>	<u>\$ (20,839,655)</u>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>				
Current:				
General Government	15,347,077	14,947,077	137,526	14,809,551
Public safety	50,000	50,000	525,354	(475,354)
Debt service:				
Interest	—	—	96,094	(96,094)
Principal	—	—	424,215	(424,215)
Capital outlay	44,660,160	45,060,160	14,323,162	30,736,998
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<u>60,057,237</u>	<u>60,057,237</u>	<u>15,506,351</u>	<u>44,550,886</u>
<b>Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures</b>	<u>(26,900,989)</u>	<u>(26,900,989)</u>	<u>(3,189,758)</u>	<u>23,711,231</u>
<b>Net Change in Fund Balance</b>	<u>\$ (26,900,989)</u>	<u>\$ (26,900,989)</u>	<u>\$ (3,189,758)</u>	<u>\$ 23,711,231</u>

See Notes to Required Supplementary Information.

**Laramie County, Wyoming**  
**Schedule of the County's Law Enforcement Plan**  
**Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability**  
**Law Enforcement Pension Plan**  
**For the Years Ended June 30, 2015 - 2024\***

	County's proportion of the net pension liability (asset)	County's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset)	County's covered payroll	County's proportionate 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
2015	4.804043025%	\$ 1,415,447	\$ 7,173,930	19.73%	94.76%
2016	4.825671049%	\$ 3,625,041	\$ 7,585,547	47.79%	96.53%
2017	5.253898600%	\$ 3,966,269	\$ 8,221,128	48.24%	88.11%
2018	5.538702600%	\$ 4,765,745	\$ 8,567,244	55.63%	87.99%
2019	5.648514000%	\$ 13,673,485	\$ 8,836,552	154.74%	71.22%
2020	5.634700000%	\$ 4,857,039	\$ 9,037,872	53.74%	89.05%
2021	5.908141000%	\$ 4,024,756	\$ 10,021,287	40.16%	91.82%
2022	5.576997200%	\$ 15,868,709	\$ 9,167,754	173.09%	75.62%
2023	5.417894400%	\$ 18,456,308	\$ 9,165,535	201.37%	70.30%
2024	5.717116000%	\$ 7,722,910	\$ 10,461,808	73.82%	86.90%

\* The amounts presented for each fiscal year were determined as of the calendar year-end that occurred within the fiscal year.

**Schedule of the County's Law Enforcement Plan Contributions**  
**Law Enforcement Pension Plan**  
**For the Years Ended June 30, 2015 - 2024**

	Statutorily required contribution	Contributions in relation to the statutorily required contribution	Contribution deficiency (excess)	Covered payroll	Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll
2015	\$ 614,214	\$ 614,214	\$ —	\$ 7,142,023	8.60%
2016	\$ 700,163	\$ 700,163	\$ —	\$ 8,141,430	8.60%
2017	\$ 709,872	\$ 709,872	\$ —	\$ 8,254,326	8.60%
2018	\$ 766,467	\$ 766,467	\$ —	\$ 8,842,590	8.67%
2019	\$ 761,107	\$ 761,107	\$ —	\$ 8,827,545	8.62%
2020	\$ 835,825	\$ 835,825	\$ —	\$ 9,569,337	8.73%
2021	\$ 821,402	\$ 821,402	\$ —	\$ 9,343,733	8.79%
2022	\$ 785,010	\$ 785,010	\$ —	\$ 8,928,829	8.79%
2023	\$ 876,962	\$ 876,962	\$ —	\$ 10,197,233	8.60%
2024	\$ 949,066	\$ 949,066	\$ —	\$ 11,035,651	8.60%

See Notes to Required Supplementary Information.

**Laramie County, Wyoming**  
**Schedule of the County's Public Employee Plan**  
**Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability**  
**Public Employee Pension Plan**  
**For the Years Ended June 30, 2015 - 2024\***

	County's proportion of the net pension liability (asset)	County's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset)	County's covered payroll	County's proportionate 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
2015	0.558142692%	\$ 9,849,501	\$ 9,699,013	101.55%	79.08%
2016	0.581358446%	\$ 13,541,861	\$ 10,372,692	130.55%	73.40%
2017	0.606043400%	\$ 14,651,100	\$ 10,839,844	135.16%	73.42%
2018	0.627834900%	\$ 14,310,495	\$ 11,032,265	129.71%	76.35%
2019	0.649719600%	\$ 19,785,852	\$ 11,089,580	178.42%	69.17%
2020	0.658014100%	\$ 15,462,846	\$ 11,542,086	133.97%	76.83%
2021	0.692803000%	\$ 15,057,102	\$ 12,603,880	119.46%	79.24%
2022	0.649865400%	\$ 9,908,637	\$ 11,834,153	83.73%	83.78%
2023	0.637110100%	\$ 17,411,036	\$ 11,967,460	145.49%	75.47%
2024	0.684105900%	\$ 15,530,444	\$ 13,759,654	112.87%	80.19%

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**Schedule of the County's Public Plan Plan Contributions**  
**Public Employee Pension Plan**  
**For the Years Ended June 30, 2015 - 2024**

	Statutorily required contribution	Contributions in relation to the statutorily required contribution	Contribution deficiency (excess)	Covered payroll	Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll
2015	\$ 759,448	\$ 759,448	\$ —	\$ 9,966,509	7.62%
2016	\$ 893,794	\$ 893,794	\$ —	\$ 10,678,542	8.37%
2017	\$ 917,930	\$ 917,930	\$ —	\$ 10,966,906	8.37%
2018	\$ 937,172	\$ 937,172	\$ —	\$ 11,156,886	8.40%
2019	\$ 996,292	\$ 996,292	\$ —	\$ 11,402,714	8.74%
2020	\$ 1,078,024	\$ 1,078,024	\$ —	\$ 11,964,453	9.01%
2021	\$ 1,114,627	\$ 1,114,627	\$ —	\$ 12,151,756	9.17%
2022	\$ 1,104,277	\$ 1,104,277	\$ —	\$ 11,600,718	9.52%
2023	\$ 1,228,812	\$ 1,228,812	\$ —	\$ 13,114,322	9.37%
2024	\$ 1,406,694	\$ 1,406,694	\$ —	\$ 15,012,743	9.37%

See Notes to Required Supplementary Information.



**Laramie County, Wyoming**  
**Schedule of the Weed and Pest Control District's**  
**Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability**  
**Public Employee Pension Plan**  
**For the Years Ended June 30, 2015 - 2024\***

	The Weed and Pest Control's proportion of the net pension liability (asset)	The Weed and Pest Control's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset)	The Weed and Pest Control's covered payroll	The Weed and Pest Control's proportionate 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
2015	0.008539094%	\$ 150,689	\$ 148,406	101.54%	79.08%
2016	0.009221489%	\$ 214,801	\$ 164,105	130.89%	73.40%
2017	0.011728800%	\$ 283,544	\$ 209,795	135.15%	73.42%
2018	0.012547700%	\$ 286,005	\$ 220,488	129.71%	76.35%
2019	0.011986300%	\$ 365,018	\$ 226,942	160.84%	69.17%
2020	0.013040700%	\$ 306,447	\$ 242,531	126.35%	76.83%
2021	0.013591500%	\$ 295,392	\$ 244,227	102.95%	79.24%
2022	0.013947700%	\$ 212,664	\$ 250,804	84.79%	83.78%
2023	0.014304700%	\$ 390,921	\$ 268,699	145.49%	75.47%
2024	0.014038900%	\$ 318,708	\$ 263,695	120.86%	80.19%

\* The amounts presented for each fiscal year were determined as of the calendar year-end that occurred within the fiscal year.

**Schedule of the Weed and Pest Control District's Contributions**  
**Public Employee Pension Plan**  
**For the Years Ended June 30, 2015 - 2024**

	Statutorily required contribution	Contributions in relation to the statutorily required contribution	Contribution deficiency (excess)	Covered payroll	Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll
2015	\$ 11,104	\$ 11,104	\$ —	\$ 145,722	7.62%
2016	\$ 16,449	\$ 16,449	\$ —	\$ 196,523	8.37%
2017	\$ 17,920	\$ 17,920	\$ —	\$ 214,098	8.37%
2018	\$ 17,358	\$ 17,358	\$ —	\$ 207,380	8.37%
2019	\$ 19,467	\$ 19,467	\$ —	\$ 227,950	8.54%
2020	\$ 21,513	\$ 21,513	\$ —	\$ 242,531	8.87%
2021	\$ 22,542	\$ 22,542	\$ —	\$ 247,167	9.12%
2022	\$ 24,431	\$ 24,431	\$ —	\$ 260,736	9.37%
2023	\$ 26,012	\$ 26,012	\$ —	\$ 277,610	9.37%
2024	\$ 26,116	\$ 26,116	\$ —	\$ 278,722	9.37%

See Notes to Required Supplementary Information.

**Laramie County, Wyoming**  
**Schedule of the Library System's**  
**Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability**  
**Public Employee Pension Plan**  
**For the Years Ended June 30, 2015 - 2024\***

	Library System's proportion of the net pension liability (asset)	Library System's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset)	Library System's covered payroll	Library System's proportionate 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
2015	0.116206948%	\$ 2,050,695	\$ 2,020,279	101.51%	79.08%
2016	0.115209972%	\$ 2,683,641	\$ 2,057,596	130.43%	73.40%
2017	0.121069100%	\$ 2,926,846	\$ 2,165,472	135.16%	73.42%
2018	0.125090900%	\$ 2,851,248	\$ 2,133,082	133.67%	76.35%
2019	0.126049600%	\$ 3,838,577	\$ 2,294,818	167.27%	69.17%
2020	0.135037600%	\$ 3,173,284	\$ 2,491,992	127.34%	76.83%
2021	0.137250500%	\$ 2,982,947	\$ 2,466,275	120.95%	79.24%
2022	0.130997500%	\$ 1,997,347	\$ 2,355,580	84.79%	83.78%
2023	0.131711600%	\$ 3,599,433	\$ 2,474,069	145.49%	75.47%
2024	0.140293300%	\$ 3,184,912	\$ 2,822,818	112.83%	80.19%

\* The amounts presented for each fiscal year were determined as of the calendar year-end that occurred within the fiscal year.

**Schedule of the Library System's Contributions**  
**Public Employee Pension Plan**  
**For the Years Ended June 30, 2015 - 2024**

	Statutorily required contribution	Contributions in relation to the statutorily required contribution	Contribution deficiency (excess)	Covered payroll	Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll
2015	\$ 156,829	\$ 156,829	\$ —	\$ 2,058,123	7.62%
2016	\$ 173,114	\$ 173,114	\$ —	\$ 2,068,268	8.37%
2017	\$ 186,974	\$ 186,974	\$ —	\$ 2,233,859	8.37%
2018	\$ 179,088	\$ 179,088	\$ —	\$ 2,139,643	8.37%
2019	\$ 196,879	\$ 196,879	\$ —	\$ 2,283,984	8.62%
2020	\$ 221,040	\$ 221,040	\$ —	\$ 2,491,992	8.87%
2021	\$ 221,939	\$ 221,939	\$ —	\$ 2,433,536	9.12%
2022	\$ 221,219	\$ 221,219	\$ —	\$ 2,360,934	9.37%
2023	\$ 250,591	\$ 250,591	\$ —	\$ 2,674,395	9.37%
2024	\$ 283,979	\$ 283,979	\$ —	\$ 3,030,726	9.37%

See Notes to Required Supplementary Information.

**Laramie County, Wyoming**  
**Schedule of the Health Board's**  
**Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability**  
**Public Employee Pension Plan**  
**For the Years Ended June 30, 2015 - 2024\***

	Health Board's proportion of the net pension liability (asset)	Health Board's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset)	Health Board's covered payroll	Health Board's proportionate 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
2015	0.093943157%	\$ 1,657,808	\$ 1,632,584	101.55%	79.08%
2016	0.093902533%	\$ 2,187,317	\$ 2,675,727	130.53%	73.40%
2017	0.090936200%	\$ 2,198,383	\$ 1,626,511	135.16%	73.42%
2018	0.089133400%	\$ 2,031,654	\$ 1,566,244	129.72%	76.35%
2019	0.107792900%	\$ 3,282,607	\$ 1,873,331	175.23%	69.17%
2020	0.124811000%	\$ 2,932,966	\$ 2,177,356	134.70%	76.83%
2021	0.113896100%	\$ 2,475,372	\$ 2,005,522	123.43%	79.24%
2022	0.112793500%	\$ 1,719,787	\$ 2,034,323	84.54%	83.78%
2023	0.119317300%	\$ 3,260,720	\$ 2,241,254	145.49%	75.47%
2024	0.114169600%	\$ 2,591,857	\$ 2,296,335	112.87%	80.19%

\* The amounts presented for each fiscal year were determined as of the calendar year-end that occurred within the fiscal year.

**Schedule of the Health Board's Contributions**  
**Public Employee Pension Plan**  
**For the Years Ended June 30, 2015 - 2024**

	Statutorily required contribution	Contributions in relation to the statutorily required contribution	Contribution deficiency (excess)	Covered payroll	Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll
2015	\$ 125,658	\$ 125,658	\$ —	\$ 1,649,055	7.62%
2016	\$ 139,188	\$ 139,188	\$ —	\$ 1,662,939	8.37%
2017	\$ 132,947	\$ 132,947	\$ —	\$ 1,588,377	8.37%
2018	\$ 133,457	\$ 133,457	\$ —	\$ 1,594,470	8.37%
2019	\$ 187,368	\$ 187,368	\$ —	\$ 2,183,807	8.58%
2020	\$ 193,131	\$ 193,131	\$ —	\$ 2,177,356	8.87%
2021	\$ 182,904	\$ 182,904	\$ —	\$ 2,005,522	9.12%
2022	\$ 202,385	\$ 202,385	\$ —	\$ 2,159,923	9.37%
2023	\$ 212,035	\$ 212,035	\$ —	\$ 2,262,909	9.37%
2024	\$ 225,239	\$ 225,239	\$ —	\$ 2,403,831	9.37%

See Notes to Required Supplementary Information.

**Laramie County, Wyoming**  
**Schedule of the Landfill Board's**  
**Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability**  
**Public Employee Pension Plan**  
**For the Years Ended June 30, 2015 - 2024\***

	Landfill Board's proportion of the net pension liability (asset)	Landfill Board's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset)	Landfill Board's covered payroll	Landfill Board's proportionate 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
2015	0.009028553% \$	159,326 \$	156,937	101.52%	79.08%
2016	0.008866731% \$	206,537 \$	158,215	130.54%	73.40%
2017	0.009053400% \$	218,866 \$	161,933	135.16%	73.42%
2018	0.009311200% \$	212,234 \$	163,598	129.73%	76.35%
2019	0.010296500% \$	313,558 \$	179,141	175.03%	69.17%
2020	0.008425000% \$	197,981 \$	148,668	133.17%	76.83%
2021	0.008932600% \$	194,138 \$	180,913	107.31%	79.24%
2022	0.012700700% \$	193,650 \$	294,265	65.81%	83.78%
2023	0.019612700% \$	535,979 \$	368,405	145.49%	75.47%
2024	0.024764100% \$	562,190 \$	498,090	112.87%	80.19%

\* The amounts presented for each fiscal year were determined as of the calendar year-end that occurred within the fiscal year.

**Schedule of the Landfill Board's Contributions**  
**Public Employee Pension Plan**  
**For the Years Ended June 30, 2015 - 2024**

	Statutorily required contribution	Contributions in relation to the statutorily required contribution	Contribution deficiency (excess)	Covered payroll	Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll
2015 \$	11,910 \$	11,910 \$	— \$	156,299	7.62%
2016 \$	13,445 \$	13,445 \$	— \$	160,633	8.37%
2017 \$	13,513 \$	13,513 \$	— \$	161,446	8.37%
2018 \$	14,116 \$	14,116 \$	— \$	168,649	8.37%
2019 \$	15,463 \$	15,463 \$	— \$	179,141	8.63%
2020 \$	13,187 \$	13,187 \$	— \$	148,668	8.87%
2021 \$	16,499 \$	16,499 \$	— \$	180,913	9.12%
2022 \$	14,877 \$	14,877 \$	— \$	158,768	9.37%
2023 \$	23,935 \$	23,935 \$	— \$	255,442	9.37%
2024 \$	46,159 \$	46,159 \$	— \$	492,625	9.37%

See Notes to Required Supplementary Information.

**Laramie County, Wyoming**  
**Schedule of the Medical Center's**  
**Net Pension Liability**  
**Medical Center Pension Plan**  
**For the Years Ended June 30, 2015 - 2024\***

	Total pension liability	Plan net pension	Net pension liability	Plan net position as a % of total pension liability	Covered payroll	Net pension liability as a % of covered payroll
2015	\$ 79,456,372	\$ 77,375,452	\$ 2,080,920	97.38%	\$ 15,399,462	13.51%
2016	\$ 80,812,014	\$ 76,133,998	\$ 4,678,016	94.21%	\$ 14,280,061	32.76%
2017	\$ 81,687,795	\$ 79,841,713	\$ 1,846,082	97.74%	\$ 12,721,044	14.51%
2018	\$ 85,136,185	\$ 83,809,267	\$ 1,326,918	98.44%	\$ 11,856,908	11.19%
2019	\$ 87,333,443	\$ 76,017,970	\$ 11,315,473	87.30%	\$ 10,992,280	102.94%
2020	\$ 89,731,567	\$ 87,095,892	\$ 2,635,675	97.06%	\$ 10,403,138	25.34%
2021	\$ 91,552,173	\$ 92,174,669	\$ (622,496)	100.68%	\$ 10,133,717	(6.14)%
2022	\$ 93,584,322	\$ 98,887,910	\$ (5,303,588)	105.67%	\$ 9,722,624	-54.55%
2023	\$ 93,544,525	\$ 81,142,960	\$ 12,401,565	86.74%	\$ 8,914,160	139.12%
2024	\$ 94,608,417	\$ 85,517,304	\$ 9,091,113	90.39%	\$ 8,395,117	108.29%

\* The amounts presented for each fiscal year were determined as of December 31.

**Schedule of the Medical Center's Contributions**  
**Medical Center Pension Plan**  
**For the Years Ended June 30, 2015 - 2024**

	Actuarially determined contribution	Actual contribution	Contribution deficiency (excess)	Covered payroll	Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll
2015	\$ 1,173,902	\$ 2,925,000	\$ (1,751,098)	\$ 15,399,462	18.99%
2016	\$ 1,098,239	\$ 4,892,632	\$ (3,794,393)	\$ 14,280,061	34.26%
2017	\$ 255,564	\$ 1,838,816	\$ (1,583,252)	\$ 12,721,044	14.45%
2018	\$ 1,599,490	\$ —	\$ 1,599,490	\$ 11,856,908	0.00%
2019	\$ 1,978,350	\$ —	\$ 1,978,350	\$ 10,992,280	0.00%
2020	\$ 2,614,441	\$ 1,200,000	\$ 1,414,441	\$ 10,403,138	11.53%
2021	\$ 1,045,562	\$ —	\$ 1,045,562	\$ 10,133,717	0.00%
2022	\$ 400,790	\$ —	\$ 400,790	\$ 9,722,624	0.00%
2023	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 8,914,160	0.00%
2024	\$ 2,954,107	\$ —	\$ 2,954,107	\$ 8,395,117	0.00%

See Notes to Required Supplementary Information.

**Note 1. Budgetary Information**

The schedules of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balance – budget and actual – general fund, optional 1% tax fund, public works fund , COVID fiscal recovery fund, and SPOT funds presents comparisons of the legally adopted budgets with actual data. The County prepares its budget on a cash basis, and the revenues and expenditures presented in the aforementioned statements are on the modified accrual basis. Any differences in revenues and expenditures as a result of the difference in accounting basis are considered immaterial. Appropriations lapse at fiscal year end. All budget amendments are approved by the County Commissioners and are presented within the final budget figures.

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

Wyoming State Statutes require the preparation of an annual budget, which provides documentation that all sources and uses of County resources are properly planned, budgeted, and approved. The budget, upon adoption, is the legal document which places restrictions and limitations on the purposes and amounts for which County monies may be expended.

The budget is adopted according to the following schedule:

1. On or before May 15, the Budget Officer shall prepare a tentative budget for each fund and file the budget with the governing body.
2. A summary of the tentative budget shall be entered into the minutes and the governing body shall publish the summary at least one week before the public hearing to adopt the budget.
3. The public hearing is held on or before the third Monday in July.
4. On the day of or the day following the public hearing, the County Commissioners, by resolution, make the necessary appropriations and adopt the budget, which subject to future amendment, shall be in effect for the next fiscal year.

**Note 2. Retirement Commitment – Wyoming Retirement System**

Changes in benefit terms: There were no changes in benefit terms between the December 31, 2022 measurement date and the December 31, 2023 measurement date.

Changes in assumptions: There was no change in assumptions between the December 31, 2022 measurement date and the December 31, 2023 measurement date.

**Laramie County, Wyoming**  
**Notes to the Required Supplementary Information**

**Note 3. Retirement Commitment – Medical Center**

Valuation Date: January 1

Notes Actuarially determined contribution rates are calculated as of January 1 each year for implementation the following fiscal year.

***Methods and Assumptions Used to Determine Contribution Rates:***

Actuarial Cost Method: Entry Age Normal

Amortization Method: Level Dollar, Closed

Remaining Amortization Period: 30 Years beginning in 2021

Asset Valuation Method: Fair Value

Inflation: No explicit price inflation assumption is used.

Investment Rate of Return: 7.00%

Salary Increases: 3.78% to 5.10%

Mortality: RP 2014 Employee Mortality Table for Males and Females, 100%, no set back, projected with Scale MP- 2017

Expenses: Normal Cost loading is based on the average of the last three year's non-investment expenses.

Indexing: For members who retired before 1989, the assumed increase in benefits is 3.00% per year.

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## **Supplementary Information**

**Laramie County, Wyoming**  
**Combining Balance Sheet**  
**Nonmajor Governmental Funds**  
**June 30, 2024**

Special Revenue Funds

	Other County Operating Funds	Miscellaneous Grants Fund	Enhanced 911 System Fund	Homeland Security Fund	Emergency Management Fund	Events Fund
<b>ASSETS</b>						
Cash and cash equivalents	195,835	—	—	—	—	13,756
Equity in pooled cash	7,449,543	1,611,064	323,429	(9,878)	54,710	169,773
Investments	1,707,429	—	—	—	—	—
Property tax receivable, net	—	—	—	—	—	10,929
Accounts Receivable	—	—	116,040	—	—	—
Due from other governments	—	151,674	—	25,268	—	—
Due from other funds	2,784	—	—	—	—	—
Prepaid assets	21,018	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Total Assets</b>	<u>\$ 9,376,609</u>	<u>\$ 1,762,738</u>	<u>\$ 439,469</u>	<u>\$ 15,390</u>	<u>\$ 54,710</u>	<u>\$ 194,458</u>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>						
Accounts payable	164,168	98,310	4,633	—	2,782	96,730
Accrued payroll liabilities	48,983	—	60,047	—	7,031	29,174
Due to other funds	2,780	—	200,000	—	50,000	—
Unearned revenue	4,736	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<u>220,667</u>	<u>98,310</u>	<u>264,680</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>59,813</u>	<u>125,904</u>
<b>DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>						
Unavailable resources	—	—	—	—	—	10,929
<b>Total Deferred Inflow of Resources</b>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>10,929</u>
<b>Total Liabilities and Deferred Inflow of Resources</b>	<u>220,667</u>	<u>98,310</u>	<u>264,680</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>59,813</u>	<u>136,833</u>
<b>FUND BALANCES</b>						
Nonspendable	21,018	—	—	—	—	—
Restricted	208,327	1,664,428	174,789	15,390	—	—
Committed	89,008	—	—	—	—	—
Assigned	8,837,589	—	—	—	—	57,625
Unassigned	—	—	—	—	(5,103)	—
<b>Total Fund Balances (Deficit)</b>	<u>\$ 9,155,942</u>	<u>\$ 1,664,428</u>	<u>\$ 174,789</u>	<u>\$ 15,390</u>	<u>\$ (5,103)</u>	<u>\$ 57,625</u>
<b>Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflow of Resources, and Fund Balances</b>	<u>\$ 9,376,609</u>	<u>\$ 1,762,738</u>	<u>\$ 439,469</u>	<u>\$ 15,390</u>	<u>\$ 54,710</u>	<u>\$ 194,458</u>

Special Revenue Funds

State Lottery Fund	GIS Cooperative Fund	Law Enforcement Funds	Special Courts Fund	County Roads Fund	Business Ready Grants Fund	Totals
\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 209,591
610,579	57,523	823,868	76,136	6,493,544	—	17,660,291
—	—	—	—	—	—	1,707,429
—	—	—	—	—	—	10,929
—	—	—	—	—	—	116,040
76,473	—	4,028	—	185,803	22,410	465,656
—	—	—	—	—	—	2,784
—	—	—	—	—	—	21,018
<u>\$ 687,052</u>	<u>\$ 57,523</u>	<u>\$ 827,896</u>	<u>\$ 76,136</u>	<u>\$ 6,679,347</u>	<u>\$ 22,410</u>	<u>\$ 20,193,738</u>
\$ 68,773	\$ —	\$ 52,480	\$ 28,694	\$ 1,402	\$ 22,410	\$ 540,382
—	—	—	6,750	—	—	151,985
—	—	—	—	—	—	252,780
—	—	—	—	—	—	4,736
<u>68,773</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>52,480</u>	<u>35,444</u>	<u>1,402</u>	<u>22,410</u>	<u>949,883</u>
—	—	—	—	—	—	10,929
—	—	—	—	—	—	10,929
<u>68,773</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>52,480</u>	<u>35,444</u>	<u>1,402</u>	<u>22,410</u>	<u>960,812</u>
—	—	—	—	—	—	21,018
—	57,523	—	40,692	6,677,945	—	8,839,094
—	—	775,416	—	—	—	864,424
618,279	—	—	—	—	—	9,513,493
—	—	—	—	—	—	(5,103)
<u>618,279</u>	<u>57,523</u>	<u>775,416</u>	<u>40,692</u>	<u>6,677,945</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>19,232,926</u>
<u>\$ 687,052</u>	<u>\$ 57,523</u>	<u>\$ 827,896</u>	<u>\$ 76,136</u>	<u>\$ 6,679,347</u>	<u>\$ 22,410</u>	<u>\$ 20,193,738</u>

**Laramie County, Wyoming**  
**Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and changes in Fund Balance**  
**Nonmajor Governmental Funds**  
**Year Ended June 30, 2024**

Special Revenue Funds

	Other County Operating Funds	Miscellaneous Grants Fund	Enhanced 911 System Fund	Homeland Security Fund	Emergency Management Fund	Events Fund
<b>REVENUES</b>						
Taxes	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 1,085,539	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 6,856
Licenses and permits	1,343,550	—	—	—	—	—
Intergovernmental revenues	4,035,644	1,301,561	594,736	165,442	177,485	—
Charges for services	207,732	—	243,000	—	—	424,784
Investment earnings	5,653	—	—	—	—	—
Miscellaneous revenues	194,584	2,498	—	—	—	111,504
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<u>5,787,163</u>	<u>1,304,059</u>	<u>1,923,275</u>	<u>165,442</u>	<u>177,485</u>	<u>543,144</u>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>						
Current:						
General Government	2,608,216	2,663	—	5,400	—	—
Public safety	—	11,546	2,557,727	13,655	357,786	—
Health, welfare, and recreation	1,459,703	622,714	—	—	—	2,210,161
Conservation and development	504,478	388	—	—	—	—
Debt service:						
Interest	(263)	—	—	—	—	614
Principal	71,233	—	—	—	—	15,205
Capital outlay	265,885	57,286	—	146,387	1,470	134,652
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<u>4,909,252</u>	<u>694,597</u>	<u>2,557,727</u>	<u>165,442</u>	<u>359,256</u>	<u>2,360,632</u>
<b>Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures</b>	<u>877,911</u>	<u>609,462</u>	<u>(634,452)</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>(181,771)</u>	<u>(1,817,488)</u>
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)</b>						
Transfers in	2,204,802	—	691,822	—	(23,185)	1,875,113
Transfers out	(157,200)	(29,127)	—	—	—	—
<b>Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)</b>	<u>2,047,602</u>	<u>(29,127)</u>	<u>691,822</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>(23,185)</u>	<u>1,875,113</u>
<b>Net Change in Fund Balance</b>	2,925,513	580,335	57,370	—	(204,956)	57,625
Fund balances - beginning of year, as previously presented	6,230,429	1,084,093	117,419	15,390	199,853	—
Change within financial reporting entity (nonmajor to consolidated major fund)	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Fund Balances - End of Year</b>	<u>\$ 9,155,942</u>	<u>\$ 1,664,428</u>	<u>\$ 174,789</u>	<u>\$ 15,390</u>	<u>\$ (5,103)</u>	<u>\$ 57,625</u>



Special Revenue Funds

Capital Projects Fund

State Lottery Fund	GIS Cooperative Fund	Law Enforcement Funds	Special Courts Fund	County Roads Fund	Business Ready Grants Fund	Formerly Nonmajor fund SPOT O&M Fund	Formerly Nonmajor fund SPOT 2017 Fund	Totals
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,092,395
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,343,550
303,535	113,910	25,378	435,599	1,453,852	530,081	—	—	9,137,223
—	—	379,436	10,339	—	—	—	—	1,265,291
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5,653
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	308,586
<u>\$ 303,535</u>	<u>\$ 113,910</u>	<u>\$ 404,814</u>	<u>\$ 445,938</u>	<u>\$ 1,453,852</u>	<u>\$ 530,081</u>	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ 13,152,698</u>
—	2,081	—	562,446	—	—	—	—	3,180,806
—	—	552,958	—	—	—	—	—	3,493,672
—	—	7,200	—	—	—	—	—	4,299,778
293,005	—	—	—	—	530,081	—	—	1,327,952
—	—	—	—	—	25,968	—	—	26,319
—	90,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	176,438
—	—	231,817	—	36,300	—	—	—	873,797
<u>293,005</u>	<u>92,081</u>	<u>791,975</u>	<u>562,446</u>	<u>36,300</u>	<u>556,049</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>13,378,762</u>
<u>10,530</u>	<u>21,829</u>	<u>(387,161)</u>	<u>(116,508)</u>	<u>1,417,552</u>	<u>(25,968)</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>(226,064)</u>
—	—	—	157,200	—	—	—	—	4,905,752
—	—	—	—	—	(3,246)	—	—	(189,573)
—	—	—	157,200	—	(3,246)	—	—	4,716,179
10,530	21,829	(387,161)	40,692	1,417,552	(29,214)	—	—	4,490,115
607,749	35,694	1,162,577	—	5,260,393	29,214	6,507,863	9,142,885	30,393,559
—	—	—	—	—	—	(6,507,863)	(9,142,885)	(15,650,748)
<u>\$ 618,279</u>	<u>\$ 57,523</u>	<u>\$ 775,416</u>	<u>\$ 40,692</u>	<u>\$ 6,677,945</u>	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ 19,232,926</u>

**Laramie County, Wyoming**  
**Combining Statement of Net Position Discretely Presented Component Units**  
**June 30, 2024**

	Laramie County Weed & Pest Control District	Laramie County Library System
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	10,065,993	514,704
Investments	—	20,500,545
Receivables (net of allowance for uncollectables)	1,584,977	73,882
Accrued interest receivable	—	1,255
Prepaid expenses	—	—
Prepaid assets	381,098	13,489
Restricted assets:		
Restricted by donor	—	—
Other	—	—
Capital assets, not being depreciated	53,870	2,916,089
Capital assets and leased assets being depreciated, net	2,552,966	12,838,906
<b>Total Assets</b>	<u>\$ 14,638,904</u>	<u>\$ 36,858,870</u>
<b>DEFERRED OUTFLOW OF RESOURCES</b>		
Pension related outflows	38,700	343,446
<b>Total Assets and Deferred Outflow of Resources</b>	<u>\$ 14,677,604</u>	<u>\$ 37,202,316</u>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
Accounts payable	28,824	311,706
Due to other governments	—	—
Accrued payroll liabilities	—	—
Construction payables	—	—
Accrued interest payable	—	—
Unearned revenue	—	—
Third-party payor settlements, estimated	—	—
Long-term debt due within one year	23,000	38,000
Current maturities of leases and subscriptions	—	—
Landfill closure and post closure liability	—	—
Net pension liability	318,708	3,184,912
Long-term debt due in more than one year	6,356	198,480
Leases and subscriptions, less current maturities	—	—
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<u>376,888</u>	<u>3,733,098</u>
<b>DEFERRED INFLOW OF RESOURCES</b>		
Unavailable revenue	1,394,000	—
Pension related inflows	17,355	126,809
Lease related deferred inflows	—	—
Deferred refunding costs	—	—
<b>Total Deferred Inflow of Resources</b>	<u>1,411,355</u>	<u>126,809</u>
<b>Total Liabilities and Deferred Inflow of Resources</b>	<u>1,788,243</u>	<u>3,859,907</u>
<b>NET POSITION</b>		
Net investment in capital assets	2,606,836	15,754,995
Restricted for:		
Donor specified purposes, expendable	—	—
Endowments, nonexpendable	—	—
Library endowment fund	—	1,019,776
Temporarily restricted, Library programs	—	90,513
Unrestricted	10,282,525	16,477,125
<b>Total Net Position</b>	<u>\$ 12,889,361</u>	<u>\$ 33,342,409</u>

Governmental Activities			Business-Type Activity	
City of Cheyenne- Laramie County Health Board	Eastern Laramie County Solid Waste Disposal District	Community Juvenile Services Joint Powers Board	Cheyenne Regional Medical Center	Totals
2,811,816	100,275	43,071	34,824,980	48,360,839
1,101,052	6,372,271	—	422,676,024	450,649,892
206,062	162,063	21,000	60,460,125	62,508,109
—	—	—	—	1,255
—	—	—	6,622,769	6,622,769
100,091	—	—	9,127,431	9,622,109
—	—	—	8,517,447	8,517,447
—	—	—	25,859,365	25,859,365
29,925	905,953	—	22,984,808	26,890,645
797,249	4,857,643	—	186,617,208	207,663,972
<u>\$ 5,046,195</u>	<u>\$ 12,398,205</u>	<u>\$ 64,071</u>	<u>\$ 777,690,157</u>	<u>\$ 846,696,402</u>
191,531	209,939	—	4,743,796	5,527,412
<u>\$ 5,237,726</u>	<u>\$ 12,608,144</u>	<u>\$ 64,071</u>	<u>\$ 782,433,953</u>	<u>\$ 852,223,814</u>
77,058	414,689	21,000	6,925,793	7,779,070
(143)	—	865	—	722
—	—	—	28,675,254	28,675,254
—	—	—	2,195,643	2,195,643
—	—	—	400,083	400,083
—	—	—	190,901	190,901
—	—	—	2,140,000	2,140,000
53,584	157,378	—	6,973,627	7,245,589
—	—	—	2,508,102	2,508,102
—	1,812,500	—	—	1,812,500
2,591,857	562,190	—	9,091,113	15,748,780
281,253	25,119	—	95,946,296	96,457,504
—	—	—	6,601,764	6,601,764
<u>3,003,609</u>	<u>2,971,876</u>	<u>21,865</u>	<u>161,648,576</u>	<u>171,755,912</u>
—	14,323	—	—	1,408,323
134,952	22,384	—	—	301,500
—	—	—	2,717,832	2,717,832
—	—	—	1,765,647	1,765,647
<u>134,952</u>	<u>36,707</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>4,483,479</u>	<u>6,193,302</u>
<u>3,138,561</u>	<u>3,008,583</u>	<u>21,865</u>	<u>166,132,055</u>	<u>177,949,214</u>
827,174	5,606,865	—	104,916,446	129,712,316
—	—	—	12,845,810	12,845,810
—	—	—	6,334,959	6,334,959
—	—	—	—	1,019,776
—	—	—	—	90,513
1,271,991	3,992,696	42,206	492,204,683	524,271,226
<u>\$ 2,099,165</u>	<u>\$ 9,599,561</u>	<u>\$ 42,206</u>	<u>\$ 616,301,898</u>	<u>\$ 674,274,600</u>

**Laramie County, Wyoming**  
**Combining Statement of Activities**  
**Discretely Presented Component Units**  
**Year Ended June 30, 2024**

Program Revenues

	Expenses	Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions
<b>COMPONENT UNITS</b>				
Governmental Activities:				
Laramie County Weed & Pest Control District	\$ 2,566,450	\$ 522,673	\$ —	\$ —
Laramie County Library System	8,085,266	—	8,131,884	23,868
City of Cheyenne-Laramie County Health Board	5,169,605	2,119,460	3,251,207	—
Eastern Laramie County Solid Waste Disposal District	3,357,769	1,664,476	—	—
Laramie County Community Juvenile Services Joint Powers Board	141,979	—	114,761	—
<b>BUSINESS-TYPE ACTIVITIES</b>				
Cheyenne Regional Medical Center	<u>421,171,630</u>	<u>423,592,425</u>	<u>6,047,623</u>	<u>—</u>
	<u>\$ 440,492,699</u>	<u>\$ 427,899,034</u>	<u>\$ 17,545,475</u>	<u>\$ 23,868</u>

**GENERAL REVENUES**

Property taxes  
Sales and other taxes  
Gain on sale of capital assets  
Unrestricted investment earnings  
Miscellaneous revenues

**Total General Revenues**

**Change in Net Position**

Net Position - beginning of year  
**Net Position- End of Year**



Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position

Laramie County Weed & Pest Control District	Laramie County Library System	City of Cheyenne- Laramie County Health Board	Eastern Laramie County Solid Waste Disposal District	Laramie County Community Juvenile Services Joint Powers Board	Cheyenne Regional Medical Center	Totals
\$ (2,043,777)	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ (2,043,777)
—	70,486	—	—	—	—	70,486
—	—	201,062	—	—	—	201,062
—	—	—	(1,693,293)	—	—	(1,693,293)
—	—	—	—	(27,218)	—	(27,218)
—	—	—	—	—	8,468,418	8,468,418
<u>\$ (2,043,777)</u>	<u>\$ 70,486</u>	<u>\$ 201,062</u>	<u>\$ (1,693,293)</u>	<u>\$ (27,218)</u>	<u>\$ 8,468,418</u>	<u>\$ 4,975,678</u>
1,622,763	5,569,205	—	1,788,508	—	—	8,980,476
—	2,168,808	—	—	—	—	2,168,808
4,872	8,482	—	452,023	—	(51,621)	413,756
133,496	1,661,244	71,617	243,661	24,627	39,094,741	41,229,386
2,576	567,039	—	—	—	6,796,847	7,366,462
<u>1,763,707</u>	<u>9,974,778</u>	<u>71,617</u>	<u>2,484,192</u>	<u>24,627</u>	<u>45,839,967</u>	<u>60,158,888</u>
(280,070)	10,045,264	272,679	790,899	(2,591)	54,308,385	65,134,566
<u>13,169,431</u>	<u>23,297,145</u>	<u>1,826,486</u>	<u>8,808,662</u>	<u>44,797</u>	<u>561,993,513</u>	<u>609,140,034</u>
<u>\$ 12,889,361</u>	<u>\$ 33,342,409</u>	<u>\$ 2,099,165</u>	<u>\$ 9,599,561</u>	<u>\$ 42,206</u>	<u>\$ 616,301,898</u>	<u>\$ 674,274,600</u>

**Laramie County, Wyoming**  
**Combining Statement of Net Position**  
**Laramie County Library System**  
**June 30, 2024**

Component Unit

	Laramie County Library System	Library Foundation	Library Eliminations	Totals
<b>ASSETS</b>				
Cash and cash equivalents	188,878	325,826	—	514,704
Investments	8,664,118	11,836,427	—	20,500,545
Receivables (net of allowance for uncollectables)	73,882	—	—	73,882
Accrued interest receivable	1,255	—	—	1,255
Prepaid assets	13,489	—	—	13,489
Capital assets, not being depreciated	2,916,089	—	—	2,916,089
Capital assets and leased assets being depreciated, net	12,838,906	—	—	12,838,906
Investments held by others	1,526,502	—	(1,526,502)	—
<b>Total Assets</b>	<u>\$ 26,223,119</u>	<u>\$ 12,162,253</u>	<u>\$ (1,526,502)</u>	<u>\$ 36,858,870</u>
<b>DEFERRED OUTFLOW OF RESOURCES</b>				
Pension related outflows	343,446	—	—	343,446
<b>Total Deferred Outflow of Resources</b>	<u>343,446</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>343,446</u>
<b>Total Assets and Deferred Outflow of Resources</b>	<u>\$ 26,566,565</u>	<u>\$ 12,162,253</u>	<u>\$ (1,526,502)</u>	<u>\$ 37,202,316</u>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>				
Accounts payable	309,136	2,570	—	311,706
Long-term debt due within one year	38,000	—	—	38,000
Net pension liability	3,184,912	—	—	3,184,912
Long-term debt due in more than one year	198,480	—	—	198,480
Investments held for others	—	1,526,502	(1,526,502)	—
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<u>3,730,528</u>	<u>1,529,072</u>	<u>(1,526,502)</u>	<u>3,733,098</u>
<b>DEFERRED INFLOW OF RESOURCES</b>				
Pension related inflows	126,809	—	—	126,809
<b>Total Deferred Inflow of Resources</b>	<u>126,809</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>126,809</u>
<b>Total Liabilities and Deferred Inflow of Resources</b>	<u>3,857,337</u>	<u>1,529,072</u>	<u>(1,526,502)</u>	<u>3,859,907</u>
<b>NET POSITION</b>				
Net investment in capital assets	15,754,995	—	—	15,754,995
Restricted for:				
Library endowment fund	—	1,019,776	—	1,019,776
Temporarily restricted, Library programs	—	90,513	—	90,513
Unrestricted	6,954,233	9,522,892	—	16,477,125
<b>Total Net Position</b>	<u>\$ 22,709,228</u>	<u>\$ 10,633,181</u>	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ 33,342,409</u>

**Laramie County, Wyoming**  
**Combining Statement of Activities**  
**Laramie County Library System**  
**Year Ended June 30, 2024**

Component Unit

	Laramie County Library System	Library Foundation	Library Eliminations	Totals
<b>REVENUES</b>				
Property taxes	\$ 5,569,205	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 5,569,205
Sales and other taxes	2,168,808	—	—	2,168,808
Operating Grants and Contributions	146,768	7,985,116	—	8,131,884
Capital Grants and Contributions	23,868	—	—	23,868
Unrestricted investment earnings	337,214	1,324,030	—	1,661,244
Gain on sale of capital assets	8,482	—	—	8,482
Miscellaneous revenues	685,182	870	(119,013)	567,039
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<u>8,939,527</u>	<u>9,310,016</u>	<u>(119,013)</u>	<u>18,130,530</u>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>				
Health, welfare, and recreation	7,718,617	485,662	(119,013)	8,085,266
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<u>7,718,617</u>	<u>485,662</u>	<u>(119,013)</u>	<u>8,085,266</u>
<b>Change in Net Position</b>	1,220,910	8,824,354	—	10,045,264
Net Position - beginning of year	21,488,318	1,808,827	—	23,297,145
<b>Net Position - End of Year</b>	<u>\$ 22,709,228</u>	<u>\$ 10,633,181</u>	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ 33,342,409</u>

**Laramie County, Wyoming**  
**Combining Statement of Net Position**  
**Cheyenne Regional Medical Center**  
**June 30, 2024**

	Component Unit		Totals
	Cheyenne Regional Medical Center	Cheyenne Regional Medical Center Foundation	
<b>ASSETS</b>			
Cash and cash equivalents	34,163,358	661,622	34,824,980
Investments	399,995,892	22,680,132	422,676,024
Receivables (net of allowance for uncollectables)	60,440,048	20,077	60,460,125
Prepaid expenses	6,622,769	—	6,622,769
Prepaid assets	9,127,431	—	9,127,431
Restricted assets:			
Restricted by donor	8,517,447	—	8,517,447
Other	25,818,582	40,783	25,859,365
Capital assets, not being depreciated	22,984,808	—	22,984,808
Capital assets and leased assets being depreciated, net	186,617,208	—	186,617,208
<b>Total Assets</b>	<u>\$ 754,287,543</u>	<u>\$ 23,402,614</u>	<u>\$ 777,690,157</u>
<b>DEFERRED OUTFLOW OF RESOURCES</b>			
Pension related outflows	4,743,796	—	4,743,796
<b>Total Deferred Outflow of Resources</b>	<u>4,743,796</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>4,743,796</u>
<b>Total Assets and Deferred Outflow of Resources</b>	<u>\$ 759,031,339</u>	<u>\$ 23,402,614</u>	<u>\$ 782,433,953</u>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
Accounts payable	5,038,043	1,887,750	6,925,793
Accrued payroll liabilities	28,675,254	—	28,675,254
Construction payables	2,195,643	—	2,195,643
Accrued interest payable	400,083	—	400,083
Unearned revenue	190,901	—	190,901
Third-party payor settlements, estimated	2,140,000	—	2,140,000
Long-term debt due within one year	6,973,627	—	6,973,627
Current maturities of leases and subscriptions	2,508,102	—	2,508,102
Net pension liability	9,091,113	—	9,091,113
Long-term debt due in more than one year	95,946,296	—	95,946,296
Leases and subscriptions, less current maturities	6,601,764	—	6,601,764
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<u>159,760,826</u>	<u>1,887,750</u>	<u>161,648,576</u>
<b>DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>			
Lease related deferred inflows	2,717,832	—	2,717,832
Deferred refunding costs	1,765,647	—	1,765,647
<b>Total Deferred Inflow of Resources</b>	<u>4,483,479</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>4,483,479</u>
<b>Total Liabilities and Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>	<u>164,244,305</u>	<u>1,887,750</u>	<u>166,132,055</u>
<b>NET POSITION</b>			
Net investment in capital assets	104,916,446	—	104,916,446
Restricted for:			
Donor specified purposes, expendable	2,182,488	10,663,322	12,845,810
Endowments, nonexpendable	6,334,959	—	6,334,959
Unrestricted	481,353,141	10,851,542	492,204,683
<b>Total Net Position</b>	<u>\$ 594,787,034</u>	<u>\$ 21,514,864</u>	<u>\$ 616,301,898</u>

**Laramie County, Wyoming**  
**Combining Statement of Activities**  
**Cheyenne Regional Medical Center**  
**Year Ended June 30, 2024**

Component Unit

	Cheyenne Regional Medical Center	Cheyenne Regional Medical Center Foundation	Totals
<b>OPERATING REVENUES</b>			
Charges for Services	423,592,425	—	423,592,425
Other Revenue	6,135,935	660,912	6,796,847
Gifts and contributions	—	3,031,722	3,031,722
<b>Total Operating Revenues</b>	<b>\$ 429,728,360</b>	<b>\$ 3,692,634</b>	<b>\$ 433,420,994</b>
<b>OPERATING EXPENSES</b>			
Personnel services	248,530,465	—	248,530,465
Purchased services	47,228,238	—	47,228,238
Supplies and other expenses	90,330,882	—	90,330,882
Depreciation and amortization	27,694,507	—	27,694,507
Cheyenne Regional Medical Center Foundation programs	—	—	—
Management, general fundraising	—	485,508	485,508
<b>Total Operating Expenses</b>	<b>413,784,092</b>	<b>485,508</b>	<b>414,269,600</b>
<b>Operating Income (Loss)</b>	<b>15,944,268</b>	<b>3,207,126</b>	<b>19,151,394</b>
<b>NONOPERATING REVENUE (EXPENSES)</b>			
Contributions from Foundation	3,015,901	—	3,015,901
Investment gains and losses	36,214,298	2,880,443	39,094,741
Income tax provisions	—	—	—
Gain/(Loss) on sale of capital assets	(51,621)	—	(51,621)
Provider relief funds	—	—	—
Interest expense	(2,823,036)	—	(2,823,036)
<b>Total Nonoperating Revenues and (Expenses)</b>	<b>36,355,542</b>	<b>2,880,443</b>	<b>39,235,985</b>
<b>Change in Net Position</b>	<b>52,299,810</b>	<b>6,087,569</b>	<b>58,387,379</b>
Net position - beginning of year	542,487,224	19,506,289	561,993,513
<b>Net Position - End of Year</b>	<b>\$ 594,787,034</b>	<b>\$ 25,593,858</b>	<b>\$ 620,380,892</b>

**Laramie County, Wyoming**  
**Combining Statement of Fiduciary Net Position**  
**Fiduciary Funds - Custodial Funds**  
**June 30, 2023**

	Office of Treasurer	Treasurer Debt Service	Totals
<b>ASSETS</b>			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 182,628	\$ —	\$ 182,628
Equity in pooled cash	5,773,435	92,553	5,865,988
Investments	7,682,695	2,350,855	10,033,550
Property tax receivable, net	6,307,232	103,045	6,410,277
<b>Total Assets</b>	<u>\$ 19,945,990</u>	<u>\$ 2,546,453</u>	<u>\$ 22,492,443</u>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
Due to other taxing units	\$ 19,945,990	\$ 2,546,453	\$ 22,492,443
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<u>\$ 19,945,990</u>	<u>\$ 2,546,453</u>	<u>\$ 22,492,443</u>
<b>NET POSITION</b>			
<b>Fiduciary Net Position</b>	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ —</u>

**Laramie County, Wyoming**  
**Combining Statement of Changes in Fiduciary Net Position**  
**Fiduciary Funds - Custodial Funds**  
**Year Ended June 30, 2024**

	Office of Treasurer	Treasurer Debt Service	Totals
<b>ADDITIONS</b>			
Contributions	\$ 492,345,453	\$ 3,197,176	\$ 495,542,629
<b>Total Additions</b>	<u>\$ 492,345,453</u>	<u>\$ 3,197,176</u>	<u>\$ 495,542,629</u>
<b>DEDUCTIONS</b>			
Payments to other governments	\$ 492,345,453	\$ 3,197,176	\$ 495,542,629
<b>Total Deductions</b>	<u>\$ 492,345,453</u>	<u>\$ 3,197,176</u>	<u>\$ 495,542,629</u>
<b>Net Increase in Fiduciary Net Position</b>	—	—	—
Fiduciary net position - beginning of the year	—	—	—
<b>Fiduciary Net Position - End of the Year</b>	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ —</u>

See Notes to Financial Statements.

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## **Single Audit Section**

**Laramie County, Wyoming**  
**Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards**  
**Year Ended June 30, 2024**

Federal/State Grantor/Program Title	Assistance Listing Number	Federal/State Grant ID	Passed Through to Sub-recipients	Amount of Sub Award FY24	FY2024 Expenditures
<b>U.S. Department of Justice</b>					
Passed through the Division of Victim Services					
Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) 2024	16.575	15POVC-22-GG-00814			33,433
Violence Against Women Act (VAWA STOP LE) 2024	16.588	15JOVW-22-00461			18,428
<b>Total Division of Victim Services</b>				<b>—</b>	<b>51,861</b>
<b>Direct</b>					
Adam Walsh SMART	16.750	2020-AW-BX-0007		—	7,848
Adam Walsh Implementation Grant (SORNA)	16.750				9,173
<b>Total Adam Walsh Implementation Grant</b>					<b>17,021</b>
LEMHWA Mental Health	16.710	15JCOPS-21-GG-02160-SLEM	City of Cheyenne	8,544	21,735
Comprehensive Opioid, Stimulant, and Substance Abuse Site-Based Program (COSSAP)	16.838	15PBJA-22-GG-04460-COAP			250,163
Equitable Sharing DOJ-Drug Funds	16.922			—	70,423
OCDETF 23	16.001	None Listed		—	2,781
OCDETF 24	16.001	None Listed			14,093
<b>Total Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Task Forces</b>					<b>16,874</b>
Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program-21	16.738	15PBJA-21-GG-02002-JAGX	City of Cheyenne	4,161	6,031
Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program-22	16.738	15PBJA-22-GG-02318-JAGX	City of Cheyenne	23,705	37,336
Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program-23	16.738	15PBJA-23-GG-03952-JAGX	City of Cheyenne	26,531	34,813
<b>Total Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance</b>					<b>78,180</b>
<b>Total Direct</b>				<b>62,941</b>	<b>454,396</b>
<b>Total U.S Department of Justice</b>				<b>62,941</b>	<b>506,257</b>

**U.S. Department of Transportation**

Passed through the Wyoming Department of Transportation

*Highway Safety Cluster*

DUI 2023	20.616	HS4D523		1,603
DUI 2024	20.600	HS40224		6,906
Radar Equipment	20.600	HS40223		—
HVE 2023	20.616	HS40223		546
HVE 2024	20.600	HS40224		3,039
Advanced Impaired Driving Detection Training and Coordination (DRE)	20.616	HS40524		91,680
<b>Total Highway Safety Cluster</b>				<b>103,774</b>
<b>Total U.S. Department of Transportation</b>				<b>— 103,774</b>

**U.S. Department of Treasurer**

DIRECT from Department of Treasurer

COVID-19 Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds	21.027			7,770,530
COVID-19 Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds	21.027	221004-22	Carpenter School & Community	15,307
COVID-19 Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds	21.027	220621-17G	CLIMB Wyoming	240
COVID-19 Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds	21.027	231205-03	Community Action	100,000
COVID-19 Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds	21.027	220621-17C	CRMC Foundation Mental Health	15,475
COVID-19 Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds	21.027	220621-17I	Equal Justice	57,552
COVID-19 Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds	21.027	220719-18B	Family Promise	30,849
COVID-19 Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds	21.027	220715-18G	Habitat for Humanity	114
COVID-19 Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds	21.027	220705-18F	HealthWorks	47,645
COVID-19 Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds	21.027	230502-17	K9s 4 Mobility	10,340
COVID-19 Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds	21.027	2208022-22A	Kiwanis Club	130,039
COVID-19 Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds	21.027	230418-8	Laramie County Senior Services	127,535
COVID-19 Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds	21.027	220621-17A	Legal Aid of Wyoming	39,323
COVID-19 Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds	21.027	220705-18J	My Front Door Pine Bluffs	34,183
COVID-19 Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds	21.027	220802-22B	Lions Club	3,422
COVID-19 Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds	21.027	220607-16	South Cheyenne Water & Sewer District	327,075
COVID-19 Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds	21.027	220719-17	Town of Albin	27,899
COVID-19 Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds	21.027	220719-18E	Unaccompanied Students Initiative	18,413
COVID-19 Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds	21.027	230718-11	Visit Cheyenne	50,000
COVID-19 Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds	21.027	2201719-18G	YMCA	23,202
<b>Total COVID-19 Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds</b>				<b>1,058,613 7,770,530</b>

Passed through the Wyoming Governors Office						
COVID-19 COVID Immunization	21.019	None Listed				217,976
COVID-19-Vaccine Outreach-CDC	21.019	None Listed				7,067
<b>Total Coronavirus Relief Fund</b>						<b>225,043</b>
<b>Total U.S. Department of Treasurer</b>						<b>1,058,613</b>
<b>U.S. Department of Health and Human Services</b>						<b>7,995,573</b>
Passed through the Wyoming Department of Health						
Co-Response Mental Health	93.391	None Listed				41,082
COVID-19 Public Health Emergency Response: Cooperative Agreement for Emergency Response	93.069	None Listed				10,000
17 & 18 Bioterrorism Readiness	93.069	None Listed				48,686
Public Health Emergency Response	93.069	None Listed				121,507
<b>Total Public Health Emergency Preparedness</b>						<b>180,193</b>
Public Health Emergency Preparedness	93.345	CMS#11774/ AG#166784				22,894
<b>Total Pass Through Wyoming Department of Health</b>						<b>470,498</b>
Passed through the Wyoming Department of Family Services						
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	93.558	DMM-2014-0 27			—	226,329
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families-TANF23	93.558	None Listed				29,989
			Big Brothers Big Sisters		4,585	
			Boys & Girls Club		5,882	
			CLIMB Wyoming		16,905	
			WYFHOP		2,618	
					<b>29,990</b>	
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families-TANF24	93.558	None Listed				128,150
			Big Brothers Big Sisters		8,555	
			Boys & Girls Club		49,919	
			CLIMB Wyoming		60,505	
			WYFHOP		9,171	
					<b>128,150</b>	
<b>Total Temporary Assistance for Needy Families</b>						<b>158,139</b>
<b>Total Pass Through Family Services</b>						<b>158,140</b>
<b>Wyoming Department Of Health-Prevention Grant</b>						
Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Projects of Regional & National Significance	93.243	None Listed	CRMC		55,033	55,033
Block Grants for Prevention & Treatment of Substance Abuse	93.959	None Listed	CRMC		94,513	94,513
Substance Abuse Prevention Program	93.387	None Listed	CRMC		24,904	24,904
<b>Total Pass Through WY Dept. of Health</b>						<b>174,450</b>
<b>Total US Dept. of Health and Human Services</b>						<b>803,087</b>

**U.S. Department of Homeland Security**

Passed through the Wyoming Office of Homeland Security

Emergency Management Performance Grant-EMPG 23	97.042	22-EMPG- LAR-GCF23	118,815
			<u>—</u> <b>118,815</b>

Passed through the Wyoming Office of Homeland Security

Homeland Security Sheriff Bomb Suit	97.067	22-SHSP- LAR-SO- AET	43,387
Homeland Security Cybersecurity Firewalls	97.067	22-SHSP- LAR-CO- CYB	80,000
Homeland Security Thermal Imaging Camera	97.067	23-SHSP- LAR-CO- AET	23,000
Homeland Security 2023 EMA CERT	97.067	22-SHSP- LAR-CPR	4,655
Homeland Security Combatant Skill Kits		22-SHSP- LAR-CO- CPR	5,400
Homeland Security Emergency Notification & Radios	97.067	22-SHSP- LAR-IIS	9,000

**Total Homeland Security Grant Program**

— **165,442**

**Total U.S. Department of Homeland Security**

— **284,257**

**Total Expenditures of Federal Awards**

**1,454,144** **9,692,948**

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**Note 1. Basis of Presentation**

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards (the "Schedule") includes the federal award activity of Laramie County under programs of the federal government for the year ended June 30, 2024. The information in this Schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Because the Schedule presents only a selected portion of the operations of Laramie County, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position, changes in net position, or cash flows of Laramie County.

**Note 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

Expenditures reported on the Schedule are reported on the modified accrual basis of accounting. Such expenditures are recognized following the cost principles contained in the Uniform Guidance, for all awards. Under these principles, certain types of expenditures are not allowable or are limited as to reimbursement.

**Note 3. Indirect Cost Rate**

The County elected to utilize the 10% de minimis indirect cost rate during the year ended June 30, 2024.



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

Honorable Board of County Commissioners  
Laramie County, Wyoming  
Cheyenne, Wyoming

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 aggregate discretely presented component units, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Laramie County, Wyoming (the County), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the County's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated February 14, 2025. Our report includes a reference to other auditors who audited the financial statements of the Cheyenne Regional Medical Center (the Hospital), which includes the Cheyenne Regional Medical Center Foundation, which is combined with the Hospital and the Cheyenne Regional Medical Center Pension Plan, and a reference to other auditors who audited the financial statements of the Laramie County Weed and Pest Control District, as described in our report on the County's financial statements. This report does not include the results of the other auditor's testing of internal control over financial reporting or compliance and other matters that are reported on separately by those auditors.

***Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting***

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

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



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A *significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.


Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified.

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

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

***Purpose of This Report***

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



**CliftonLarsonAllen LLP**

Broomfield, Colorado  
February 14, 2025



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

Honorable Board of County Commissioners  
Laramie County, Wyoming  
Cheyenne, Wyoming

**Report on Compliance for the Major Federal Program**

***Opinion on the Major Federal Program***

We have audited Laramie County, Wyoming's (the County) compliance with the types of compliance requirements identified as subject to audit in the OMB *Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect of the County's major federal program for the year ended June 30, 2024. The County's major federal program is identified in the summary of auditors' results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

The County's basic financial statements include the operations of the Cheyenne Regional Medical Center, a discretely presented component unit which expended \$2,566,455 in federal awards which is not included in the County's schedule of expenditures of federal awards during the year ended June 30, 2024. Our audit, described below, did not include the operations of the Cheyenne Regional Medical Center because those statements were audited by other auditors in accordance with the Uniform Guidance.

In our opinion, the County complied, in all material respects, with the compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on its major federal program for the year ended June 30, 2024.

***Basis for Opinion on the Major Federal Program***

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

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

***Responsibilities of Management for Compliance***

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

***Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance***

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether material noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above occurred, whether due to fraud or error, and express an opinion on the County's compliance based on our audit. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS, *Government Auditing Standards*, and the Uniform Guidance will always detect material noncompliance when it exists. The risk of not detecting material noncompliance resulting from fraud is higher than for that resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above is considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, it would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user of the report on compliance about the County's compliance with the requirements of the 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 County's compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.
- obtain an understanding of the County's internal control over compliance relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with the Uniform Guidance, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the County's internal control over compliance. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

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

### **Report on Internal Control Over Compliance**

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

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

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

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



**CliftonLarsonAllen LLP**

Broomfield, Colorado  
February 14, 2025

**LARAMIE COUNTY, WYOMING  
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS  
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

***Section I – Summary of Auditors’ Results***

***Financial Statements***

1. Type of auditors’ report issued: Unmodified
2. Internal control over financial reporting:
- Material weaknesses identified? \_\_\_\_\_ yes          x     no
  - Significant deficiencies identified? \_\_\_\_\_ yes          x     none reported
3. Noncompliance material to financial statements noted? \_\_\_\_\_ yes          x     no

***Federal Awards***

1. Internal control over major federal programs:
- Material weaknesses identified? \_\_\_\_\_ yes          x     no
  - Significant deficiencies identified? \_\_\_\_\_ yes          x     none reported
2. Type of auditors’ report issued on compliance for major federal programs: Unmodified
3. Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with 2 CFR 200.516(a)? \_\_\_\_\_ yes          x     no

***Identification of Major Federal Program***

**Assistance Listing Number**

21.027

**Name of Federal Program or Cluster**

COVID-19 - Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds

Dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type A and Type B programs:

\$                     750,000                    

Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee?

    x     yes      \_\_\_\_\_ no

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***Section II – Financial Statement Findings***

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Our audit did not disclose any matters required to be reported in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*.

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***Section III – Findings and Questioned Costs – Major Federal Program***

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Our audit did not disclose any matters required to be reported in accordance with 2 CFR 200.516(a).

**LARAMIE COUNTY, WYOMING  
SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS  
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**

Laramie County, Wyoming respectfully submits the following summary schedule of prior audit findings for the year ended June 30, 2024.

Audit period: July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2024

The findings from the prior audit's schedule of findings and questioned costs are discussed below. The findings are numbered consistently with the numbers assigned in the prior year.

**FINDINGS—FINANCIAL STATEMENT AUDIT**

There were no financial statement findings in the prior year.

**FINDINGS— FEDERAL AWARD PROGRAMS AUDITS**

There were no federal award program audit findings in the prior year.

Please direct any questions to Stanley Walker at 307-633-4395.