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MONONGALIA COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA
COUNTY OFFICIALS
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2019

OFFICE	NAME	TERM
	<u>Elective</u>	
County Commission:	Tom Bloom	01-01-18 / 12-31-23
	Edward Hawkins	01-01-15 / 12-31-20
	Sean Sikora	01-01-17 / 12-31-22
Clerk of the County Commission:	Carye Blaney	01-01-17 / 12-31-22
Clerk of the Circuit Court:	Jean Friend	01-01-17 / 12-31-22
Sheriff:	Perry Palmer	01-01-17 / 12-31-20
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Assessor:	Mark Musick	01-01-17 / 12-31-20



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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

February 12, 2020

Monongalia County Commission
243 High Street Room 123
Morgantown, WV 26505

To the Board of Commissioners:

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the discretely presented component units, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of **Monongalia County**, West Virginia (the County), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2019, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the County's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for preparing and fairly presenting these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes designing, implementing, and maintaining internal control relevant to preparing and fairly presenting financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to opine on the financial statements based on our audit. We did not audit the financial statements of the Monongalia County Board of Health and Monongalia County Development Authority, which represents 100 percent of the assets, net position and revenues, of the discretely presented component units. Those statements were audited by other auditors whose reports have been furnished to us, and our opinion, insofar as it relates to the amounts included for the Monongalia County Board of Health and Monongalia County Development Authority, is based solely on the reports of the other auditors. We audited in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the financial audit standards in the Comptroller General of the United States' *Government Auditing Standards*. Those standards require us to plan and perform the audit to reasonably assure the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit requires obtaining evidence about financial statement amounts and disclosures. The procedures selected depend on our judgment, including assessing the risks of material financial statement misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. In assessing those risks, we consider internal control relevant to the County's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not to the extent needed to opine on the effectiveness of the County's internal control. Accordingly, we express no opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of management's accounting policies and the reasonableness of their significant accounting estimates, as well as our evaluation of the overall financial statement presentation.

We believe the audit evidence we obtained is sufficient and appropriate to support our audit opinions.

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Summary of Opinions

Opinion Unit	Type of Opinion
Governmental Activities	Unmodified
Discretely Presented Component Units	Unmodified
General Fund	Unmodified
Coal Severance Tax Fund	Unmodified
Building Commission Debt Service Fund	Unmodified
University TIF Debt Service Fund	Unmodified
Aggregate Remaining Fund Information	Unmodified

Unmodified Opinions

In our opinion, based on our audit and the report of other auditors, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the discretely presented component units, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Monongalia County, West Virginia as of June 30, 2019, and the respective changes in its financial position thereof and the respective budgetary comparison for the General Fund and Coal Severance Tax Special Revenue Fund for the year then ended in accordance with the accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require this presentation to include schedules of net pension and OPEB liabilities and pension and OPEB contributions, as listed in the table of contents, to supplement the basic financial statements. Although this information is not part of the basic financial statements, the Governmental Accounting Standards Board considers it essential for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, consisting of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, to the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not opine or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to opine or provide any other assurance.

Supplementary and Other Information

Our audit was conducted to opine on the County's basic financial statements taken as a whole.


The introductory section and the budgetary comparison schedule for the Assessor's Valuation Fund are presented for the purposes of additional analysis and are not required parts of the basic financial statements.

The schedules are management's responsibility, and derive from and relate directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. We subjected these schedules to the auditing procedures we applied to the basic financial statements. We also applied certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling this information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, this information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

We did not subject the introductory section to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, accordingly, we express no opinion or any other assurance on it.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated February 12, 2020 on our consideration of the County's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements and other matters. That report describes the scope of our internal control testing over financial reporting and compliance, and the results of that testing, and does not opine on 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.



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MONONGALIA COUNTY
West Virginia

Management's Discussion and Analysis (Unaudited)
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2019

The discussion and analysis of Monongalia County's (the "County") financial performance provides an overall review of the County's financial activities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2019. The intent of this discussion and analysis is to look at the County's financial performance as a whole; readers are encouraged to consider the information presented here in conjunction with the additional information contained in the financial statements and the notes thereof.

Financial Highlights

Key financial highlights for 2019 are as follows:

- ◆ The assets and deferred outflows of resources of Monongalia County were less than its liabilities and deferred inflows of resources at the close of the most recent fiscal year by \$85,578,326. Of this amount, \$9,805,881 is restricted in use.
- ◆ Total assets and deferred outflows increased by \$80,393, which represents a less than one percent increase over 2018. The primary change that contributed to this increase was the increase in current assets related to receivables.
- ◆ Total liabilities and deferred inflows of resources increased by \$25,222,354, which represents an increase of 20 percent over 2018. The main factor contributing to this increase was the issuance of \$13,325,266 in TIF bonds payable and the issuance of \$13,431,020 in Excise tax bonds payable, related to the University Town Centre project.
- ◆ In total, net position decreased by \$22,328,797 during 2019. This represents a 35 percent decrease from 2018.
- ◆ For 2019, the County's net pension liability decreased by \$1,367,629 and the OPEB liability decreased by \$437,841, for a total decrease of \$1,805,470.

Using this Annual Financial Report

This discussion and analysis is intended to serve as an introduction to Monongalia County's basic financial statements. Monongalia County's basic financial statements are comprised of three components: 1) government-wide financial statements, 2) fund financial statements, and 3) notes to the financial statements.

Government-Wide Financial Statements – Reporting Monongalia County as a Whole

Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities

The statement of net position presents information on all Monongalia County's assets and deferred outflows of resources and liabilities and deferred inflows of resources, with the difference between the four reported as *net position*. Over time, increase or decrease in net position may serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of Monongalia County is improving or deteriorating. However, in evaluating the overall position of the County, nonfinancial factors such as the County's tax base, change in property and municipal income tax laws, and the condition of the capital assets should also be considered.

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The statement of activities presents information showing how the County's net position changed during the 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 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 the statement of net position and the statement of activities use the *accrual basis of accounting* similar to the accounting used by most private-sector companies. This basis of accounting takes into account all of the current year's revenues and expenses regardless of when cash is received or paid.

In the statement of net position and the statement of activities, we report the County activities as follows:

- **Governmental activities:** most of the County's basic services are reported here, including law enforcement for unincorporated areas of the County, health and social services, cultural and recreational programs, and other governmental services. Property and other taxes, state and county taxes, licenses, permits and charges for services finance most of these activities.

Fund Financial Statements - Reporting Monongalia County's Most Significant Funds

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 objects. Monongalia 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 Monongalia County are reported as governmental funds.

Governmental Funds: Governmental funds are used to account for essentially the same functions reported as governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. 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 the balance 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. These funds are reported using an accounting method called *modified accrual* accounting, which measures cash and all *other financial assets* that can readily be converted to cash. The governmental fund statements provide a detailed short-term view of the County's general government operations and the basic services it provides. Both the governmental fund balance sheet and the government fund statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances provide a reconciliation to facilitate a comparison between governmental activities (reported in the statement of net position and the statement of activities) and governmental funds.

Information on the County's individual governmental funds is presented separately in the governmental funds balance sheet and in the governmental funds statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances, for the general fund, coal severance tax fund, and the university town center debt service fund, all of which are considered to be major funds. The remaining funds are combined and presented within the column titled other nonmajor governmental funds.

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Notes to the Financial Statements: The notes provide additional information that is essential for a full understanding of the data provided in the government-wide and fund financial statements. The notes to the financial statements can be found after the basic financial statement of this report.

Government-wide Financial Analysis - Monongalia County as a Whole

Table 1			
<i>Net Position</i>			
	Governmental Activities		Change
	2019	2018	
Assets			
Current and Other Assets	\$ 16,502,512	\$ 17,100,699	\$ (598,187)
Capital Assets, Net	35,837,221	34,629,229	1,207,992
Restricted Assets	9,805,881	10,093,847	(287,966)
Total Assets	62,145,614	61,823,775	321,839
Deferred Outflows of Resources			
Pension	1,550,532	1,781,197	(230,665)
OPEB	201,328	212,109	(10,781)
Total Deferred Outflows	1,751,860	1,993,306	(241,446)
Liabilities			
Current and Other Liabilities	959,773	1,369,005	409,232
Long-Term Liabilities:			
Due Within One Year	2,183,710	1,624,000	(559,710)
Other Amounts Due in More than One Year	140,111,392	116,386,430	(23,724,962)
Net Pension Liability	1,435,452	2,803,081	1,367,629
Net OPEB Liability	2,226,903	2,664,744	437,841
Total Liabilities	146,917,230	124,847,260	(22,069,970)
Deferred Inflows of Resources			
Pension	1,667,900	147,768	(1,520,132)
OPEB	890,670	741,582	(1,632,252)
Total Deferred Inflows	2,558,570	889,350	(3,152,384)
Net Position			
Net Investment			
in Capital Assets	20,500,336	19,292,344	1,207,992
Restricted	9,805,881	10,093,847	(287,966)
Unrestricted (Deficit)	(115,884,543)	(92,635,720)	(23,248,823)
Total Net Position	\$ (85,578,326)	\$ (63,249,529)	\$ (22,328,797)

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Governmental Accounting Standards Board standards are national and apply to all government financial reports prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. Prior accounting for pensions (GASB 27) and postemployment benefits (GASB 45) focused on a funding approach. This approach limited pension and OPEB costs to contributions annually required by law, which may or may not be sufficient to fully fund each plan's *net pension liability* or *net OPEB liability*. GASB 68 and GASB 75 take an earnings approach to pension and OPEB accounting; however, the nature of West Virginia's statewide pension/OPEB plans and state law governing those systems requires additional explanation in order to properly understand the information presented in these statements.

GASB 68 and GASB 75 require the net pension liability and the net OPEB liability to equal the County's proportionate share of each plan's collective:

1. Present value of estimated future pension benefits attributable to active and inactive employees' past service
2. Minus plan assets available to pay these benefits

GASB notes that pension and OPEB obligations, whether funded or unfunded, are part of the "employment exchange" – that is, the employee is trading his or her labor in exchange for wages, benefits, and the promise of a future pension and other postemployment benefits. GASB noted that the unfunded portion of this promise is a present obligation of the government, part of a bargained-for benefit to the employee, and should accordingly be reported by the government as a liability since they received the benefit of the exchange. However, the County is not responsible for certain key factors affecting the balance of these liabilities. In West Virginia, the employee shares the obligation of funding pension benefits with the employer. Both employer and employee contribution rates are capped by State statute. A change in these caps requires action of both Houses of the General Assembly and approval of the Governor. Benefit provisions are also determined by State statute.

The employee enters the employment exchange with the knowledge that the employer's promise is limited not by contract but by law. The employer enters the exchange also knowing that there is a specific, legal limit to its contribution to the retirement system. In West Virginia, there is no legal means to enforce the unfunded liability of the pension/OPEB plan *as against the public employer*. State law operates to mitigate/lessen the moral obligation of the public employer to the employee, because all parties enter the employment exchange with notice as to the law. The retirement system is responsible for the administration of the pension and OPEB plans.

Most long-term liabilities have set repayment schedules or, in the case of compensated absences (i.e. sick and vacation leave), are satisfied through paid time-off or termination payments. There is no repayment schedule for the net pension liability or the net OPEB liability. As explained above, changes in benefits, contribution rates, and return on investments affect the balance of these liabilities, but are outside the control of the local government. In the event that contributions, investment returns, and other changes are insufficient to keep up with required payments, State statute does not assign/identify the responsible party for the unfunded portion. Due to the unique nature of how the net pension liability and the net OPEB liability are satisfied, these liabilities are separately identified within the long-term liability section of the statement of net position.

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In accordance with GASB 68 and GASB 75, the County's statements prepared on an accrual basis of accounting include an annual pension expense and an annual OPEB expense for their proportionate share of each plan's *change* in net pension liability and net OPEB liability, respectively, not accounted for as deferred inflows/outflows. As a result, the County is reporting a net OPEB liability and deferred inflows/outflows of resources related to OPEB on the accrual basis of accounting.

A portion of the County's net position reflects its net investment in capital assets. Capital assets include construction in progress, land, land improvements, buildings and improvements, machinery and equipment, vehicles and infrastructure. The County uses those capital assets to provide services to its citizens; consequently, they are not available for future spending. Net investment in capital assets as of June 30, 2019, was \$20,500,336. Although the County's investment is reported net of related debt, it should be noted that resources to repay the debt must be provided from other sources since capital assets cannot be used to liquidate these liabilities.

An additional portion of the County's net position represents resources that have been restricted on how they may be used. The remaining balance of unrestricted net position of a negative \$115,884,543 may be used to meet the County's ongoing obligations to citizens and creditors.

Total net position of the County decreased \$22,328,797. The following factors were primarily responsible for this decrease:

- A decrease in current and other assets of \$598,187.
- An increase in capital assets, net of \$1,207,992.
- A decrease in deferred outflows of resources – pension and OPEB of \$241,446.
- A decrease in net pension liability of \$1,367,629.
- A decrease in net OPEB liability of \$437,841.
- An increase in deferred inflows of resources – pension and OPEB of \$3,152,384.
- An increase in other long-term liabilities of \$24,284,672.

In order to further understand what makes up the changes in net position for the current year, the following table gives readers further details regarding the results of activities for the current year in comparison to 2018.

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Table 2 - Change in Net Position

	Governmental Activities		
	2019	2018	Change
Program Revenues:			
Charges for Services	\$ 4,804,662	\$ 5,216,204	\$ (411,542)
Operating Grants and and Contributions	5,406,344	3,634,309	1,772,035
<i>Total Program Revenues</i>	<u>10,211,006</u>	<u>8,850,513</u>	<u>1,360,493</u>
General Revenues:			
Property Taxes	28,384,518	28,486,821	(102,303)
Coal Severance & Other Taxes	5,101,752	4,511,387	590,365
Licenses and Permits	54,097	65,113	(11,016)
Investment Income	378,432	226,680	151,752
Refunds and Reimbursements	4,425,513	1,833,875	2,591,638
Gain on Sale of Assets/Debt Refunding	-	422,959	(422,959)
Miscellaneous	735,271	1,725,827	(990,556)
<i>Total General Revenues</i>	<u>39,079,583</u>	<u>37,272,662</u>	<u>1,806,921</u>
<i>Total Revenues</i>	<u>49,290,589</u>	<u>46,123,175</u>	<u>3,167,414</u>
Program Expenses			
General Government	18,173,004	15,189,329	(2,983,675)
Public Safety	14,493,273	15,445,548	952,275
Health and Sanitation	772,255	1,068,494	296,239
Administrative and General	79,686	1,365,148	1,285,462
Culture and Recreation	2,770,912	2,653,792	(117,120)
Social Services	350,476	359,537	9,061
Capital Projects	27,687,952	30,323,169	2,635,217
Debt Service	-	1,052,000	1,052,000
Interest on Long-Term Debt	7,291,828	5,033,952	(2,257,876)
<i>Total Program Expenses</i>	<u>71,619,386</u>	<u>72,490,969</u>	<u>871,583</u>
Change in Net Position	(22,328,797)	(26,367,794)	2,295,831
Net Position, Beginning of Year	(\$63,249,529)	(\$36,881,735)	(26,367,794)
Net Position, End of Year	<u>(\$85,578,326)</u>	<u>(\$63,249,529)</u>	<u>(\$24,071,963)</u>

Governmental Activities

Several revenue sources fund our governmental activities with the property tax being the largest contributor. During 2019, the revenues generated from property tax collections amounted to \$28,384,518, which represents 73 percent of all County general revenues.

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General government and public safety are the major activities of the County generating 46 percent of the governmental expenses. Public safety includes the cost of providing police, dispatch, and fire services. Techniques such as defensive and emergency vehicle operations training, technical skills evaluation, practical drills, and on-line education help keep the men and women updated to perform their jobs most efficiently.

General government expense accounted for \$18,173,004, or 25 percent, of the governmental expenses. Expenses for this program increased \$2,983,675 compared to 2018. The increase in expense is due to a combined increase in wages and health care and workers compensation expenditures, and increases in repairs and maintenance expenditures that did not meet capitalization threshold during the current year.

Capital projects expense accounted for \$27,687,952, or 39 percent, of the governmental expenses. Expenses for this program decreased \$2,635,217 compared to 2018 due to a decrease in expenditures related to the University Town Center project and related TIF and excise tax bond activity.

The County's Funds

Governmental Funds

Information about the County's major funds starts on the balance sheet. These funds are accounted for using the modified accrual basis of accounting. All governmental funds had total revenues of \$ 49,179,747, other financing sources of \$33,765,657, expenditures of \$77,277,829 and other financing uses of \$6,140,371. Overall fund balance decreased \$472,796, or 2 percent during the year.

The net change in fund balance for the year was most significant in general fund, showing a decrease in fund balance of \$1,204,997 in 2019 which decreases its fund balance to \$9,581,941.

The net change in fund balance in the university town center debt service fund was a decrease of \$402,062 in 2019 which decreases its fund balance to \$8,697,509. Restricted cash decreased to \$9,049,473 as unspent TIF and excise tax bond proceeds remained on hand at the end of the year. The coal severance tax fund reflected a decrease of \$53,841, or 21 percent. Net change in fund balance for all other non-major funds was an increase of \$1,188,104, or 29 percent.

General Fund Budgeting Highlights

The County's budget is prepared according to West Virginia law and is based on accounting for certain transactions on the basis of cash receipts, disbursements and encumbrances. The most significant budgeted fund is the general fund. An annual appropriation budget is legally required to be prepared for all funds of the County other than agency funds. County Commissioners are provided with a detailed line item budget for all departments and after a discussion at a regularly held meeting, which is open to the public; the budget is adopted by the Commissioners. The Commissioners must approve legislation for any revisions in the budget that alter totals or the total appropriations for any department or fund. The finance department watches all the departmental budgets closely to monitor compliance with allocated budgets and provides monthly reports to the County Commissioners depicting monthly and year-to-date activity.

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For the general fund, final budget basis revenue, excluding other financing sources was \$30,337,105, more than the original budget estimates of \$27,142,781. The County continues the conservative practice of estimating low in the tax, intergovernmental revenue and interest revenue areas. The final appropriations of \$40,758,493, excluding other financing uses, was sufficient to meet the expenditures for the year, which ended up at \$33,297,065. The final budget of expenditures, excluding other financing uses, increased \$5,658,916 from the original budget.

The County's ending unobligated budgetary fund balance was \$9,581,941, higher than the final budgeted amount.

Capital Assets and Debt Administration

Capital Assets

At the end of fiscal 2019, Monongalia County had \$35,837,221, invested in land, construction in progress, buildings and improvements, structures and improvements and machinery and equipment, net of accumulated depreciation.

Table 3 shows fiscal 2019 balances of capital assets as compared to the 2018 balances:

Table 3
Capital Assets at December 31
(Net of Accumulated Depreciation)

	Governmental Activities		
	2019	2018	Change
Construction in Progress	\$ 3,450,000	\$ 750,000	\$ 2,700,000
Land	984,200	984,200	-
Buildings and Improvements	35,854,328	35,854,328	-
Structures and Improvements	5,464,911	5,464,911	-
Machinery and Equipment	5,805,280	5,739,719	65,561
Less: Total Accumulated Depreciation	(15,721,498)	(14,163,929)	(1,557,569)
Total Capital Assets	\$35,837,221	\$34,629,229	\$ 1,207,992

The County has an aggressive stance on maintaining its assets, including infrastructure, in excellent condition. Vehicles such as trucks and plows are planned for well in advance by the respective department heads and a scheduled maintenance and replacement timetable is followed to provide peak performance for the maximum time frame. Vehicles no longer in service are either traded in or sold at an auction or online.

Additional information concerning the County's capital assets can be found in the Note C to the financial statements.

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Debt

At June 30, 2019, Monongalia County had \$145,957,457 in outstanding debt, notes payable, net pension liability, net OPEB liability and compensated absences payable, of which \$141,212,401 was in bonds payable. Table 4 summarizes the outstanding obligations of the County.

Table 4
Outstanding Long-term Obligations at Year End

	Governmental Activities		
	2019	2018	Change
Lease Revenue Bonds, net of premium and discount	\$ 14,603,235	\$ 15,336,885	\$ 733,650
TIF Bonds	32,426,254	19,793,988	(12,632,266)
Excise Tax Bonds, net of discount	94,182,912	81,593,477	(12,589,435)
Notes Payable	259,710	519,420	259,710
Net Pension Liability	1,435,452	2,803,081	1,367,629
Net OPEB Liability	2,226,903	2,664,744	437,841
Compensated Absences	822,991	766,660	(56,331)
Total	\$145,957,457	\$123,478,255	\$ (22,479,202)

Lease revenue bonds were issued for the design, acquisition, construction, and equipping of a Monongalia County Justice Center. The TIF bonds consist of projects related to the Morgantown Industrial Park, the Monongalia General Hospital, the Star City project, and the University Town Center project.

Other obligations include notes payable, the net pension liability, the net OPEB liability and accrued compensated absences. Additional information concerning the County's debt can be found in Note G to the financial statements.

Current Related Financial Activities

As previously stated, the fund balance in the General Fund increased in 2019 as a result of the property and other taxes revenue increases. Due to the stagnation in the national economy and increases in federal and state funding cutbacks in recent years, the Commissioners and the department heads have worked diligently in reducing expenses. The Commissioners are reviewing all "non-statutorily" mandated expenditure functions to determine what can be further reduced and/or eliminated, and they are stringently monitoring all expenses and are curtailing travel and equipment purchases unless absolutely needed.

The County's portion of federal and state-based revenue has also been affected by the economic conditions. The State of West Virginia has experienced revenue losses and, as a result, has instituted cutbacks to state agencies and in their allocations to county and other local governments. These reduced federal and state funding/reimbursements for various programs have, in some cases, resulted in additional pressure on the General Fund balance.

MONONGALIA COUNTY

West Virginia

*Management's Discussion and Analysis (Unaudited)
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2019*

Inflationary trends for the County improved in 2019. Monongalia County's economy has been resilient in contrast to other counties in the State of West Virginia who are facing significant financial hardships and budget reductions. The key factor is the County's diversified commercial and industrial economic base. The County is fortunate to have a fairly large amount of undeveloped land in the portions of the County which can hopefully house future new development once the economy improves.

Contacting Monongalia County's Finance Department

This financial report is designed to provide our citizen's, taxpayers, investors and creditors with a general overview of the County's finances and to show the County's accountability for all money it receives, spends, or invests. If you have any questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact County Administrator, Renetta McClure, Monongalia County, Morgantown, West Virginia 26505, telephone (304) 291-7293.

MONONGALIA COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
June 30, 2019

	Primary Government	Component Units	
	Governmental Activities	Development Authority	Board of Health
ASSETS			
Current assets:			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 14,643,273	\$ 255,559	\$ 2,847,554
Investments	-	1,265,300	-
Receivables:			
Taxes	1,722,608	-	-
Accounts	-	228,525	59,189
Grants	-	-	77,550
Notes - current	-	43,454	-
Other governments	136,631	-	-
Prepaid expenses	-	629	6,480
Total current assets	<u>16,502,512</u>	<u>1,793,467</u>	<u>2,990,773</u>
Restricted assets:			
Reserve account	-	-	129,374
Restricted cash	9,805,881	440,661	-
Notes receivable - net of current portion	-	288,038	-
Capital assets:			
Nondepreciable:			
Land	984,200	3,067,073	-
Construction in progress	3,450,000	3,725,680	-
Depreciable:			
Buildings	35,854,328	-	-
Structures and improvements	5,464,911	249,497	-
Furniture and equipment	-	11,099	91,333
Vehicles	-	-	323,010
Machinery and equipment	5,805,280	-	330,371
Leasehold improvements	-	-	206,490
Less: accumulated depreciation	<u>(15,721,498)</u>	<u>(16,997)</u>	<u>(784,537)</u>
Total noncurrent assets	<u>45,643,102</u>	<u>7,765,051</u>	<u>296,041</u>
Total assets	<u>62,145,614</u>	<u>9,558,518</u>	<u>3,286,814</u>
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS			
Pension	1,550,532	-	331,650
OPEB	<u>201,328</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>138,384</u>
Total deferred outflows of resources	<u>\$ 1,751,860</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>470,034</u>

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

MONONGALIA COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
June 30, 2019

	<u>Primary Government</u>	<u>Component Units</u>	
	<u>Governmental Activities</u>	<u>Development Authority</u>	<u>Board of Health</u>
LIABILITIES			
Current liabilities payable			
from current assets:			
Accounts payable	\$ 357,013	11,159	333,215
Payroll payable	-	-	111,548
Interest payable	602,760	-	-
Unearned fees and permits	-	-	475,625
Due to:			
Other governments	-	700,000	-
Noncurrent liabilities:			
Bonds payable - due within one year	1,924,000	-	-
Bonds payable - due in more than one year	139,288,401	-	-
Notes payable - due within one year	259,710	-	-
Compensated absences payable	822,991	-	226,319
Net pension liability	1,435,452	-	446,953
Net OPEB Liability	2,226,903	-	998,190
	<u>146,917,230</u>	<u>711,159</u>	<u>2,591,850</u>
Total liabilities			
	<u>146,917,230</u>	<u>711,159</u>	<u>2,591,850</u>
DEFERRED INFLOWS			
Pension	1,667,900	-	281,089
OPEB	890,670	-	350,285
	<u>2,558,570</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>631,374</u>
Total deferred inflows of resources			
	<u>2,558,570</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>631,374</u>
NET POSITION			
Net investment in capital assets	20,500,336	7,036,352	166,667
Restricted for:			
Debt service	9,805,881	-	-
Capital projects	-	440,661	-
Other purposes	-	-	129,374
Unrestricted	<u>(115,884,543)</u>	<u>1,370,346</u>	<u>237,583</u>
Total net position			
	<u>\$ (85,578,326) \$</u>	<u>\$ 8,847,359 \$</u>	<u>\$ 533,624</u>

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MONONGALIA COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2019

	Program Revenues				Net (Expense) Revenues and Changes in Net Position				
	Expenses	Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions	Primary Government		Component Units		
					Governmental Activities	Development Authority	Health	Board of Health	
Functions / Programs									
Primary government:									
Governmental activities:									
General government	\$ 18,173,004	\$ 4,804,662	\$ 690,888	\$ -	\$ (12,677,454)				
Public safety	14,493,273	-	72,000	-	(14,421,273)				
Health and sanitation	772,255	-	-	-	(772,255)				
Administrative and general	79,686	-	-	-	(79,686)				
Culture and recreation	2,770,912	-	-	-	(2,770,912)				
Social services	350,476	-	-	-	(350,476)				
Capital projects	27,687,952	-	4,643,456	-	(23,044,496)				
Interest on long-term debt	7,291,828	-	-	-	(7,291,828)				
Total primary government	\$ 71,619,386	\$ 4,804,662	\$ 5,406,344	\$ -	\$ (61,408,380)				
Component units:									
Development Authority	239,797	39,866	-	-	-				
Board of Health	4,340,872	1,928,974	2,900,482	-	-	(199,931)		488,584	
Total component units	\$ 4,580,669	\$ 1,968,840	\$ 2,900,482	\$ -	\$ -	(199,931)		488,584	
General revenues:									
Ad valorem property taxes					28,384,518				
Alcoholic beverages tax					108,514				
Hotel occupancy tax					955,776				
Gas and oil severance tax					436,044				
Other taxes					3,427,375		58,412		
Coal severance tax					174,043				
Licenses and permits					54,097				
Intergovernmental:									
State					(72,000)				
Local					72,000				
Unrestricted investment earnings					378,432		53,883		30,942
Refunds					4,079,181				
Reimbursement					346,332				
Miscellaneous					735,271				37,025
Total general revenues					39,079,583		112,295		67,967
Change in net position					(22,328,797)		(87,636)		556,551
Net position - beginning (Note III.I.)					(63,249,529)		8,934,995		(22,927)
Net position - ending					(85,578,326)		8,847,359		533,624

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

MONONGALIA COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA
BALANCE SHEET - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
June 30, 2019

	<u>General</u>	<u>Coal Severance Tax</u>	<u>University Town Center Debt Service</u>	<u>Other Nonmajor Governmental Funds</u>	<u>Total Governmental Funds</u>
ASSETS AND DEFERRED OUTFLOWS					
Assets:					
Current:					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 9,560,036	\$ 218,566	\$ -	\$ 4,864,671	\$ 14,643,273
Receivables:					
Taxes	1,443,223	-	-	279,385	1,722,608
Due from:					
Other governments	136,631	-	-	-	136,631
Restricted cash	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>9,049,473</u>	<u>756,408</u>	<u>9,805,881</u>
Total assets and deferred outflows of resources	<u>\$ 11,139,890</u>	<u>\$ 218,566</u>	<u>\$ 9,049,473</u>	<u>\$ 5,900,464</u>	<u>\$ 26,308,393</u>
LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS AND FUND BALANCES					
Liabilities:					
Accounts payable	\$ 242,680	\$ 19,974	\$ -	\$ 94,359	\$ 357,013
Other accrued expenses	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>351,964</u>	<u>250,796</u>	<u>602,760</u>
Total liabilities	<u>242,680</u>	<u>19,974</u>	<u>351,964</u>	<u>345,155</u>	<u>959,773</u>
Deferred Inflows:					
Unavailable revenue - taxes	<u>1,315,269</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>241,568</u>	<u>1,556,837</u>
Total deferred inflows of resources	<u>1,315,269</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>241,568</u>	<u>1,556,837</u>
Total liabilities and deferred inflows of resources	<u>1,557,949</u>	<u>19,974</u>	<u>351,964</u>	<u>586,723</u>	<u>2,516,610</u>
Fund balances:					
Restricted	-	-	8,697,509	5,331,203	14,028,712
Assigned	9,317,356	198,592	-	-	9,515,948
Unassigned	<u>264,585</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(17,462)</u>	<u>247,123</u>
Total fund balances	<u>9,581,941</u>	<u>198,592</u>	<u>8,697,509</u>	<u>5,313,741</u>	<u>23,791,783</u>
Total liabilities, deferred inflows and fund balances	<u>\$ 11,139,890</u>	<u>\$ 218,566</u>	<u>\$ 9,049,473</u>	<u>\$ 5,900,464</u>	<u>\$ 26,308,393</u>

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

MONONGALIA COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA
RECONCILIATION OF THE BALANCE SHEET - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
TO THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
June 30, 2019

Total fund balances on the governmental fund's balance sheet	\$ 23,791,783
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 are therefore not reported in the funds. (Note III.C.)	35,837,221
Certain revenues are not available to fund current year expenditures and therefore are deferred in the funds. (Note III.B.)	1,556,837
Deferred inflows and outflows related to pension activity are not required to be reported in the funds but are required to be reported at the government-wide level (Note V):	
Deferred outflow - Pension	1,550,532
Deferred outflow - OPEB	201,328
Deferred outflow (inflow) - Pension	(1,667,900)
Deferred outflow (inflow) - OPEB	(890,670)
Long-term liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported in the funds. (Note III.G.)	<u>(145,957,457)</u>
Net position of governmental activities	<u>\$ (85,578,326)</u>

MONONGALIA COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES -
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2019

	<u>General</u>	<u>Coal Severance Tax</u>	<u>University Town Center Debt Service</u>	<u>Other Nonmajor Governmental Funds</u>	<u>Total Governmental Funds</u>
REVENUES					
Taxes:					
Ad valorem property taxes	\$ 21,347,860	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 7,040,783	\$ 28,388,643
Alcoholic beverages tax	108,514	-	-	-	108,514
Hotel occupancy tax	955,776	-	-	-	955,776
Gas and oil severance tax	436,044	-	-	-	436,044
Other taxes	1,456,695	-	-	1,296,008	2,752,703
Coal severance tax	-	174,043	-	-	174,043
Licenses and permits	3,897	-	-	50,200	54,097
Intergovernmental:					
Federal	310,692	-	-	-	310,692
State	239,515	-	4,643,456	-	4,882,971
Local	72,000	-	-	-	72,000
Charges for services	1,246,814	-	-	3,105,148	4,351,962
Fines and forfeits	-	-	-	452,700	452,700
Interest and investment earnings	100,954	1,779	206,583	69,116	378,432
Refunds	4,078,383	-	-	798	4,079,181
Reimbursements	-	-	-	346,332	346,332
Payments in lieu of taxes	582,528	-	-	92,144	674,672
Contributions and donations	2,693	-	-	1,241	3,934
Miscellaneous	471,358	-	57,918	227,775	757,051
Total revenues	<u>31,413,723</u>	<u>175,822</u>	<u>4,907,957</u>	<u>12,682,245</u>	<u>49,179,747</u>
EXPENDITURES					
Current:					
General government	16,156,669	30,758	-	1,269,359	17,456,786
Public safety	10,560,441	-	-	4,073,018	14,633,459
Health and sanitation	784,812	-	-	-	784,812
Administrative and general	-	-	74,234	7,920	82,154
Culture and recreation	1,294,017	1,500	-	1,524,071	2,819,588
Social services	163,887	197,405	-	-	361,292
Capital outlay	2,935,809	-	26,462,399	1,312,467	30,710,675
Debt service:					
Principal	-	-	894,000	2,292,000	3,186,000
Interest	-	-	6,296,368	946,695	7,243,063
Total expenditures	<u>31,895,635</u>	<u>229,663</u>	<u>33,727,001</u>	<u>11,425,530</u>	<u>77,277,829</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	<u>(481,912)</u>	<u>(53,841)</u>	<u>(28,819,044)</u>	<u>1,256,715</u>	<u>(28,098,082)</u>
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)					
Transfers in	678,345	-	1,985,962	3,476,064	6,140,371
Transfers (out)	(1,401,430)	-	-	(4,738,941)	(6,140,371)
TIF Bonds Issued	-	-	26,431,020	1,194,266	27,625,286
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>(723,085)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>28,416,982</u>	<u>(68,611)</u>	<u>27,625,286</u>
Net change in fund balances	(1,204,997)	(53,841)	(402,062)	1,188,104	(472,796)
Fund balances - beginning (Note III.I)	<u>10,786,938</u>	<u>252,433</u>	<u>9,099,571</u>	<u>4,125,637</u>	<u>24,264,579</u>
Fund balances - ending	<u>\$ 9,581,941</u>	<u>\$ 198,592</u>	<u>\$ 8,697,509</u>	<u>\$ 5,313,741</u>	<u>\$ 23,791,783</u>

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

MONONGALIA COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA
RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO
THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2019

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

Net change in fund balances - total governmental funds	\$ (472,796)
Capital outlays are reported as an expenditure in the governmental funds but are considered an asset at the government-wide level. This is the amount of capital assets that were purchased during the fiscal year. (Note III.C.)	3,022,723
Capital outlays are reported as an expenditure in the governmental funds. In the statement of activities the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation expense. This is the amount of depreciation expense charged during the year. (Note III.C.)	(1,789,017)
The net effect of various miscellaneous transactions involving capital assets (i.e., sales, trade-ins, and donations) is to decrease net position. (Note III.C.)	(25,714)
Revenues in the statement of activities that do not provide current financial resources are not reported as revenues in the funds. This is the difference between prior and current year unavailable/unearned revenues.	(4,125)
Prior year unavailable/unearned revenues: \$1,560,962	
Current year unavailable/unearned revenues: \$1,556,837	
The issuance of long-term debt (e.g., bonds, leases) provides current financial resources to governmental funds, while the repayment of the principal of long-term debt consumes the current financial resources of governmental funds. Neither transaction, however, has any effect on net position. Also, governmental funds report the effect of premiums, discounts, and similar items when debt is first issued, whereas these amounts are deferred and amortized in the statement of activities. This amount is the net effect of these differences in the treatment of long-term debt and related items. (Note III.G.)	(24,488,051)
Certain pension & OPEB expenses in the statement of activities are recognized on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with GASB 68. (Note V)	
Amount of pension & OPEB expenditures at fund level PERS	946,832
Amount of pension & OPEB expenses recognized at government-wide level PERS	277,972
Some expenses reported in the statement of activities do not require the use of current financial resources and, therefore, are not reported as expenditures in governmental funds. (Note III.G.)	<u>203,379</u>
Change in net position of governmental activities	<u>\$ (22,328,797)</u>

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MONONGALIA COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES
IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL - GENERAL FUND
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2019

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual Modified Accrual Basis	Adjustments Budget Basis	Actual Amounts Budget Basis	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final				
REVENUES						
Taxes:						
Ad valorem property taxes	\$ 20,820,581	\$ 20,820,581	\$ 21,347,860	\$ -	\$ 21,347,860	\$ 527,279
Alcoholic beverages tax	50,000	50,000	108,514	-	108,514	58,514
Hotel occupancy tax	900,000	900,000	955,776	-	955,776	55,776
Gas and oil severance tax	200,000	200,000	436,044	-	436,044	236,044
Other taxes	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,456,695	-	1,456,695	456,695
Licenses and permits	5,100	5,100	3,897	-	3,897	(1,203)
Intergovernmental:						
Federal	563,000	563,000	310,692	-	310,692	(252,308)
State	257,000	257,000	239,515	-	239,515	(17,485)
Local	-	72,000	72,000	-	72,000	-
Charges for services	991,600	991,600	1,246,814	-	1,246,814	255,214
Interest and investment earnings	140,000	140,000	100,954	-	100,954	(39,046)
Refunds	900,000	3,796,293	4,078,383	-	4,078,383	282,090
Payments in lieu of taxes	500,500	500,500	582,528	-	582,528	82,028
Contributions and donations	1,000	1,000	2,693	-	2,693	1,693
Miscellaneous	814,000	1,040,031	471,358	398,175	869,533	(170,498)
Total revenues	27,142,781	30,337,105	31,413,723	398,175	31,811,898	1,474,793
EXPENDITURES						
Current:						
General government	20,353,898	22,575,974	16,156,669	1,274,430	17,431,099	5,144,875
Public safety	11,180,126	11,910,672	10,560,441	-	10,560,441	1,350,231
Health and sanitation	1,082,053	1,087,347	784,812	-	784,812	302,535
Culture and recreation	1,308,500	1,704,500	1,294,017	127,000	1,421,017	283,483
Social services	225,000	230,000	163,887	-	163,887	66,113
Capital outlay	950,000	3,250,000	2,935,809	-	2,935,809	314,191
Total expenditures	35,099,577	40,758,493	31,895,635	1,401,430	33,297,065	7,461,428
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	(7,956,796)	(10,421,388)	(481,912)	(1,003,255)	(1,485,167)	8,936,221
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)						
Transfers in	-	-	678,345	(406,325)	272,020	272,020
Transfers (out)	-	-	(1,401,430)	1,401,430	-	-
Proceeds from the sale of assets	-	-	-	8,150	8,150	8,150
Total other financing sources (uses)	-	-	(723,085)	1,003,255	280,170	280,170
Net change in fund balance	(7,956,796)	(10,421,388)	(1,204,997)	-	(1,204,997)	9,216,391
Fund balance - beginning	8,000,000	10,407,809	10,786,938	-	10,786,938	379,129
Fund balance - ending	\$ 43,204	\$ (13,579)	\$ 9,581,941	\$ -	\$ 9,581,941	\$ 9,595,520

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MONONGALIA COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES
IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL - COAL SEVERANCE TAX FUND
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2019

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual Modified Accrual Basis	Adjustments Budget Basis	Actual Amounts Budget Basis	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final				
REVENUES						
Taxes:						
Coal severance tax	\$ 200,000	\$ 200,000	\$ 174,043	\$ -	\$ 174,043	\$ (25,957)
Interest and investment earnings	-	-	1,779	-	1,779	1,779
Total revenues	<u>200,000</u>	<u>200,000</u>	<u>175,822</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>175,822</u>	<u>(24,178)</u>
EXPENDITURES						
Current:						
General government	10,400	202,833	30,758	-	30,758	172,075
Culture and recreation	21,500	21,500	1,500	-	1,500	20,000
Social services	<u>228,100</u>	<u>228,100</u>	<u>197,405</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>197,405</u>	<u>30,695</u>
Total expenditures	<u>260,000</u>	<u>452,433</u>	<u>229,663</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>229,663</u>	<u>222,770</u>
Net change in fund balance	(60,000)	(252,433)	(53,841)	-	(53,841)	198,592
Fund balance - beginning	<u>60,000</u>	<u>252,433</u>	<u>252,433</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>252,433</u>	<u>-</u>
Fund balance - ending	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 198,592</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 198,592</u>	<u>\$ 198,592</u>

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MONONGALIA COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA
STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION
FIDUCIARY FUNDS
June 30, 2019

	Agency Funds
ASSETS	
Non-pooled cash	\$ <u>1,845,453</u>
Receivables:	
Other	<u>6,200,215</u>
Total assets and deferred outflows of resources	\$ <u><u>8,045,668</u></u>
LIABILITIES	
Due to: other governments	<u>8,045,668</u>
Total liabilities and deferred inflows of resources	\$ <u><u>8,045,668</u></u>

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

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I. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accounting policies of Monongalia County, West Virginia (the government), conform to generally accepted accounting principles as applicable to governmental units. The following is a summary of significant accounting policies:

A. Reporting Entity

Monongalia County is one of fifty-five counties established under the Constitution and the Laws of the State of West Virginia. There are six offices elected county-wide, which are: County Commission, County Clerk, Circuit Clerk, Assessor, Sheriff, and Prosecuting Attorney.

The County Commission is the legislative body for the government, and as such budgets and provides all the funding used by the separate Constitutional Offices except for the offices of the Assessor and the Sheriff, which also have additional revenue sources. The County Clerk's office maintains the accounting system for the County's operations. The operations of the County as a whole, however, including all the Constitutional offices have been combined in these financial statements.

The services provided by the government and accounted for within these financial statements include law enforcement for unincorporated areas of the County, health and social services, cultural and recreational programs, and other governmental services.

The accompanying financial statements present the government and its component units as required by generally accepted accounting principles. In determining whether to include a governmental department, agency, commission or organization as a component unit, the government must evaluate each entity as to whether they are legally separate and financially accountable based on the criteria set forth by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB). Legal separateness is evaluated on the basis of: (1) its corporate name, (2) the right to sue and be sued, and (3) the right to buy, sell or lease and mortgage property. Financial accountability is based on: (1) the appointment of the governing authority and (2) the ability to impose will or (3) the providing of specific financial benefit or imposition of specific financial burden. Another factor to consider in this evaluation is whether an entity is fiscally dependent on the County.

Blended Component Unit

The entity below is legally separate from the County and meets GASB criteria for component units. This entity is blended with the primary government because it provides services entirely or almost entirely to the County.

The Monongalia County Building Commission serves Monongalia County, West Virginia, and is governed by a board comprised of five members appointed by the County Commission for a term of six years each. The Building Commission acquires property and debt on behalf of the County.

Complete financial statements for each of the individual component units can be obtained at the entity's administrative offices.

Jointly Governed Organizations

The County, in conjunction with the City of Morgantown, has created the Monongalia County Urban Mass Transit Authority. The authority is composed of seven members with three members appointed by the Monongalia County Commission, three members appointed by the City of Morgantown, and a seventh being an agreed upon appointee who is a representative of West Virginia University.

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B. Government-Wide and Fund Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements (i.e., the statement of net position and the statement of changes in net position) report information on all of the nonfiduciary activities of the primary government and its component units. For the most part, the effect of interfund activity has been removed from these statements. Governmental activities, which normally are supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues, are reported separately from business-type activities, which rely to a significant extent on fees and charges for support. 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 are offset by program revenues. Direct expenses are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function. 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, and 2) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function. Taxes and other items not properly included among program revenues are reported instead as general revenues. Interest on general long-term debt liabilities is considered an indirect expense and is reported in the Statement of Activities as a separate line.

Separate fund financial statements are provided for governmental funds and fiduciary funds, even though the latter are excluded from the government-wide financial statements. Major individual governmental funds are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements. Combining financial statements for the nonmajor governmental funds are included as supplementary information.

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

The government-wide financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting, as are the fiduciary fund financial statements. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Property taxes are recognized as revenues in the year for which they are levied and collectible. 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 available when they are collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the government considers revenues to be available if they are collectible 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 taxes, franchise taxes, interest and special assessments are susceptible to accrual. Other receipts and taxes become measurable and available when cash is received by the government and are recognized as revenue at that time.

Entitlements and shared revenues are recorded at the time of receipt or earlier if the susceptible to accrual criteria are met. Expenditure-driven grants are recognized as revenue when the qualifying expenditures have been incurred and all other grant requirements have been met.

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The government reports the following major governmental funds:

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

The *Coal Severance Tax fund*, a special revenue fund, accounts for revenues and expenditures from a severance tax placed on coal that is distributed to West Virginia counties. The State Auditor's Office requires an annual budget be submitted for approval for this fund.

The *University Town Center Debt Service fund*, a debt service fund, accounts for the activity in the trustee bank accounts associated with bonds issued by the Monongalia County Commission for the University Series bonds.

Additionally, the government reports the following fund types:

The agency funds are custodial in nature (assets equal liabilities) and do not present results of operations or have a measurement focus. Agency funds are accounted for using the full accrual basis of accounting. These funds are used to account for assets that Monongalia County, West Virginia holds for others in an agency capacity.

As a general rule the effect of interfund activity has been eliminated from the government-wide financial statements.

Amounts reported as program revenues include: 1) charges to customers or applicants for goods, services, or privileges provided, 2) operating grants and contributions, and 3) capital grants and contributions, including special assessments. Internally dedicated resources are reported as general revenues rather than program revenues. Likewise, general revenues include all taxes.

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

D. Assets, Deferred Outflows, Liabilities, Deferred Inflows, and Net Position

1. Deposits and Investments

Monongalia County, West Virginia's cash and cash equivalents are considered to be cash on hand, demand deposits and short-term investments with original maturities of less than three months from the date of acquisition.

In accordance with GASB Statement No. 31, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Certain Investments and for External Investment Pools*, the County reports its investments at fair value, except for non-participating investment contracts (certificates of deposit and repurchase agreements) which are reported at cost, which approximates fair value. All investment income, including changes in fair value of investments, are recognized as revenue in the operating statement. Fair value is determined by quoted market prices.

State statutes authorize the government to enter into agreements with the State Treasurer for the investment of monies. Authority is provided for investment in the Investment Management Board, the West Virginia Board of Treasury or the Municipal Bond Commission, or to invest such funds in the following classes of securities: Any investment company or investment trust registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, 15 U.S.C. §80a, the portfolio of which is limited: (i) To obligations issued by or guaranteed as to the payment of both principal and interest by the United States of America or its agencies or instrumentalities; and (ii) to repurchase agreements fully collateralized by obligations of the United States government or its agencies or instrumentalities: Provided, That the investment company or investment trust takes delivery of the collateral either directly or through an authorized custodian: Provided, however, That the investment company or investment trust is rated within one of the top two rating categories of any nationally recognized rating service such as Moody's or Standard & Poor's.

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2. Receivables and Payables

Property Tax Receivable

The property tax receivable allowance is equal to 16 percent of the property taxes outstanding at June 30, 2019.

All current taxes assessed on real and personal property may be paid in two installments; the first installment is payable on September first of the year for which the assessment is made, and becomes delinquent on October first; the second installment is payable on the first day following March and becomes delinquent on April first. Taxes paid on or before the date when they are payable, including both first and second installments, are subject to a discount of two and one-half percent. If the taxes are not paid on or before the date in which they become delinquent, including both first and second installments, interest at the rate of nine percent per annum is added from the date they become delinquent until the date they are paid. Taxes paid on or before the due date are allowed a two and one half percent discount. A tax lien is issued for all unpaid real estate taxes as of the date of the sheriff's sale and these liens are sold between October 14th and November 23rd of each year. Sixty days of estimated property tax collections are recorded in revenues at the end of each fiscal year.

All counties within the state are authorized to levy taxes not in excess of the following maximum levies per \$100 of assessed valuation: On Class I property, fourteen and three-tenths cents (14.30 cents); On Class II property, twenty-eight and six-tenths cents (28.60 cents); On Class III property, fifty-seven and two-tenths cents (57.20 cents); On Class IV property, fifty-seven and two-tenths cents (57.20 cents). In addition, counties may provide for an election to lay an excess levy; the rates not to exceed statutory limitations, provided at least sixty percent of the voters cast ballots in favor of the excess levy.

The rates levied by the County per \$100 of assessed valuation for each class of property for the fiscal year ended June 30 were as follows:

Class of Property	Assessed Valuation For Tax Purposes	Current Expense	Mass Transit Excess Levy	Parks and Recreation Excess Levy	Fire Protection Excess Levy	Public Libraries Excess Levy
Class I	\$ -	11.88 cents	1.10 cents	0.58 cents	0.38 cents	0.27 cents
Class II	2,596,603,277	23.76 cents	2.20 cents	1.16 cents	0.76 cents	0.54 cents
Class III	2,374,183,152	47.52 cents	4.40 cents	2.32 cents	1.52 cents	1.08 cents
Class IV	1,214,086,243	47.52 cents	4.40 cents	2.32 cents	1.52 cents	1.08 cents

Monongalia County, West Virginia held a special election on May 10, 2016. The County was authorized to lay an excess levy to provide approximately \$1,803,711 annually during the five fiscal years ended June 30, 2017 through June 30, 2021, for the purpose of contributing funds from such levy to the Monongalia County Urban Mass Transportation Authority (Mountain Line) for the acquisition of equipment and other capital improvements, and payment of a portion of its general operating, maintenance and other expenses.

Monongalia County, West Virginia held a special election on May 10, 2016. The County was authorized to lay an excess levy to provide approximately \$951,047 annually during the five fiscal years ended June 30, 2017 through June 30, 2021, for the purpose of providing funding and maintenance of the Parks, Trails, and Recreation programs. Those funding items include: Operation, Expenses, and other Capital Improvements for Camp Muffly Park, Chestnut Ridge Park, Mason-Dixon Historical Park, Mon River and Deckers Creek Rail-Trails, Westover Park Baseball Facilities, Cheat Lake and Laurel Point soccer fields, and the Morgantown Ice Arena.

Monongalia County, West Virginia held a special election on May 10, 2016. The County was authorized to lay an excess levy to provide approximately \$688,689 annually during the five fiscal years ended June 30, 2017 through June 30, 2021, for the Monongalia County Volunteer Fire Departments, the Monongalia Hazardous Incident Response Team, the Monongalia County Brush Fire Team, and the Monongalia County Volunteer Fire Companies Association Inc.

Monongalia County, West Virginia held a special election on May 10, 2016. The County was authorized to lay an excess levy to provide approximately \$442,730 annually during the five fiscal years ended June 30, 2017 through June 30, 2021, for the Morgantown Public Library System.

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3. Restricted Assets

Certain assets of the University Town Center Project Debt Service fund, the Star City Project Debt Service fund, the Morgantown Industrial Project Debt Service fund, the Mon General Project Debt Service fund, and the Justice Center Project Debt Service fund are classified as restricted assets because their use is restricted by bond agreements.

The "regular" account is used to segregate resources accumulated for debt service payments over the next twelve months.

The "reserve" account is used to report resources set aside to make up potential future deficiencies in the regular account.

The "reserve for construction account" is used to report those proceeds of revenue bonds that are restricted for use in construction.

4. Capital Assets and Depreciation

Capital assets, which include property, plant, equipment, and infrastructure assets, are reported in the applicable governmental or business-type activities columns in the government-wide financial statements. Capital assets are defined by the government as assets with an initial, individual cost of \$5,000 or more and estimated to have a useful life in excess of one year. Such assets are recorded at historical cost or estimated historical cost if purchased or constructed. Donated capital assets are recorded at estimated fair market value at the date of donation.

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

The government depreciates the capital assets using the straight-line method. Capital assets depreciation and capitalization policies are defined by the government as follows:

<u>Asset</u>	<u>Straight-line Years</u>	<u>Inventory Purposes</u>	<u>Capitalize/ Depreciate</u>
Land	not applicable	\$ 1	\$ Capitalize only
Land improvement	20 to 30 years	1	5,000
Building	40 years	1	5,000
Building improvements	20 to 25 years	1	5,000
Construction in progress	not applicable	1	Capitalize only
Equipment	5 to 10 years	1,000	5,000
Vehicles	5 to 10 years	1,000	5,500
Infrastructure	40 to 50 years	50,000	100,000

5. Compensated Absences

It is the government's policy to permit employees to accumulate earned but unused vacation and sick pay benefits. All vacation pay is accrued when incurred in the government-wide and fiduciary fund financial statements in accordance with GASB Statement No. 16, *Accounting for Compensated Absences*.

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6. Long-term Obligations

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

In the fund financial statements, governmental fund types recognize bond premiums and discounts, as well as bond issuance costs, during the current period. The face amount of debt issued is reported as other financing sources. Premiums received on debt issuances are reported as other financing sources while discounts on debt issuances are reported as other financing uses. Issuance costs, whether or not withheld from the actual debt proceeds received, are reported as expenditures.

7. Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources

In addition to assets, the statement of financial position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, *deferred outflows of resources*, represents a consumption of net position that applies to a future period and so will *not* be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/expenditure) until then.

In addition to liabilities, the statement of financial position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, *deferred inflows of resources*, represents an acquisition of net position that applies to a future period and so will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time.

8. Fund Balances

In the governmental fund financial statements, fund balance is reported in five classifications.

Nonspendable fund balance	Inventories and prepaid amounts represent fund balance amounts that are not in spendable form.
Restricted	The restricted category is the portion of fund balance that is externally imposed by creditors, grantors, contributors or laws or regulations. It also is imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.
Committed	The committed category is the portion of fund balance whose use is constrained by limitations have been approved by an order (the highest level of formal action) of the County Commission, and that remain binding unless removed in the same manner. The approval does not automatically lapse at the end of the fiscal year. The government does not have any committed fund balance this fiscal year.
Assigned	The assigned category is the portion of fund balance that has been approved by formal action of the County Commission for any amounts that are constrained by the government's intent to be used for specific purposes, but are neither restricted nor committed.
Unassigned	The unassigned category is the portion of fund balance that has not been reported in any other classification. Only the general fund can report a positive amount of unassigned fund balance. However, any governmental fund in a deficit position could report a negative amount of unassigned fund balance.

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The County Commission is the government's highest level of decision-making authority. The Commission would take formal action to establish, and modify or rescind, a fund balance commitment or to assign fund balance amounts to a specific purpose. The government has adopted a revenue spending policy that provides guidance for programs with multiple revenue sources. For purposes of fund balance classification, expenditures are to be spent from restricted fund balance first, followed in order by committed fund balance, assigned fund balance and lastly unassigned fund balance. The government has the authority to deviate from this policy if it is in the best interest of the County.

The County has not adopted a minimum fund balance policy that requires management to maintain a total spendable general fund balance.

9. Pensions

For purposes of measuring the net pension liability and deferred outflows/inflows of the resources related to pensions, and pension expense, information about the fiduciary net position of Monongalia County's Public Employee Retirement System (PERS) and Deputy Sheriffs' Retirement System (DSRS) and additions to/deductions from the Plans' fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by the PERS and DSRS. 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.

10. Other Post-Employment Benefits (OPEB)

It is the Commission's policy to permit employees to accumulate earned but unused sick pay benefits. Sick benefits can be accumulated for unlimited days and carried forward to the subsequent fiscal year. When separated from employment, employees' sick leave benefits are considered ended and no reimbursement is provided. However, upon retirement, an employee's accumulated annual sick leave may be converted to a greater retirement benefit or payment of the retired employee's health insurance premiums. The cost of the increased retirement option is the liability of the West Virginia Consolidated Public Retirement Board. The payment of health insurance premiums must be absorbed by the last agency employing the retiree and is included as part of the OPEB liability.

For purposes of measuring the net OPEB liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB, and OPEB expense, information about the fiduciary net position of the State OPEB Plan and additions to/deductions from the OPEB Plan's fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by West Virginia Retiree Health Benefit Trust Fund (RHBT). For this purpose, benefit payments are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. Investments are reported at fair value, except for certain pooled investments, money market investments and participating interest-earning investment contracts that have a maturity at the time of purchase of one year or less, which are reported at amortized cost. See Note W for further discussion.

II. STEWARDSHIP, COMPLIANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY

Budgetary Information

Annual budgets are adopted on a basis consistent with generally accepted accounting principles for the General Fund and the Coal Severance Tax Special Revenue Fund. All annual appropriations lapse at fiscal year end.

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Monongalia County, West Virginia prepares its budget on the cash less accounts payable basis of accounting. Therefore, a reconciliation has been performed on the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance - Budget and Actual for both the General and Coal Severance Tax Funds.

Prior to March 2nd of each year, the various elected officials submit to the County Commission proposed requests for their respective offices for the fiscal year commencing July 1. Upon review and approval of these requests, the County Commission prepares proposed budgets on forms prescribed by the State Auditor and submits them to the State Auditor by March 28 for approval. The County Commission then reconvenes on the third Tuesday in April to hear objections from the public and to formally lay the levy.

The appropriated budget is prepared by fund, function and department. Transfers of appropriations between departments and revenue related revisions to the budget require approval from the governing council and then submission to the State Auditor for approval. Revisions become effective when approved by the State Auditor and budgeted amounts in the financial statements reflect only such approved amounts. The governing body made the following material supplementary budgetary appropriations throughout the year.

<u>Description</u>	General Fund <u>Amount</u>	Coal Severance <u>Amount</u>
General government expenditure increase	\$ 2,222,076	\$ 192,433
Public safety expenditure increase	730,546	-
Health and sanitation expenditure increase	5,294	-
Culture and recreation expenditure increase	396,000	-
Social services expenditure increase	5,000	-

III. DETAILED NOTES ON ALL FUNDS

A. Deposits and Investments

At year-end, the government had no investments.

Custodial Credit Risk

For deposits, the government could be exposed to risk in the event of a bank failure where the government's deposits may not be returned. The government's policy for custodial credit risk is to comply with statutory provisions for depository bond coverage, which provides that no public money should be deposited until the banking institution designated executes a bond with good and sufficient sureties which may not be less than the maximum sum that is deposited in the depository at any one time.

At year end, the government's bank balances were lower than book balances. The bank balance was collateralized by federal depository insurance or with securities held by the pledging financial institution's trust department or agent in the government's name.

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A reconciliation of cash and investments as shown on the Statement of Net Position of the primary government and Statement of Net Position of the Fiduciary Funds is as follows:

Cash and cash equivalents	\$	14,643,273
Cash and cash equivalents-restricted		9,805,881
Cash and cash equivalents-restricted (fiduciary)		<u>1,845,453</u>
Total	\$	<u><u>26,294,607</u></u>

B. Receivables

Receivables at year end for the government's individual major and aggregate nonmajor funds, and aggregate fiduciary funds, including applicable allowances for uncollectible accounts, are as follows:

	Other			
	General	Nonmajor Governmental	Total	
Receivables:				
Taxes	\$ 1,718,123	\$ 332,209	\$ 2,050,332	\$ 6,200,215
Gross Receivables	<u>1,718,123</u>	<u>332,209</u>	<u>2,050,332</u>	<u>6,200,215</u>
Less: Allowance for Uncollectible	<u>(274,900)</u>	<u>(52,824)</u>	<u>(327,724)</u>	<u>-</u>
Net Total Receivables	\$ <u><u>1,443,223</u></u>	\$ <u><u>279,385</u></u>	\$ <u><u>1,722,608</u></u>	\$ <u><u>6,200,215</u></u>

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

	Deferred Inflows - Unavailable
Delinquent property taxes receivable (General Fund)	\$ 1,315,269
Delinquent property taxes receivable (Other Nonmajor Governmental Funds)	<u>241,568</u>
Total unavailable/unearned revenue for governmental funds	\$ <u><u>1,556,837</u></u>

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C. Capital Assets

Capital asset activity for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2019, was as follows:

	Primary Government			
	Beginning Balance	Increases	Decreases	Ending Balance
Governmental activities:				
Capital assets, not being depreciated:				
Land	\$ 984,200	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 984,200
Construction in progress	750,000	2,700,000	-	3,450,000
Total capital assets not being depreciated	1,734,200	2,700,000	-	4,434,200
Capital assets being depreciated:				
Buildings and improvements	35,854,328	-	-	35,854,328
Structures and improvements	5,464,911	-	-	5,464,911
Machinery and equipment	5,739,719	322,723	(257,162)	5,805,280
Less: Total accumulated depreciation	(14,163,929)	(1,789,017)	231,448	(15,721,498)
Total capital assets being depreciated, net	32,895,029	(1,466,294)	(25,714)	31,403,021
Governmental activities capital assets, net	\$ 34,629,229	\$ 1,233,706	\$ (25,714)	\$ 35,837,221

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

Governmental activities:	
General government	\$ 1,457,344
Public safety	280,033
Health and sanitation	11,708
Culture and recreation	39,896
Social services	36
Total depreciation expense-governmental activities	\$ 1,789,017

Construction in Progress

The government has active construction projects as of the fiscal year ended June 30, 2019. The projects include the extension office at Mylan Park. At year end the amounts for governmental activities spent-to-date are as follows:

Project	Funded	Spent-to Date
Extension office at Mylan Park	General Fund	\$ 3,450,000
		\$ 3,450,000

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D. Interfund Receivables, Payables, and Transfers

The composition of interfund balances as of the fiscal year ended June 30, 2019, is as follows:

Interfund Transfers:

<u>Transferred from:</u>	<u>Transferred to:</u>	<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Amount</u>
General County	Mason/Dixon Park	contribution	\$ 127,000
General County	Justice Center Project DS	bond payments	1,274,430
Dog & Kennel	General County	reimbursement	45,262
General School	General County	care for prisoners	394,006
Magistrate Court	General County	reimbursement	55,696
Home Confinement	General County	regional jail bills	131,596
Teen Court	General County	payroll reimbursement	51,785
Mon General TIF	Mon General Project DS	TIF tax collections	673,985
Morgantown Industrial TIF	Morgantown Industrial DS	TIF tax collections	1,101,667
Star City TIF	Star City Project DS	TIF tax collections	298,982
University Town Center TIF	University Town Center Project DS	TIF tax collections	1,985,962
Total			<u>\$ 6,140,371</u>

E. Fund Balance Detail

At year-end, the detail of the government's fund balances is as follows:

	<u>General</u>	<u>Coal Severance</u>	<u>University</u>	<u>Non-major</u>	<u>Total</u>
	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Town Center</u>	<u>Funds</u>	
			<u>Debt Service</u>		
Restricted:	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
General government		-	-	1,473,690	1,473,690
Public safety		-	-	1,643,091	1,643,091
Culture and recreation		-	-	1,575,154	1,575,154
Social services		-	-	24,970	24,970
Debt service		-	8,697,509	583,310	9,280,819
Assigned:					
Budget carryover	9,317,356	198,592	-	-	9,515,948
Unassigned	781,307	-	-	(17,462)	763,845
Total fund balances	<u>\$ 10,098,663</u>	<u>\$ 198,592</u>	<u>\$ 8,697,509</u>	<u>\$ 5,282,753</u>	<u>\$ 24,277,517</u>

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F. Notes Payable

The government has entered into a loan agreement dated July 1, 2015, with Nationwide Capital, LLC. The economic substance of the loan is that the County Clerk with the consent and approval of the County Commission is financing equipment, software and services for elections and, accordingly, it is recorded in the County Commission's liabilities. The loan was for \$1,298,550 with an interest rate of 0% for a period of 48 months from the date of the loan. The outstanding balance at June 30, 2019, was \$259,710.

The future minimum loan obligation and the net present value of these minimum loan payments as of the fiscal year ended June 30, 2019, were as follows:

Fiscal Year Ending June 30,	Governmental Activities	
	Principal	Interest
2020	\$ 259,710	\$ -
Total	\$ 259,710	\$ -

G. Long-term Debt

Revenue Bonds

The county issues bonds where the government pledges income derived either from acquired or constructed assets to pay debt service. Revenue bonds currently outstanding are as follows:

Purpose	Maturity Date	Interest Rates	Governmental Activities		
			Issued	Retired	Balance June 30, 2019
Building Commission Series 2014A	2/1/2034	3.00%	\$ 18,070,000	\$ 3,520,000	\$ 14,550,000
Total			\$ 18,070,000	\$ 3,520,000	\$ 14,550,000

Monongalia County Building Commission Taxable Lease Revenue bonds, Series 2014A (Monongalia County Justice Center)

On March 13, 2014, the Monongalia County Building Commission, a blended component unit of Monongalia County, West Virginia, issued \$18,070,000 of Monongalia County Building Commission Lease Revenue Bonds, Series 2014 A (Monongalia County Justice Center) bearing interest at 3%. The proceeds of these bonds are being used to finance the design, acquisition, construction, and equipping of a Monongalia County Justice Center. The bonds are secured by the Justice Center and an irrevocable pledge of lease payments, which are required to be in sufficient amount to pay principal and interest on the bonds when due. The total principal and interest remaining to be paid on the bond is \$20,432,123. Lease revenue bond debt service requirements to maturity are as follows:

Fiscal Year Ending June 30,	Governmental Activities	
	Principal	Interest
2020	\$ 760,000	\$ 523,015
2021	775,000	507,815
2022	805,000	476,815
2023	840,000	444,615
2024	875,000	411,015
2025 - 2029	4,785,000	1,632,833
2030 - 2034	5,710,000	703,200
Total	\$ 14,550,000	\$ 4,699,308

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Pledged Revenues - Lease Revenue Bonds

The Monongalia County Building Commission, a blended component unit of Monongalia County, West Virginia, has pledged future lease rentals to be paid by the Monongalia County Commission to repay \$18,070,000 in lease revenue bonds issued in 2014. Proceeds from the bonds provided financing for the B1018. The bonds are payable solely from lease revenues paid by the County Commission through 2036. Annual principal and interest payments on the bonds are expected to require 100 percent of net revenues. The total principal and interest remaining to be paid on the bonds outstanding is \$19,249,308. Principal and interest paid for the current year and total customer net revenues were \$1,285,215 and \$538,290, respectively.

Tax Increment Financing (TIF) Revenue Bonds

The county issues bonds where the government pledges income derived from tax increment financing revenue to pay debt service. Tax increment financing (TIF) revenue bonds currently outstanding are as follows:

Governmental Activities					
Purpose	Maturity Dates	Interest Rates	Issued	Retired	Balance June 30, 2019
TIF Morgantown Industrial Park	6/1/2033	5.15%	\$ 3,245,370	\$ 1,019,000	\$ 2,226,370
TIF Monongalia General Hospital	6/1/2038	5.00%	4,458,604	520,000	3,938,604
TIF Star City Project	6/1/2027	4.95%	1,870,000	1,238,120	631,880
University Town Center Project	6/1/2042	6.00%	25,629,400	-	25,629,400
Total TIF revenue bonds			<u>\$ 35,203,374</u>	<u>\$ 2,777,120</u>	<u>\$ 32,426,254</u>

Tax Increment Financing (TIF) Revenue & Refunding Bonds (Morgantown Industrial Park) Series 2017A

In 2009, the Monongalia County Commission issued Tax Increment Financing (TIF) revenue bonds to provide funds to finance the cost for the design, acquisition, construction, and equipping of certain infrastructure improvements in Monongalia County, West Virginia, consisting generally of all or some of the following: acquisition and construction of certain infrastructure improvements in the Development District, which improvements include upgrade of roads, sanitary sewer and water lines, including the installation of a required surge tank to handle the gray water and sanitary discharge anticipated with business expansion, installation of necessary storm water management systems to accommodate the additional runoff from the expanded road system and provide for the necessary expansion of natural gas and electric lines to facilitate future business expansion and other related infrastructure and utilities improvements and all necessary appurtenances. The Series 2009 Bonds were currently refunded and re-issued in November of 2017 in the aggregate principal amount of \$5,284,721 of which \$2,226,370 is the amount outstanding. The bonds do not constitute a general obligation, or pledge of the full faith and credit of the County of Monongalia. The principal and interest on the tax increment revenue bonds are to be paid solely by the property taxes generated in association with the increased assessed values of property within the TIF district area. Estimated annual debt service requirements to maturity for the tax increment financing bonds that are not available as the project is not complete and the loan is still being drawn down.

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Pledged Revenues - Tax Increment Financing (TIF) Revenue Bonds

The County has pledged future tax increment revenue to repay \$5,284,721 in tax increment financing revenue bonds issued in 2017 of which \$3,245,370 has been advanced, \$1,019,000 has been repaid and \$2,226,370 is outstanding. Proceeds from the bonds provided financing for the design, acquisition and construction of certain infrastructure improvements in Monongalia County, West Virginia, consisting generally of all or some of the following: acquisition and construction of certain infrastructure improvements in the Development District, which improvements include upgrade of roads, sanitary sewer and water lines, including the installation of a required surge tank to handle the gray water and sanitary discharge anticipated with business expansion, installation of necessary storm water management systems to accommodate the additional runoff from the expanded road system and provide for the necessary expansion of natural gas and electric lines to facilitate future business expansion and other related infrastructure and utilities improvements and all necessary appurtenances. The bonds are payable solely from the tax increment property taxes assessed and are collected in the district area and are payable through 2033. Annual principal and interest payments on the bonds are expected to require less than 100 percent of net revenues. The total estimated principal and interest remaining to be paid on the bonds are not yet available as the loan is still being drawn down. Principal and interest paid for the current year and total customer net revenues were \$869,000 (principal) and \$124,271 (interest) and \$201,813, respectively.

Tax Increment Financing (TIF) Revenue & Refunding Bonds (Monongalia General Hospital Maple Drive Improvement Project) Series 2016 C

In 2011, the Monongalia County Commission issued Tax Increment Financing (TIF) revenue bonds to provide funds to finance the cost for the design, acquisition, construction, and equipping of certain infrastructure improvements in Monongalia County, West Virginia, consisting generally of all or some of the following: acquisition and construction of a new access road to Monongalia General Hospital and Mon Emergency Services from WV Route 705, with appropriate intersection improvements, curbing, grading, drainage, signage and all necessary appurtenances. The Series 2011 A Bonds were issued in the aggregate principal amount of \$3,015,000 and were currently refunded in October of 2016. The series 2016 C bonds were issued in the amount of \$5,153,000 of which \$4,378,604 was advanced, \$520,000 was repaid and \$3,938,604 remains outstanding. The bonds do not constitute a general obligation, or pledge of the full faith and credit of the County of Monongalia. The principal and interest on the tax increment revenue bonds are to be paid solely by the property taxes generated in association with the increased assessed values of property within the TIF district area. Estimated annual debt service requirements to maturity for the tax increment financing bonds that are not available as the loan is still being drawn down.

Pledged Revenues - Tax Increment Financing (TIF) Revenue Bonds

The County has pledged future tax increment revenue to repay \$5,153,000 in tax increment financing revenue bonds issued in 2016 of which \$4,378,604 has been advanced, \$520,000 has been repaid and \$3,938,604 is outstanding. Proceeds from the bonds provided financing for the design, acquisition, construction, and equipping of certain infrastructure improvements in Monongalia County, West Virginia, consisting generally of all or some of the following: acquisition and construction of a new access road to Monongalia General Hospital and Mon Emergency Medical Services from WV Route 705, with appropriate intersection improvements, curbing, grading, drainage, signage and all necessary appurtenances. The bonds are payable solely from the tax increment property taxes assessed and are collected in the district area and are payable through 2031. Annual principal and interest payments on the bonds are expected to require less than 100 percent of net revenues. The total principal and interest remaining to be paid on the bonds advanced and outstanding is not available as the loan is still being drawn down. Principal and interest paid for the current year and total customer net revenues were \$669,643 and \$673,985, respectively.

Tax Increment Financing (TIF) Revenue Bonds (Star City Project No 1) Series 2012 A

In 2012, the Monongalia County Commission issued Tax Increment Financing (TIF) revenue bonds to provide funds to finance the cost for the design, acquisition, construction, and equipping of certain infrastructure improvements in Monongalia County, West Virginia. The Series 2012 Bonds were issued in the aggregate principal amount of \$1,870,000, all of which has been advanced, \$1,238,120 has been repaid and \$631,880 is the amount outstanding. The bonds do not constitute a general obligation, or pledge of the full faith and credit of the County of Monongalia. The principal and interest on the tax increment revenue bonds are to be paid solely by the property taxes generated in association with the increased assessed values of property within the TIF district area. Estimated annual debt service requirements to maturity for the tax increment financing bonds that are outstanding are as follows:

Fiscal Year Ended	Governmental Activities	
	Principal	Interest
2020	\$ 120,000	\$ 55,885
2021	125,000	49,945
2022	132,000	43,758
2023	138,000	37,224
2024	116,880	23,215
Totals	\$ 631,880	\$ 210,027

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Pledged Revenues - Tax Increment Financing (TIF) Revenue Bonds

The County has pledged future tax increment revenue to repay \$1,870,000 in tax increment financing revenue bonds issued in

Tax Increment Financing (TIF) Revenue Bonds (University Project) Series 2014 B Taxable

On January 30, 2014, the Monongalia County Commission issued \$4,515,000 of Series 2014 B Taxable Tax Increment Financing (TIF) Revenue Bonds to finance the development and financing of certain public infrastructure improvements within the TIF district including, but not limited to, the following: water lines, sanitary sewer lines, storm water drainage, new road construction, and road improvements, including without limitation a new interstate highway interchange and related improvements, intersection improvements, curbing, traffic control, lighting and other related infrastructure and utilities improvements, and the costs of planning, acquiring, constructing and equipping certain intercollegiate and other athletic facilities, including without limitation, a baseball park and other facilities, fields, parks and/or stadiums, and appurtenances and amenities relating thereto, all within or benefitting the TIF District. The bonds do not constitute a general obligation, or pledge the full faith and credit of the County of Monongalia. The principle and interest on the tax increment revenue bonds are to be paid solely by the property taxes generated in the TIF district area. On August 25, 2016, Monongalia County issued TIF Refunding Revenue Bonds (Development District No.4 - University Town Centre) Series 2016 A to retire the Series 2014 bonds.

Tax Increment Financing (TIF) Refunding Revenue Bonds (University Town Centre) Series 2016 A

On August 25, 2016, the Monongalia County Commission issued Taxable Tax Increment Financing (TIF) revenue bonds to provide funds to finance the current refunding and redemption of the outstanding TIF revenue bonds (University Project) Series 2014 B, for the purpose of paying project costs, and pay costs of issuance and related costs. The bonds do not constitute a general obligation, or pledge the full faith and credit of the County of Monongalia. The principal and interest on the tax increment revenue bonds are to be paid solely by the property taxes generated in association with the increased assessed values of property within the TIF district area. These bonds are not completely drawn, and the County is making interest only payments. Therefore, no amortization schedule has been finalized at June 30, 2019. The County made interest payments totaling \$896,593 this year, and the balance at June 30, 2019 of the Series 2016 A Bonds was \$25,249,400.

Pledged Revenues - Tax Increment Financing (TIF) Revenue Bonds

The County has pledged future tax increment revenue to repay \$28,000,000 in tax increment financing revenue bonds issued in 2016 of which \$380,000 has been advanced and is outstanding. Proceeds from the bonds provided funds to finance the current refunding and redemption of the outstanding TIF revenue bonds (University Project) Series 2014 B, for the purpose of paying project costs, and pay costs of issuance and related costs. The bonds are payable solely from the tax increment property taxes assessed and are collected in the district area and are payable through 2042. These bonds were currently refunded in 2016.

Debt Refunding

On August 25, 2016, the County issued \$28,000,000 in Senior Tax Increment Revenue and Refunding Bonds (Development District No.4 - University Town Centre) Series 2016 A with an average interest rate of 5.00 percent to refund \$4,515,000 of outstanding Tax Increment Revenue Bonds (University Project) Series 2014 B bonds with an average interest rate of 6.00 percent. The net proceeds of \$4,649,400 (after payment of \$841,633 in underwriting fees, insurance, other issuance costs, and reserve funds) were used to retire the old debt. As a result, the Series 2014 B bonds are defeased and the liability for those bonds has been removed from the Statement of Net Position.

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Monongalia County, West Virginia, completed the refunding to reduce its total debt service payments over the next 25 years by \$1,419,078 and to obtain an economic gain of \$704,388.

Tax Increment Financing (TIF) Revenue Bonds (University Town Centre) Series 2016 B Taxable

On August 25, 2016, the Monongalia County Commission issued Taxable Tax Increment Financing (TIF) revenue bonds to provide funds to finance the costs of the design, acquisition, construction, and equipping of the Phase II TIF Project and paying costs of issuance of the bonds. The Series 2016 B Bonds were issued in the aggregate principal amount of \$15,380,000 of which \$380,000 was advanced and is outstanding. The bonds do not constitute a general obligation, or pledge of the full faith and credit of the County of Monongalia. The principal and interest on the tax increment revenue bonds are to be paid solely by the property taxes generated in association with the increased assessed values of property within the TIF district area. These bonds are not completely drawn, and the County is making interest only payments. Therefore, no amortization schedule has been finalized at June 30, 2019. The County made interest payments totaling \$19,000 this year, and the balance at June 30, 2019 of the Series 2016 A Bonds was \$380,000.

Pledged Revenues - Tax Increment Financing (TIF) Revenue Bonds

The County has pledged future tax increment revenue to repay \$15,380,000 in tax increment financing revenue bonds issued in 2016 of which \$380,000 has been advanced and is outstanding. Proceeds from the bonds provided funds to finance the costs of the design, acquisition, construction, and equipping of the Phase II TIF Project and paying costs of issuance of the bonds. The bonds are payable solely from the tax increment property taxes assessed and are collected in the district area and are payable through 2042. Annual principal and interest payments on the bonds are expected to require less than 100 percent of net revenues. The principal balance at June 30, 2019, is \$380,000. Principal and interest paid for the current year and total customer net revenues were \$19,000 (interest only) and \$0, respectively.

Special District Excise Tax Revenue Bonds

The county issues bonds where the government pledges income derived from special district excise tax revenue to pay debt service. Excise Tax revenue bonds currently outstanding are as follows:

Governmental Activities					
Purpose	Maturity Dates	Interest Rates	Issued	Retired	Balance June 30, 2018
University Series 2017 A Taxable	6/1/2043	variable	\$ 76,360,000	\$ 300,000	\$ 76,060,000
University Series 2017 B Taxable	6/1/2043	variable	43,137,000	594,000	19,590,533
Total Excise Tax revenue bonds			<u>\$ 119,497,000</u>	<u>\$ 894,000</u>	<u>\$ 95,650,533</u>

Special District Excise Tax Revenue Bonds (University Project) Series 2014 A Taxable, Series 2014 B Taxable, and Series 2014 C Taxable

In 2014, the Monongalia County Commission issued special district excise tax revenue bonds to provide funds to finance the development and financing of certain public infrastructure improvements within the excise tax district including, but not limited to, the following: water lines, sanitary sewer lines, storm water drainage, new road construction, and road improvements, including without limitation a new interstate highway interchange and related improvements, intersection improvements, curbing, traffic control, lighting and other related infrastructure and utilities improvements, and the costs of planning, acquiring, constructing and equipping certain intercollegiate and other athletic facilities, including without limitation, a baseball park and other facilities, fields, parks and/or stadiums, and appurtenances and amenities relating thereto, all within or benefitting the Excise Tax District. The Series 2014 A Bonds were issued in the aggregate principle amount of \$22,165,000 of which \$21,383,813 was currently refunded. The Series 2014 B Bonds were issued in the aggregate principle amount of \$21,830,000 all of which was currently refunded. The Series 2014 C Bonds were issued in the aggregate principle amount of \$670,000 of which \$630,000 was currently refunded. According to the Bond Indenture the 2014 Excise Tax Bonds shall evidence indebtedness only to the extent that such principle has been advanced and is outstanding as reflected on such Record of Advances. The principle and interest on the Series 2014 A Bonds are to be paid from and secured by a pledge of 50% of the net excise tax revenues generated in the Excise Tax District with additional rent to be payable from time to time by West Virginia University pursuant to the lease purchase agreement. The principle and interest on the Series 2014 B and C Bonds are to be paid from and secured by a pledge of the remaining 50% of the net excise tax revenues generated in the Excise Tax District. These bonds are currently refunded at June 30, 2019.

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Pledged Revenues - Special District Excise Tax Revenue Bonds

The County has pledged future excise tax revenues to repay \$44,665,000 in special district excise tax revenue bonds issued in 2014. Proceeds from the bonds provided funds to finance the development and financing of certain public infrastructure improvements within the excise tax district including, but not limited to, the following: water lines, sanitary sewer lines, storm water drainage, new road construction, and road improvements, including without limitation a new interstate highway interchange and related improvements, intersection improvements, curbing, traffic control, lighting and other related infrastructure and utilities improvements, and the costs of planning, acquiring, constructing and equipping certain intercollegiate and other athletic facilities, including without limitation, a baseball park and other facilities, fields, parks and/or stadiums, and appurtenances and amenities relating thereto, all within or benefitting the Excise Tax District. The bonds are payable solely from the excise taxes assessed and are collected in the district area and are payable through 2043. Annual principal and interest payments on the bonds are expected to require less than 100 percent of net revenues. The bonds were currently refunded in October of 2017.

Special District Excise Tax Revenue Refunding and Improvement Bonds (University Town Centre Economic Opportunity Development District) Series 2017 A

In 2017, the Monongalia County Commission issued special district excise tax revenue bonds to provide funds to finance the development and financing of certain public infrastructure improvements within the excise tax district including, but not limited to, the following: water lines, sanitary sewer lines, storm water drainage, new road construction, and road improvements, including without limitation a new interstate highway interchange and related improvements, intersection improvements, curbing, traffic control, lighting and other related infrastructure and utilities improvements, and the costs of planning, acquiring, constructing and equipping certain intercollegiate and other athletic facilities, including without limitation, a baseball park and other facilities, fields, parks and/or stadiums, and appurtenances and amenities relating thereto, all within or benefitting the Excise Tax District. The Series 2017 A Bonds were issued in the aggregate principle amount of \$76,360,000 all of which was advanced and is outstanding. According to the Bond Indenture the 2017 Excise Tax Bonds shall evidence indebtedness only to the extent that such principle has been advanced and is outstanding as reflected on such Record of Advances. The principle and interest on the Series 2017 A Bonds are to be paid from and secured by a pledge of 50% of the net excise tax revenues generated in the Excise Tax District with additional rent to be payable from time to time by West Virginia University pursuant to the lease purchase agreement. Estimated annual debt service requirements to maturity for the bonds that are outstanding are as follows:

Year Ended	Special District Excise 2017 A	
	Principal	Interest
2020	\$ 750,000	\$ 4,156,212
2021	1,015,000	4,122,462
2022	1,160,000	4,076,788
2023	1,320,000	4,024,588
2024	1,485,000	3,965,188
2025 - 2029	10,275,000	18,636,861
2030 - 2034	14,810,000	15,400,962
2035 - 2039	19,355,000	10,846,688
2040 - 2044	25,890,000	4,322,564
Totals	\$ 76,060,000	\$ 69,552,313

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Changes in Long-term Liabilities

	Governmental Activities				
	Beginning Balance	Additions	Reductions	Ending Balance	Due Within One Year
Lease revenue bonds payable	\$ 15,280,000	\$ -	\$ (730,000)	\$ 14,550,000	\$ 760,000
Plus: unamortized bond premium	191,198	-	(12,269)	178,929	-
Less: unamortized bond discount	(134,313)	8,619	-	(125,694)	-
Net lease revenue bonds payable	15,336,885	8,619	(742,269)	14,603,235	760,000
TIF bonds payable	19,793,988	13,325,266	(693,000)	32,426,254	414,000
Excise tax bonds payable	83,113,513	13,431,020	(894,000)	95,650,533	750,000
Less: Discount on Bond Issuance	(1,520,036)	-	52,415	(1,467,621)	-
Total bonds payable	116,724,350	26,764,905	(2,276,854)	141,212,401	1,924,000
Net pension obligation	2,803,081	-	(1,367,629)	1,435,452	-
Net OPEB obligation	2,664,744	-	(437,841)	2,226,903	-
Notes	519,420	-	(259,710)	259,710	259,710
Compensated absences	766,660	56,331	-	822,991	-
Governmental activities Long-term liabilities	\$ 123,478,255	\$ 26,821,236	\$ (4,342,034)	\$ 145,957,457	\$ 2,183,710

Conduit Debt Obligations

The Monongalia County Building Commission has issued Series 2010 Revenue Bonds to provide financial assistance to Sundale Nursing Home for the design, acquisition, construction, and equipping of a palliative care wing to the existing facility deemed to be in the public interest. The notes are secured by Sundale Nursing Home and are payable solely from charges for services. Upon repayment of the notes, ownership of the acquired equipment and facilities transfers to Sundale Nursing Home. Neither the Building Commission, the County, the State, nor any political subdivision thereof is obligated in any manner for repayment of the notes. Accordingly, the notes are not reported as liabilities in the accompanying financial statements.

H. Restricted Assets

The balances of the restricted asset accounts for the primary government are as follows:

	Governmental Activities
Revenue bond debt service accounts	\$ 756,408
TIF bond debt service accounts	9,049,473
Excise tax bond debt service accounts	-
Total restricted assets	\$ 9,805,881

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IV. OTHER INFORMATION

A. Risk Management

The government is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts, theft of, damage to and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; and natural disasters for which the government carries insurance for these various risks.

Workers' Compensation Fund (WCF): Private insurance companies could begin to offer workers compensation coverage to government employers beginning July 1, 2010. Workers compensation coverage is provided for this entity by Brick Street.

Liabilities are reported when it is probable a loss has occurred and the amount of the loss can be reasonably estimated.

B. Contingent Liabilities

Amounts received or receivable from grantor agencies are subject to audit and adjustment by grantor agencies, principally the federal government. Any disallowed claims, including amounts already collected, may constitute a liability of the applicable funds.

The amount, if any, of expenditures which may be disallowed by the grantor cannot be determined at this time although the government expects such amounts, if any, to be immaterial.

The government is a defendant in various lawsuits. Although the outcome of these lawsuits is not presently determinable, it is the opinion of the government's counsel that resolution of these matters will not have a material effect on the financial condition of the government.

C. Deferred Compensation Plan

The government offers its employees a deferred compensation plan created in accordance with Internal Revenue Code Section 457. The plan, available to all full-time government employees at their option, permits participants to defer a portion of their salary until future years. The deferred compensation is not available to participants until termination, retirement, death or unforeseeable emergency.

All amounts of compensation deferred under the plan, all property and rights purchased with those amounts, and all income attributable to those amounts, property or rights are held for the exclusive benefit of the participants and their beneficiaries.

V. EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEMS AND PLANS

General Information about the Pension Plans

Monongalia County, West Virginia participates in state-wide, cost-sharing, multiple-employer defined benefit plans on behalf of county employees. The system is administered by agencies of the State of West Virginia and funded by contributions from participants, employers, and state appropriations, as necessary.

All of the County's cost-sharing multiple-employer plans are administered by the Consolidated Public Retirement Board (CPRB), which acts as a common investment and administrative agent for all of the participating employers. CPRB issues publicly available reports that include a full description of the pension plans regarding benefit provisions, assumptions and membership information that can be found on the CPRB website at www.wvretirement.com. The following is a summary of eligibility factors, contribution methods, and benefit provisions:

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Public Employees Retirement System

Eligibility to participate	All county full-time employees, except those covered by other pension plans.
Authority establishing contribution obligations and benefit provisions	West Virginia State Code §5-10d discusses the Consolidated Public Retirement Board, which administers all public retirement plans in the state of West Virginia.
Tier 1 Plan member's contribution rate hired before 7/1/2015	4.50%
County's contribution rate hired before 7/1/2015	10.00%
Tier 2 Plan member's contribution rate hired after 7/1/2015	6.00%
County's contribution rate hired after 7/1/2015	10.00%
Period required to vest	Five Years
Benefits and eligibility for distribution	<u>Tier 1</u> A member who has attained age 60 and has earned 5 years or more of contributing service or age 55 if the sum of his/her age plus years of credited service is equal to or greater than 80. The final average salary (three highest consecutive years in the last 15) times the years of service times 2% equals the annual retirement benefit.
Deferred retirement portion	No
Provisions for:	
Cost of living	No
Death benefits	Yes

West Virginia Deputy Sheriff Retirement System (WVDRS)

Eligibility to participate	West Virginia deputy sheriffs first employed after the effective date and any deputy sheriffs hired prior to the effective date who elect to become members.
Authority establishing contribution obligations and benefit provisions	West Virginia State Code §5-10d discusses the Consolidated Public Retirement Board, which administers all public retirement plans in the state of West Virginia. The WVDRS is also discussed in West Virginia State Code §7-14d.
Funding policy and contributions	Certain fees for reports generated by sheriff's offices are paid to this plan in accordance with West Virginia State Code. WVDRS members are required to contribute 8.5% of their annual covered salary and the county is required to contribute 12.0%. The contribution requirements of WVDRS members are established and may be amended only by the State of West Virginia Legislature.
Period required to vest	Five years
Benefits and eligibility for distribution	A member who has attained age 60 and has earned 5 or more years of contributing service or age 50 and if the sum of his/her age plus years of credited service is equal to or greater than 70. The final average salary (three highest consecutive years in the last ten years) times the years of service times 2.25% equals the annual retirement benefit.
Deferred retirement option	No deferred retirement option is available.
Provisions for cost of living adjustments or death benefits	This plan has no provisions for cost of living adjustments. There are provisions for death benefits.

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Trend Information

Fiscal Year	Public Employees Retirement System (PERS)		West Virginia Deputy Sheriff Retirement System (WVDRS)	
	Annual Pension Cost	Percentage Contributed	Annual Pension Cost	Percentage Contributed
	2019	\$ 1,396,829	100%	\$ 435,967
2018	\$ 1,412,858	100%	\$ 401,444	100%
2017	\$ 1,497,555	100%	\$ 384,003	100%

PERS and WVDRS issue a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information. That information may be obtained by writing to the Public Employees' Retirement System, 4101 MacCorkle Avenue, SE, Charleston, WV 25304.

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

At fiscal year-end, the government reported the following liabilities for its proportionate share of the net pension liabilities. The net pension liabilities were measured as of June 30, 2018, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liabilities was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date. The government's proportion of the net pension liabilities was based on a projection of the government's long-term share of contributions to the pension plans relative to the projected contributions of all participating governments, actuarially determined. At June 30, 2018, the government's reported the following proportions and increase/decreases from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2017:

	PERS	WVDRS
Amount for proportionate share of net pension liability	\$ 1,646,799	\$ 211,347
Percentage for proportionate share of net pension liability	0.637672%	3.937168%
Increase/decrease % from prior proportion measured	0.02225%	0.02369%

For this fiscal year, the government recognized the following pension expenses.

	PERS	WVDRS
Pension expense	\$ 330,056	\$ 62,577

The government reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

Public Employees Retirement System

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Changes in proportion and differences between government contributions and proportionate share of contributions	\$ 162,910	\$ -
Net difference between projected and actual investment earnings on pension plan investments	-	(969,069)
Difference between expected and actual experience	81,692	(4,075)
Government contributions subsequent to the measurement date	936,564	-
	<u>\$ 1,181,166</u>	<u>\$ (973,144)</u>

The amount reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from government contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the year ended June 30, 2020. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

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Year Ended June 30:

2020	\$	211,378
2021		(91,547)
2022		(684,321)
2023		(164,052)
	\$	<u>(728,542)</u>

West Virginia Deputy Sheriff Retirement System

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Changes in proportion and differences between government contributions and proportionate share of contributions	\$ 64,085	\$ (60,715)
Net difference between projected and actual investment earnings on pension plan investments	-	(213,355)
Difference between expected and actual experience	50,081	(331,549)
Deferred difference in assumptions	-	(89,137)
Government contributions subsequent to the measurement date	-	-
	<u>255,200</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>\$ 369,366</u>	<u>\$ (694,756)</u>

The amount reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from government contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the year ended June 30, 2019. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Year Ended June 30:

2020	\$	(74,657)
2021		(120,708)
2022		(208,542)
2023		(92,904)
2024		(78,244)
Thereafter		(5,535)
Total	\$	<u>(580,590)</u>

Summary of Deferred Outflow/Inflow Balances

	Total	PERS	DSRS
Difference between expected and actual experience	\$ (203,851)	\$ 77,617	\$ (281,468)
Changes of assumptions	(89,137)	-	(89,137)
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	(1,182,424)	(969,069)	(213,355)
Changes in proportion and differences between government contributions and proportionate share of contributions	166,280	162,910	3,370
Government contributions subsequent to the measurement date	1,191,764	936,564	255,200

Actuarial assumptions. The total pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2015 for all plans, using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement.

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Public Employees Retirement System

Actuarial assumptions	
Inflation rate	3.00%
Salary increases	3.35% - 6.0%
Investment Rate of Return	7.50%

Mortality Rates	Healthy males - 1983 GAM
	Healthy females - 1971 GAM
	Disabled males - 1971 GAM
	Disabled females - Revenue ruling 96-7

The actuarial assumptions used in the valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period July 1, 2009 to June 30, 2014.

West Virginia Deputy Sheriff Retirement System

Actuarial assumptions	
Inflation rate	3.00%
Salary increases	5.0% for first 2 years of service 4.5% for next 3 years of service 4.0% for the next 5 years of service, and 3.5% thereafter
Investment Rate of Return	7.50%

Mortality rates were based on the RP-2014 Non-annuitant mortality table, scale MP; Retired and disabled RP2014 healthy annuitant mortality table, scale MP.

The actuarial assumptions used in the July 1, 2016 DSRS valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period July 1, 2011 to June 30, 2016.

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

<u>Investment</u>	Long-term Expected Real Rate of Return	PERS	DSRS
		Target Asset Allocation	Target Asset Allocation
US Equity	4.5%	27.5%	27.5%
International Equity	8.6%	27.5%	27.5%
Fixed Income	3.3%	15.0%	15.0%
Real Estate	6.0%	10.0%	10.0%
Private Equity	6.4%	10.0%	10.0%
Hedge Funds	4.0%	10.0%	10.0%
		100.0%	100.0%

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The following chart presents the sensitivity of the net pension liability to changes in the discount rate, calculated using the discount rates as used in the actuarial evaluation, and what the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower or 1-percentage point higher than the current rate:

	1% Decrease	Current Discount Rate		1% Increase
	6.50%	7.50%		8.50%
Government's proportionate share of PERS's net pension liability (asset)				
\$	6,631,999	\$ 1,646,799	\$	(2,570,609)
Government's proportionate share of WVDSRS's net pension liability (asset)				
\$	966,772	\$ (211,347)	\$	(1,181,938)

W. OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFIT PLAN

West Virginia Retiree Health Benefit Trust Fund (RHBT)

Plan description:

The Commission participates in the West Virginia Other Postemployment Benefit Plan (the Plan) a cost-sharing, multiple employer, defined benefit other post-employment benefit plan and covers the retirees of State agencies, colleges and universities, county boards of education, and other government entities as set forth in the West Virginia Code Section 5-16D-2 (the Code). The Plan is administered by a combination of the West Virginia Public Employees Insurance Agency (PEIA) and the RHBT staff. Plan benefits are established and revised by PEIA and the RHBT management with approval of the Finance Board. The Finance Board is comprised of nine members. Finance Board members are appointed by the Governor, serve a term of four years and are eligible for reappointment. The State Department of Administration cabinet secretary serves as the Chairman of the Board. Four members represent labor, education, public employees and public retirees. Four remaining members represent the public-at-large.

RHBT issues publicly available reports that include a full description of the other post-employment benefit plan regarding benefit provisions, assumptions and membership information that can be obtained by contacting Public Employees Insurance Agency, 601 57th Street SE, Suite 2, Charleston, West Virginia 25304-2345, by calling (888) 680-7342 or can be found on the PEIA website at www.peia.wv.gov.

Benefits Provided:

The Commission's employees who retire are eligible for PEIA health and life benefits, provided they meet the minimum. The RHBT Medicare-eligible retired employees and their Medicare-eligible dependents receive medical and drug coverage from. Eligible participants hired after June 30, 2010, will be required to fully fund premium contributions upon retirement. The Plan is a closed plan to new entrants.

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Contribution Requirements:

Employer contributions consist of pay as you go premiums, commonly referred to as paygo, and retiree leave conversion billings. Employees are not required to contribute to the OPEB plan.

Paygo premiums are established by the Finance Board annually. All participating employers are required by statute to contribute to the RHBT this premium at the established rate for every active policyholder per month. The paygo rates for fiscal year 2018 was \$177.

The Commission's contributions to the West Virginia Retiree Health Benefit Trust Fund for the year ended June 30, 2018 was \$96,996. No amount was payable at year-end.

The State of West Virginia (the State) is a nonemployer contributing entity that provides funding through Senate Bill 419, effective July 1, 2012 and amended by West Virginia Code §11-21-96. For fiscal years beginning on and after July 1, 2016, this Senate Bill and corresponding State Code section requires that an annual amount of \$30 million from the State shall be dedicated for payment of the unfunded liability of the RHBT fund. The \$30 million annual contribution is to continue through July 1, 2037, or until the unfunded liability has been eliminated, whichever comes first.

The State is a nonemployer contributing entity that provides funding through West Virginia State Code §11B-2-32. The Financial Stability Fund is a plan to transfer an annual amount of \$5 Million to the RHBT from special revenue funds to be used to lower retiree premiums, to help reduce benefit cuts, to help reduce premium increases or any combination thereof. The \$5 million transferred pursuant to this Code shall be transferred annually into the RHBT through June 30, 2020.

The State is a nonemployer contributing entity that provides funding through Senate Bill 469 which was passed February 10, 2012, granting OPEB liability relief to the 55 County Boards of Education effective July 1, 2012. This special funding under the school aid formula subsidizes employer contributions of the county boards of education and contributes to the overall unfunded OPEB liability.

OPEB Liabilities, OPEB Expense, Deferred Outflows of Resources, and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to OPEB

At fiscal year-end, the Commission reported the following liability for its proportionate share of the net OPEB liability. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2018 for the Commission's fiscal year ended June 30, 2019, using the actuarial assumptions and methods described in the appropriate section of this note. The government's proportion of the net pension liability was based on a projection of the government's long-term share of contributions to the pension plans relative to the projected contributions of all participating governments, actuarially determined. At June 30, 2019, the Commission reported the following proportions and increase/decreases from its proportion as of June 30, 2018:

	2019
Amount of proportionate share of net OPEB liability	\$ 2,226,903
Percentage of proportionate share of the net OPEB liability	0.103797222%
Increase/(decrease) in % from prior proportion measured	-0.004570252%
	2019
Commission's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability	\$ 2,226,903
State's proportional share of the net OPEB liability associated with the Commission	460,241
Total portion of the net OPEB liability associated with the Commission	\$ 2,687,144

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For the year ended June 30, 2019, the Commission recognized the following OPEB expense and support provided by the State:

	2018
OPEB expense Commission	\$ (76,656)
OPEB expense State support	140,680
Total OPEB expense	\$ 64,024
State support revenue	\$ 140,680

The Commission reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources for the year ended June 30, 2019:

2019	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Net difference between projected and actual investment earnings	\$ -	\$ 41,220
Differences between expected and actual experience	-	32,940
Changes in assumptions	-	222,353
Changes in proportion and differences between contributions and proportionate share of contributions	-	594,157
Contributions subsequent to the measurement date	201,328	-
Total	\$ 201,328	\$ 890,670

The amount reported as deferred outflows of resources related to OPEB resulting from contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net OPEB liability on June 30, 2020. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Fiscal Year	Amount
Ending June 30:	
2020	(294,150)
2021	(294,150)
2022	(240,349)
2023	(62,021)
Total	(890,670)

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Actuarial Assumptions

The total OPEB liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2017 and rolled forward to June 30, 2018 for all plans, using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement.

OPEB	June 30, 2018
Actuarial Cost Method	Entry age normal cost method
Asset Valuation Method	Fair value
Amortization Method	Level percentage of payroll over a 21 year closed
Amortization Period	21 years closed as of June 30, 2016
Actuarial Assumptions:	
Investment Rate of Return	7.15%, net of OPEB plan investment expense, including
Projected Salary Increases	Dependent upon pension system. Ranging from 3.0% to
Inflation Rate	2.75%
Discount Rate	7.15%
Healthcare Cost Trends	Actual trend used for 2017. For fiscal years on and after
Mortality Rates	projected with Scale AA on a fully generational basis
Date Range in Most Recent Experience Study	July 1, 2010 to June 30, 2015

The long term expected rate of return of 7.15% on the OPEB plan investments was determined by a combination of an expected long-term rate of return of 7.50% for long-term assets invested with the WV Investment Management Board and an expected short-term rate of return of 3.00% for assets invested with the West Virginia Board of Treasury Investments.

Long-term pre-funding assets are invested the WVIMB. The strategic asset allocation consists of 55% equity, 15% fixed income, 10% private equity, 10% hedge fund and 10% real estate invested. Short-term assets used to pay current year benefits and expenses are invested with the WVBTL.

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

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<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Long-term Expected Rate of Return</u>
Large Cap Domestic	17.0%
Non-Large Cap Domestic	22.0%
International Qualified	24.6%
International Non-Qualified	24.3%
International Equity	26.2%
Short-Term Fixed	0.5%
Total Return Fixed Income	6.7%
Core Fixed Income	0.1%
Hedge Fund	5.7%
Private Equity	19.6%
Real Estate	8.3%
Opportunistic Income	4.8%
Cash	0.0%

Discount Rate

The discount rate used to measure the OPEB liability was 7.15 percent. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rates assumed that employer contributions will continue to follow the current funding policies. Based on those assumptions, the fiduciary net position for each defined benefit pension plan was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rates of return on OPEB plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total OPEB liability.

The following chart presents the sensitivity of the net pension liability to changes in the discount rate, calculated using the discount rates as used in the actuarial evaluation, and what the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower or 1-percentage point higher than the current rate:

	1% decrease (6.15%)	Current Discount Rate (7.15%)	1% Increase (8.15%)
Proportionate share of net OPEB liability	\$ 2,617,281	\$ 2,226,903	\$ 1,901,481

Healthcare Cost Trend Rate

The following table presents the Commission's proportionate share of its net OPEB liability calculated using the healthcare cost trend rate of percent and the impact of using a discount rate that is 1% higher or lower than the current rate.

	1% decrease (6.15%)	Current Discount Rate (7.15%)	1% Increase (8.15%)
Proportionate share of net OPEB liability	\$ 1,842,642	\$ 2,226,903	\$ 2,695,111

MONONGALIA COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA
SCHEDULES OF THE COUNTY'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET PENSION LIABILITY
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2019

Public Employees Retirement System
Last 6 Fiscal Years*

	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
County's proportion of the net pension liability (asset) (percentage)	0.637672	0.615423	0.602609	0.580496	0.560897	0.518484
County's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset)	\$ 1,646,799	\$ 2,656,443	\$ 5,538,692	\$ 3,241,513	\$ 2,070,075	\$ 4,726,656
County's covered-employee payroll	\$ 8,812,858	\$ 8,463,408	\$ 8,282,748	\$ 10,379,714	\$ 9,841,538	\$ 9,174,064
County's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset) as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	18.69%	31.39%	66.87%	31.23%	21.03%	51.52%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	96.33%	93.67%	86.11%	91.29%	93.98%	84.58%

* - Applicable information was available for four years for this schedule.

MONONGALIA COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA
SCHEDULES OF THE COUNTY'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET PENSION LIABILITY
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2019

West Virginia Deputy Sheriff Retirement System
Last 6 Fiscal Years*

	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
County's proportion of the net pension liability (asset) (percentage)	3.937168	3.913477	3.798734	3.477091	3.628928	4.040833
County's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset)	\$ (211,347)	\$ 146,638	\$ 1,209,365	\$ 713,221	\$ 618,768	\$ 1,353,841
County's covered-employee payroll	\$ 2,045,630	\$ 1,958,258	\$ 1,827,317	\$ 2,676,800	\$ 2,780,215	\$ 2,780,215
County's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset) as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	-10.33%	7.49%	66.18%	26.64%	22.26%	48.70%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	102.50%	98.17%	84.48%	89.31%	90.52%	80.20%

* - Applicable information was available for four years for this schedule.

MONONGALIA COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA
SCHEDULE OF COUNTY PENSION CONTRIBUTIONS
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2019

Public Employees Retirement System
Last 10 Fiscal Years

	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010
Contractually required contribution	\$ 936,564	\$ 969,414	\$ 1,015,609	\$ 1,118,171	\$ 1,453,160	\$ 1,427,023	\$ 1,284,369	\$ 1,056,069	\$ 1,016,428	\$ 1,016,428
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	(936,564)	(969,414)	(1,015,609)	(1,118,171)	(1,453,160)	(1,427,023)	(1,284,369)	(1,056,069)	(1,016,428)	(1,016,428)
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
County's covered-employee payroll	\$ 9,365,641	\$ 8,812,858	\$ 8,463,408	\$ 8,282,748	\$ 10,379,714	\$ 9,841,538	\$ 9,174,064	\$ 7,283,234	\$ 8,131,424	\$ 9,240,255
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	10.00%	11.00%	12.00%	13.50%	14.00%	14.50%	14.00%	14.50%	12.50%	11.00%

MONONGALIA COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA
SCHEDULE OF COUNTY PENSION CONTRIBUTIONS
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2019

West Virginia Deputy Sheriff Retirement System
Last 10 Fiscal Years

	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010
Contractually required contribution	\$ 255,200	\$ 245,476	\$ 234,991	\$ 219,278	\$ 347,984	\$ 361,428	\$ 382,065	\$ 371,439	\$ 317,385	\$ 284,284
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	(255,200)	(245,476)	(234,991)	(219,278)	(347,984)	(361,428)	(382,065)	(371,439)	(317,385)	(284,284)
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
County's covered-employee payroll	\$ 2,126,671	\$ 2,045,630	\$ 1,958,258	\$ 1,827,317	\$ 2,676,800	\$ 2,780,215	\$ 2,938,962	\$ 2,857,223	\$ 3,022,714	\$ 2,707,467
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	12.00%	12.00%	12.00%	12.00%	13.00%	13.00%	13.00%	13.00%	10.50%	10.50%

MONONGALIA COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA
SCHEDULE OF THE COUNTY'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET OPEB LIABILITY
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2019

Retiree Health Benefit Trust
Last 3 Fiscal Years*

	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
County's proportion of the net pension liability (asset) (percentage)	0.103797222	0.108367474	0.143640554
County's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset)	\$ 2,226,903	\$ 2,664,744	\$ 3,567,062
State's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability (asset) associated with the County	<u>460,241</u>	<u>806,845</u>	<u>0</u>
Total	<u>2,687,144</u>	<u>3,471,589</u>	<u>3,567,062</u>
County's covered-employee payroll	\$ 10,858,488	\$ 10,421,666	\$ 10,110,065
County's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset) as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	20.51%	25.57%	35.28%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	30.98%	25.10%	21.64%

* - Applicable information was available for two years for this schedule.

MONONGALIA COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA
SCHEDULE OF COUNTY OPEB CONTRIBUTIONS
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2019

Retiree Health Benefit Trust
Last 4 Fiscal Years

	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
Contractually required contribution	\$ 201,328	\$ 212,109	\$ 222,585	\$ 245,721
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	<u>(201,328)</u>	<u>(212,109)</u>	<u>(222,585)</u>	<u>(245,721)</u>
Contribution deficiency (excess)	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
County's covered-employee payroll	\$ 11,492,312	\$ 10,858,488	\$ 10,421,666	\$ 10,110,065
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	1.75%	1.95%	2.14%	2.43%

MONONGALIA COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA
 BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE -
 ASSESSOR'S VALUATION FUND
 For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2019

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual	Adjustments	Actual Amounts	Variance with
	Original	Final	Modified Accrual Basis	Budget Basis	Budget Basis	Final Budget Positive (Negative)
REVENUES:						
Other taxes	\$ 1,167,584	\$ 1,167,584	\$ 1,270,754	\$ -	\$ 1,270,754	\$ 103,170
Map sales	300	300	104	-	104	(196)
Interest	300	300	5,082	-	5,082	4,782
Reimbursements	-	-	18,702	-	18,702	18,702
Total revenues	<u>1,168,184</u>	<u>1,168,184</u>	<u>1,294,642</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,294,642</u>	<u>126,458</u>
EXPENDITURES:						
Current:						
General government	1,398,184	1,578,184	1,170,114	(29,811)	1,140,303	437,881
Capital outlay	<u>70,000</u>	<u>98,850</u>	<u>33,151</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>33,151</u>	<u>65,699</u>
Total expenditures	<u>1,468,184</u>	<u>1,677,034</u>	<u>1,203,265</u>	<u>(29,811)</u>	<u>1,173,454</u>	<u>503,580</u>
Net change in fund balance	<u>(300,000)</u>	<u>(508,850)</u>	<u>91,377</u>	<u>29,811</u>	<u>121,188</u>	<u>630,038</u>
Fund balance at beginning of year	<u>300,000</u>	<u>508,850</u>	<u>508,850</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>508,850</u>	<u>-</u>
Fund balance at end of year	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 600,227</u>	<u>\$ 29,811</u>	<u>\$ 630,038</u>	<u>\$ 630,038</u>



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**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER
FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS
REQUIRED BY GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS**

February 12, 2020

Monongalia County Commission
243 High Street Room 123
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To the Board of Commissioners:

We have audited, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States and the Comptroller General of the United States' *Government Auditing Standards*, the financial statements of the governmental activities, the discretely presented component units, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of **Monongalia County**, West Virginia (the County) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2019, 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 12, 2020.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

As part of our financial statement audit, we considered the County's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures appropriate in the circumstances to the extent necessary to support our opinions on the financial statements, but not to the extent necessary to opine on the effectiveness of the County's internal control. Accordingly, we have not opined on it.

A *deficiency in internal control* exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, when performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and timely correct misstatements. A *material weakness* is a deficiency, or combination of internal control deficiencies resulting in a reasonable possibility that internal control will not prevent or detect and timely correct a material misstatement of the County's financial statements. 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 internal control deficiencies that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider material weaknesses. However, unidentified material weaknesses may exist.

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Compliance and Other Matters

As part of reasonably assuring whether the County's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we tested its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could directly and materially affect the determination of financial statement amounts. However, opining on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit and accordingly, we do not express an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters we must report under *Government Auditing Standards*.

Purpose of this Report

This report only describes the scope of our internal control and compliance testing and our testing results, and does not opine on the effectiveness of the County's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed under *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the County's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.



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