

**DODGE COUNTY, GEORGIA
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
AND
SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2017
AND
INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT**

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DODGE COUNTY, GEORGIA

PRINCIPAL OFFICIALS

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Dan McCranie	Commissioner, Chairman
Karen Cheek	Commissioner
William T. Howell, Jr.	Commissioner, Vice Chairman
Terry Niblett	Commissioner
Brian Watkins	Commissioner

ELECTED OFFICIALS

Kay Graham	Tax Commissioner
Waymon A. McCranie, Jr.	Judge, Probate Court
Lynn Sheffield	Sheriff
Rhett Walker	Clerk of Superior Court
Lonnie Parkerson	Judge, Magistrate Court
Joe Smith	Coroner

APPOINTED OFFICIALS

Bobby Peacock	Interim County Manager
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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues
Dodge County, Georgia

Report on the Financial Statements

I have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the aggregate discretely presented component units, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Dodge County, Georgia, as of and for the year ended December 31, 2017, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise Dodge County, Georgia's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

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

Auditor's Responsibility

My responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on my audit. I conducted my audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that I plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, I express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

I believe that the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my audit opinions.

Opinions

In my opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the aggregate discretely presented component units, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Dodge County, Georgia, as of December 31, 2017, and the respective changes in financial position, and the respective budgetary comparison for the General Fund for the year then ended in accordance with 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 that the defined pension benefit plan schedules on pages 34 and 35 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. I have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards general accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries, the management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to my inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge I obtained during my audit of the basic financial statements. I do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide me with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Management has omitted the management's discussion and analysis that accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require to be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such missing information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. My opinion on the basic financial statements is not affected by this missing information.

Other Information

My audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Dodge County, Georgia's basic financial statements. The combining and individual nonmajor fund financial statements are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. The accompanying schedules of expenditures of special purpose local option sales tax proceeds are presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by the Official Code of Georgia 48-8-121, and are not required part of the basic financial statements.

The combining and individual nonmajor fund financial statements and the schedules of expenditures of special purpose local option sales tax proceeds are the responsibility of management and were derived from and relate directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In my opinion, the combining and individual nonmajor fund financial statements and the schedules of expenditures of special purpose local option sales tax proceeds are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

Other Reporting Required by *Government Auditing Standards*

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, I have also issued our report dated August 10, 2018, on my consideration of the Dodge County, Georgia's internal control over financial reporting and on my tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulation, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of my testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion 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 Dodge County, Georgia's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.



Eastman, Georgia
August 10, 2018

Dodge County, Georgia
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
December 31, 2017

	PRIMARY GOVERNMENT	COMPONENT UNIT
	Governmental Activities	Governmental Activities
Assets:		
Cash	5,928,510	627,692
Taxes receivable, net	1,372,373	-
Due from other governments	35,566	-
Loans receivable	116,830	-
Inventory	6,205	-
Accrued Interest	478	-
Capital assets (net of accumulated depreciation):		
Land	351,410	-
Buildings	6,358,291	-
Improvements	243,812	-
Machinery and equipment	942,907	-
Infrastructure	2,945,025	-
Total Assets	<u>18,301,407</u>	<u>627,692</u>
Deferred Outflows of Resources:		
Pension adjustments	<u>98,200</u>	<u>121,173</u>
Liabilities:		
Accounts payable	85,694	-
Accrued liabilities	28,765	6,306
Prepaid insurance proceeds	-	-
Prepaid contract revenue	845,047	-
Noncurrent liabilities:		
Due within one year:		
Capital Lease Payable	46,447	-
Note Payable	36,000	-
Due in more than one year:		
Accrued liabilities	-	25,226
Capital Lease Payable	47,881	-
Bond Payable	-	-
Net pension liability	260,241	462,635
Closure/post closure care	1,137,419	-
Total liabilities	<u>2,487,494</u>	<u>494,167</u>
Deferred Inflows of Resources:		
Pension adjustments	<u>125,689</u>	<u>1,068</u>
Net position:		
Net investment in capital assets	10,711,117	-
Restricted for:		
Prior year program income	-	3,816
Capital projects	2,446,493	-
Economic Development	226,978	-
Public Safety	208,163	-
Unrestricted	2,193,673	249,814
Total net position	<u>15,786,424</u>	<u>253,630</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

Dodge County, Georgia
BALANCE SHEET
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

December 31, 2017

	General	TIA SPLOST	2013 SPLOST	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
Assets:					
Cash	\$ 3,314,730	\$ 960,683	\$ 1,121,933	\$ 531,164	\$ 5,928,510
Investments	-	-	-	-	-
Taxes receivable, net	1,208,062	-	164,311	-	1,372,373
Due from other governments	35,566	-	-	-	35,566
Due from other funds	-	-	-	-	-
Loans receivable	-	-	-	116,830	116,830
Inventory	6,205	-	-	-	6,205
Accrued Interest	-	-	-	478	478
Total assets	4,564,563	960,683	1,286,244	648,472	7,459,962
Liabilities:					
Bank overdraft	-	-	-	-	-
Accounts payable	4,743	-	-	-	4,743
Accrued liabilities	95,951	-	-	13,765	109,716
Deferred insurance proceeds	-	-	-	-	-
Deferred grant revenues	845,047	-	-	-	845,047
Total liabilities	945,741	-	-	13,765	959,506
Deferred inflows of resources:					
Unavailable revenue-taxes	704,599	-	-	-	704,599
Total deferred inflows of resources	704,599	-	-	-	704,599
Fund balances:					
Nonspendable					
Inventories	6,205	-	-	-	6,205
Restricted for					
Economic Development	-	-	-	226,978	226,978
Public Safety	-	-	-	208,163	208,163
Capital Projects	-	960,683	1,286,244	199,566	2,446,493
Unassigned	2,908,018	-	-	-	2,908,018
Total fund balances	2,914,223	960,683	1,286,244	634,707	5,795,857
Total liabilities, Deferred inflows of resources, and fund balances	\$ 4,564,563	\$ 960,683	\$ 1,286,244	\$ 648,472	\$ 7,459,962

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Dodge County, Georgia
 Reconciliation of the Balance Sheet of Governmental Funds
 To the Statement of Net Position
 December 31, 2017

Total fund equity per balance sheet of governmental funds	\$ 5,795,857
<p>Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position are different from amounts reported in the balance sheet of governmental funds due to the following:</p>	
Net pension obligation - To recognize asset (liability) resulting from contributions in excess of (under) the annual required contribution.	(260,241)
Deferred outflows of resources - Collective deferred outflows of resources-pension liability.	98,200
Deferred inflows of resources - Collective deferred inflows of resources-pension liability.	(125,689)
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and, therefore, are not reported in the funds. (capital assets amounted to \$20,510,062 accumulated depreciation amounted to \$9,668,617)	10,841,445
Other long-term assets are not available to pay for current-period expenditures and, therefore, are deferred in the funds.	704,599
Long-term liabilities, including landfill estimated cost of closure and post closure care and capital leases payable, are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported in the funds. (closure/post closure care amounted to \$1,137,419; note payable amounted to \$36,000, capital lease payable amounted to \$94,328)	<u>(1,267,747)</u>
Net position of governmental activities	<u>\$ 15,786,424</u>

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

For the fiscal year ended December 31, 2017

	General	TIA SPLOST	2013 SPLOST	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
Revenues:					
Taxes	\$ 6,751,817	\$ 443,028	\$ 1,759,330	\$ -	\$ 8,954,175
Licenses and permits	27,415	-	-	-	27,415
Intergovernmental	1,205,920	-	-	-	1,205,920
Charges for services	1,004,325	-	-	1,039,650	2,043,975
Judicial fees and charges	431,818	-	-	44,864	476,682
Other	583,961	-	-	14,847	598,808
Total revenues	<u>10,005,256</u>	<u>443,028</u>	<u>1,759,330</u>	<u>1,099,361</u>	<u>13,306,975</u>
Expenditures:					
Current:					
General government	1,134,082	-	67,641	68,667	1,270,390
Public safety	4,400,605	-	58,261	1,168,183	5,627,049
Public works	2,009,065	205,150	11,952	230,707	2,456,874
Judiciary	881,255	-	-	-	881,255
Health & welfare	153,588	-	-	-	153,588
Recreation & culture	248,718	-	42,100	-	290,818
Development & housing	89,301	-	222,243	-	311,544
Community service	460,571	-	-	-	460,571
Capital outlay:					
General government	-	-	-	-	-
Public safety	-	-	89,846	101,990	191,836
Public Works	235,610	15,875	-	-	251,485
Judiciary	-	-	-	-	-
Health & Welfare	-	-	-	-	-
Recreation & culture	-	-	-	-	-
Debt service:					
Principial retirement	545,054	-	-	525,980	1,071,034
Interest	7,544	-	-	20,122	27,666
Intergovernmental	-	-	612,403	-	612,403
Total expenditures	<u>10,165,393</u>	<u>221,025</u>	<u>1,104,446</u>	<u>2,115,649</u>	<u>13,606,513</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	<u>(160,137)</u>	<u>222,003</u>	<u>654,884</u>	<u>(1,016,288)</u>	<u>(299,538)</u>
Other financing sources (uses):					
Loan proceeds	500,000	-	-	66,980	566,980
Surplus equipment sale	-	-	-	-	-
Transfers in	-	-	-	554,883	554,883
Transfers out	(110,385)	-	(444,498)	-	(554,883)
Total other financing sources and (uses)	<u>389,615</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(444,498)</u>	<u>621,863</u>	<u>566,980</u>
Net change in fund balance	<u>229,478</u>	<u>222,003</u>	<u>210,386</u>	<u>(394,425)</u>	<u>267,442</u>
Fund balances - beginning	2,684,745	738,680	1,075,858	1,029,132	5,528,415
Adjustments	-	-	-	-	-
Fund balances - ending	<u>2,914,223</u>	<u>\$ 960,683</u>	<u>\$ 1,286,244</u>	<u>\$ 634,707</u>	<u>\$ 5,795,857</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

Dodge County, Georgia
 Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues,
 Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances of Governmental Funds
 To the Statement of Activities
 For the Year Ended December 31, 2017

Net change in fund balances, total governmental funds \$ 267,442

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Activities differ from amounts reported in the Governmental Fund Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances due to the following:

Net pension obligation - To recognize change in asset (liability) resulting from contributions in excess of (under) the annual required contribution. 52,943

Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation expense. This is the amount by which capital outlays exceeded depreciation in the current period. (144,044)

Because some revenues will not be collected for several months after the government's fiscal year end, they are not considered available revenues and are deferred in the governmental funds. Deferred revenues increased by this amount during the fiscal year. (38,796)

The issuance of long - term debt (e.g., bonds, leases, notes) 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 assets. Also, governmental funds report the effect of issuance costs, premiums, discounts, and similar items when debt is first issued, whereas these amounts are deferred and amortized in the Statement of Activities.

Debt Issued or Incurred	(566,980)
Bond Issuance Costs	-
Closure/post closure care	(16,809)
Principal Repayments	
Bonds	495,000
Capital Leases	45,054
Notes Payable	530,980
	530,980

Net position of governmental activities 624,790

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

Dodge County, Georgia
GENERAL FUND
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES
IN FUND BALANCES - BUDGET (GAAP BASIS) AND ACTUAL

For the fiscal year ended December 31, 2017

	<u>Budgeted Amounts</u>		<u>Actual Amounts</u>	Variance with Final Budget -
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>		Positive (Negative)
Revenues:				
Taxes	\$ 6,721,000	\$6,721,000	\$ 6,751,817	\$ 30,817
Licenses and permits	34,000	34,000	27,415	(6,585)
Intergovernmental	314,500	314,500	1,205,920	891,420
Charges for services	1,113,500	1,113,500	1,004,325	(109,175)
Judicial fees and charges	470,000	470,000	431,818	(38,182)
Other	95,000	95,000	583,961	488,961
Total revenues	8,748,000	8,748,000	10,005,256	1,257,256
Current expenditures:				
General government:				
Office of Commissioner	532,589	532,589	515,372	17,217
Registrar and election	101,464	101,464	91,788	9,676
Office of Tax Commissioner	217,015	217,015	209,420	7,595
Tax Assessor and Appraiser	341,694	341,694	317,502	24,192
Tax Collector	-	-	-	-
Total general government	1,192,762	1,192,762	1,134,082	58,680
Public safety:				
Office of Sheriff	2,872,267	2,872,267	2,946,331	(74,064)
EMA	34,783	34,783	34,149	634
Coroner	31,229	31,229	30,462	767
EMS	967,480	967,480	1,020,917	(53,437)
Building Inspector	86,532	86,532	75,927	10,605
Oconee Drug Task Force	170,000	170,000	200,904	(30,904)
Miscellaneous	87,965	87,965	91,915	(3,950)
Total public safety	4,250,256	4,250,256	4,400,605	(150,349)
Public works:				
Landfill and sanitation	522,240	522,240	526,803	(4,563)
Roads	726,603	726,603	1,482,262	(755,659)
Total public works	1,248,843	1,248,843	2,009,065	(760,222)
Judiciary:				
Clerk of Superior Court	257,735	257,735	250,200	7,535
Superior Court	241,900	241,900	224,581	17,319
Probate Court	221,369	221,369	207,900	13,469
Magistrate Court	195,790	195,790	198,574	(2,784)
Total judiciary	916,794	916,794	881,255	35,539

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Dodge County, Georgia
GENERAL FUND
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES
IN FUND BALANCES - BUDGET (GAAP BASIS) AND ACTUAL - CONTINUED

For the fiscal year ended December 31, 2017

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual Amounts	Variance with Final Budget - Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final		
Health & welfare:				
Eastman Dodge Nutrition Center	50,580	50,580	52,850	(2,270)
Public Health	93,824	93,824	92,719	1,105
Family and Children Services	5,000	5,000	3,384	1,616
Paupers and financial assistance	6,000	6,000	4,635	1,365
Total health & welfare	155,404	155,404	153,588	1,816
Recreation & culture:				
Library	69,000	69,000	46,950	22,050
Historical Society	3,500	3,500	3,500	-
Recreation	180,500	180,500	198,268	(17,768)
Total recreation & culture	253,000	253,000	248,718	4,282
Development & housing:				
Development Authority	14,500	14,500	12,500	2,000
Firefighters Association	-	-	718	(718)
Forestry Department	24,288	24,288	24,288	-
Chamber of Commerce	67,000	67,000	49,500	17,500
NRCS Conservation	2,400	2,400	2,295	105
Total development & housing	108,188	108,188	89,301	18,887
Community service:				
Extension Service	91,738	91,738	97,446	(5,708)
Faithful Hearts Animal Shelter	5,000	5,000	4,999	1
Miscellaneous	28,000	28,000	18,259	9,741
Airport	112,906	112,906	116,337	(3,431)
Eastman-Dodge Council on Aging	10,000	10,000	10,000	-
Dodge County Agricultural Park	500	500	474	26
Regional Development Center	28,000	28,000	13,239	14,761
Dodge County Farmers Market	5,000	5,000	10,000	(5,000)
Transit	176,166	176,166	189,817	(13,651)
Total community service	457,310	457,310	460,571	(3,261)

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Dodge County, Georgia
GENERAL FUND
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES
IN FUND BALANCES - BUDGET (GAAP BASIS) AND ACTUAL - CONTINUED

For the fiscal year ended December 31, 2017

	<u>Budgeted Amounts</u>		Actual Amounts	Variance with Final Budget - Positive (Negative)
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>		
Capital outlay:				
General government	-	-	-	-
Public safety	-	-	-	-
Public works	-	-	235,610	(235,610)
Judiciary	-	-	-	-
Total capital outlay	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>235,610</u>	<u>(235,610)</u>
Debt service:				
Principal retirement	-	-	545,054	(545,054)
Interest	10,000	10,000	7,544	2,456
Total debt service	<u>10,000</u>	<u>10,000</u>	<u>552,598</u>	<u>(542,598)</u>
Total expenditures	<u>8,592,557</u>	<u>8,592,557</u>	<u>10,165,393</u>	<u>(1,572,836)</u>
Excess of revenues over expenditures	155,443	155,443	(160,137)	(315,580)
Other financing sources (uses):				
Loan proceeds	-	-	500,000	500,000
Surplus equipment sale	-	-	-	-
Transfers in	-	-	-	-
Transfers out	(61,995)	(61,995)	(110,385)	(48,390)
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>(61,995)</u>	<u>(61,995)</u>	<u>389,615</u>	<u>451,610</u>
Net change in fund balances	<u>93,448</u>	<u>93,448</u>	<u>229,478</u>	<u>136,030</u>
Fund balances - beginning	<u>2,684,745</u>	<u>2,684,745</u>	<u>2,684,745</u>	<u>-</u>
Fund balances - ending	<u>\$ 2,778,193</u>	<u>\$ 2,778,193</u>	<u>\$ 2,914,223</u>	<u>\$ 136,030</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

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STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY ASSETS AND LIABILITIES
AGENCY FUNDS
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ASSETS	
Cash	\$ 1,945,428
Due from other funds	<u>-</u>
Total assets	<u>1,945,428</u>
LIABILITIES	
Other liabilities	1,284,407
Funds held in escrow	<u>661,021</u>
Total liabilities	<u>\$ 1,945,428</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

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1) SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial statements of Dodge County, Georgia have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States (GAAP) as applied to governments. The Government Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard-setting body for governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. The County also applies Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) statements and interpretations issued on or before November 30, 1989, to its governmental and business-type activities at the government-wide financial reporting level and to its enterprise funds at the fund reporting level, provided they do not conflict with or contradict GASB pronouncements.

The more significant of the County's accounting policies are described below.

A Reporting Entity

Dodge County, Georgia (the Government) was chartered under the laws of Georgia in 1870. The County operates under a five member Board of Commissioners form of government. Dodge County provides services in the following functions: General Government, Public Safety, Public Works, Judicial, Health and Welfare, Recreation and Culture, Development and Housing, and Community Services.

The County's basic financial statements include the accounts of all County operations. The criteria for including organizations within the County's reporting entity, as set forth in GASB No. 14 "The Financial Reporting Entity", is financial accountability. Financial accountability is defined as appointment of a voting majority of the component unit's board and either the ability to impose will by the primary government or the possibility that the component unit will provide a financial benefit to or impose a financial burden on the primary government.

Discretely Presented Component Units – Discretely presented component units are reported in a separate column in the government-wide financial statements to emphasize they are legally separate from the Government.

Dodge County Public Health Center – The financial operations of the Dodge County Public health Center are presented as a governmental fund type. The seven members of the Board of Health include the Chairmen of Dodge County, three County appointed members, the County School Superintendent, the City Administrator, and one City appointed member. The Board of Health has a June 30th year-end. The Board of Health is responsible for health programs designed for prevention, early detection, treatment and referral. The complete financial statements for Dodge County Public health Center may be obtained at the following address: Dodge County, P.O. Box 818, Eastman, GA 31023.

B Basis of Presentation

The County's basic financial statements consist of government-wide statements, including a statement of net position and a statement of activities and fund financial statements, which provide a more detailed level of financial information.

Government-wide Financial Statements – The government-wide financial statements include a statement of net position and a statement of activities. These statements report financial information for the County as a whole. All funds other than fiduciary activities are included at the government-wide reporting level. These statements include separate columns for the governmental and business-type activities of the primary government, as well as its discretely presented component units. Individual funds are not displayed at this reporting level, but the statements distinguish governmental activities, generally supported by taxes and County general revenues, from business-type activities, generally financed in whole or in part with fees charged to external customers.

The statement of net position presents the financial position of the governmental and business-type activities of the County.

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The statement of activities presents a comparison between direct expenses and program revenues for each function of the County's governmental activities and for each identifiable activity of the business-type activities of the County. Direct expenses are those that are specifically associated with a function and therefore clearly identifiable to that function. The County does not allocate indirect expenses to functions in the statement of activities.

The statement of activities reports the expenses of a given function offset by program revenues directly related to the functional program. A function is an assembly of similar activities and may include portions of a fund or summarize more than one fund to capture the expenses and program revenues associated with a distinct functional activity. Program revenues include: (1) charges for services which report fees and other charges to users of the County's services; (2) operating grants and contributions which finance annual operating activities including restricted investment income; and (3) capital grants and contributions which fund the acquisition, construction, or rehabilitation of capital assets. These revenues are subject to externally imposed restrictions to these program uses. For identifying to which function program revenue pertains, the determining factor for *charges for services* is which function *generates* the revenue. For *grants and contributions*, the determining factor is to which function the revenues are *restricted*.

Taxes and other revenue sources not properly included with program revenues are reported as general revenues of the County. The comparison of direct expenses with program revenues identifies the extent to which each governmental function and each identifiable business activity is self-financing or draws from the general revenues of the County.

Fund Financial Statements – During the year, the County segregates transactions related to certain County functions or activities in separate funds in order to aid financial management and to demonstrate legal compliance. Fund financial statements are designed to present financial information of the County at this more detailed level. Fund financial statements are provided for governmental, proprietary, and fiduciary funds.

Major individual governmental and enterprise funds are reported in separate columns with composite columns for non-major funds. The fiduciary funds are reported by type.

Fund Accounting - The County uses funds to maintain its financial records during the year. A fund is a fiscal and accounting entity with a self-balancing set of accounts. The County uses two categories of funds: governmental and fiduciary.

Governmental Funds - Governmental funds are those through which most governmental functions typically are financed. Governmental fund reporting focuses on the sources, uses and balances of current financial resources. Expendable assets are assigned to the various governmental funds according to the purpose for which they may or must be used. Fund liabilities are assigned to the fund from which they will be liquidated. The County reports the difference between governmental fund assets and liabilities as fund balance. The following are the County's major governmental funds:

General Fund – The general fund accounts for all financial resources except those required to be accounted for in other funds. The general fund's fund balance is available to the County for any purpose provided it is expended or transferred according to the general laws of Georgia.

TIA SPLOST Fund – Established to separately account for Transportation Investment Act Sales Tax, which was approved by a Transportation Referendum passed in the Heart of Georgia region. This region implemented a one percent regional sales tax to fund transportation improvements. Collection of these Transportation Investment Act funds began on January 1, 2013.

2013 Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax (SPLOST) – Established to separately account for Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax 2013, which was approved by the citizens of Dodge County on September 27, 2013. The proceeds of this levy are designated for various capital projects totaling \$13 million which include Dodge County jail debt, roads; bridges, and transportation improvement projects for Dodge County; renovations, improvements, additions to water and sewer systems, storm drainage systems,

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economic development, and capital improvements projects for the City of Eastman; Hospital Authority retire debt and capital improvements; economic development projects for Dodge County; sanitation projects for Dodge County; recreation department projects; building, equipment, vehicles, EMS ambulances and equipment Dodge County; rural fire department; road, bridges, transportation, and capital improvement projects for City of Rhine; road, bridges, transportation, and capital improvement projects for City of Milan; road, bridges, transportation, and capital improvement projects for City of Chauncey; road, bridges, transportation, and capital improvement projects for City of Chester. The proceeds of this levy began on November 1, 2013. Under Georgia law, this tax can remain in effect for six years.

Fiduciary Fund – The fiduciary fund reporting focuses on net position. The County’s fiduciary funds account for assets held by the government in accordance with GASB in a trustee capacity or as an agent on behalf of others.

C Measurement Focus

Government-wide Financial Statements – The government-wide financial statements are prepared using the economic resources measurement focus. All assets and all liabilities associated with the operation of the County are included on the statement of net position. The statement of activities reports revenues and expenses, including depreciation.

Fund Financial Statements – All governmental funds are accounted for using a flow of current financial resources measurement focus in these financial statements. With this measurement focus, only current assets and current liabilities generally are included on the balance sheet. The statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances reports the sources (i.e., revenues and other financing sources) and uses (i.e., expenditures and other financing uses) of current financial resources. This approach differs from the manner in which the governmental activities of the government-wide financial statements are prepared. Governmental fund financial statements therefore include reconciliation with brief explanations to better identify the relationship between the government-wide statements and the governmental fund statements.

D Basis of Accounting

Basis of accounting determines when transactions are recorded in the financial records and reported on the financial statements. Government-wide financial statements are prepared using the accrual basis of accounting. At the fund reporting level, governmental funds use the modified accrual basis of accounting and fiduciary funds use the accrual basis of accounting. Differences in the accrual and the modified accrual basis of accounting arise in the recognition of revenue, the recording of deferred revenue, and in the presentation of expenses versus expenditures.

Revenues – Exchange Transactions – Revenue resulting from exchange transactions, in which each party gives and receives essentially equal value is recorded on the accrual basis when the exchange takes place. On the modified accrual basis, revenue is recorded when the exchange takes place and in the fiscal year in which the resources are measurable and become available. Available means that the resources will be collected within the current fiscal year or are expected to be collected soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current fiscal year. For the County, the phrase “available for exchange transactions” means expected to be received within twelve months of year-end.

Revenues – Non-exchange Transactions – Non-exchange transactions in which the County receives value without directly giving equal value in return, include sales taxes, property taxes, grants, and donations. On an accrual basis, revenue from sales taxes is recognized in the period in which the taxable sale takes place and on the modified accrual basis, it is recognized in the year received (i.e. when considered available). Revenue from property taxes is recognized in the fiscal year for which the taxes are levied. Revenue from grants and donations is recognized in the fiscal year in which all eligibility requirements have been satisfied. Eligibility requirements include timing requirements, which specify the year when the resources are required to be used or the year when use is first permitted, matching requirements, in which the County must provide local resources to be used for a specified purpose, and expenditure requirements, in which the resources are provided to the County on a reimbursement basis.

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On a modified accrual basis, revenue from non-exchange transactions also must be available (i.e., collected within 60 days) before it can be recognized.

Under the modified accrual basis, the following revenue sources are considered to be susceptible to accrual: property taxes, sales taxes, interest and federal and state grants.

Deferred Revenue – Deferred revenue arises when assets are recognized before revenue recognition criteria have been satisfied.

On governmental fund financial statements (i.e., on the modified accrual basis), receivables that will not be collected within the available period have been reported as deferred revenue (i.e., they are measurable but not available) rather than as revenue.

Sales taxes collected by the State of Georgia, Department of Revenue, for the November and December sales are reported as deferred revenue at year-end. Property taxes receivable not collected within 60 days of year-end have been recorded as deferred revenue. Grants and entitlements received before the eligibility requirements are met (e.g., cash advances) also are recorded as deferred revenue.

Expenses/Expenditures – On the accrual basis of accounting, expenses are recognized at the time they are incurred. On the modified accrual basis, expenditures generally are recognized in the accounting period in which the related fund liability is incurred and due, if measurable.

E Cash, Cash Equivalents, and Investments

Cash and cash equivalents include amounts in demand deposits as well as short-term investments with a maturity date within three months of the date acquitted by the County.

Investments are stated at fair value based on quoted market prices.

Georgia law authorizes local governments to invest in the following type of obligations:

- Obligations of the State of Georgia or of any other states
- Obligations issued by the United States
- Obligations fully insured or guaranteed by the United States government or governmental agency
- Obligations of any corporation of the United States government
- Prime bankers' acceptances
- The State of Georgia local government investment pool (i.e., Georgia Fund I)
- Georgia Extended Asset Pool (GEAP)
- Repurchase agreements
- Obligations of other political subdivisions of the State of Georgia

Any investment or deposit in excess of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) insured amount must be secured by 110% of an equivalent amount of State or U.S. obligations.

The County has no custodial credit risk policy that would require additional collateral requirements.

F Receivables

Outstanding balances resulting in transactions between funds are reported as "due to/from other funds". Receivables are stated net of an allowance for uncollectibles, where applicable.

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G Inventory

Inventories are valued at cost, which approximates market, using the first in, first out (FIFO) method. The consumption method is used to account for inventories. Under the consumption method, inventory items are recognized as expenditures when used.

H Prepaid Items

For prepaid expenditures in the government-wide and fund financial statements, the County reports the expenditures during the benefiting period.

I Capital Assets

General capital assets are those assets not specifically related to activities reported in the proprietary funds. These assets generally result from expenditures in governmental funds. The County reports these assets in the governmental activities column of the government-wide statement of net position but does not report these assets in the governmental fund financial statements.

Capital assets are defined by the Government as assets with an initial, individual cost of \$5,000 or more and an estimated useful life in excess of one year. All capital assets are capitalized at cost (or estimated historical cost) and updated for additions and retirements during the year. Donated capital assets are recorded at their fair market values as of the date received. Improvements (i.e., betterments) to capital assets are capitalized. The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend its useful life are not capitalized.

Infrastructure assets reported in the Governmental Activities include assets acquired after the implementation date of GASB 34. The County's management has elected not to include infrastructure assets acquired prior to July 1, 2003.

All reported capital assets are depreciated except for land and construction in progress. Improvements are depreciated over the remaining useful lives of the related capital assets. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over the following useful lives:

Infrastructure	20-50 Years
Buildings	40 Years
Improvements	7-40 Years
Equipment	5 - 15 Years

J Compensated Absences

All unused vacation leave lapses at year-end, therefore no liability is recorded. In accordance with the provisions of Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 43, *Accounting for Compensated Absences*, no liability is recorded for nonvesting accumulating rights to receive sick pay benefits.

K Accrued Liabilities and Long-term Obligations

All payables, accrued liabilities and long-term obligations are reported in the government-wide financial statements.

In general, governmental funds payables and accrued liabilities that, once incurred, are paid in a timely manner and in full from current financial resources, are reported as obligations of these funds. Debt service expenditures are recognized as a liability in the governmental fund financial statements when due.

L Deferred Outflows/ Inflows of Resources

The County implemented GASB Statement No. 63, *Financial Reporting of Deferred Outflows of Resources*,

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Deferred Inflows of Resources, Net Position and No. 65, *Items Previously Reported as Assets and Liabilities*, as of January 1, 2013. These new standards establish accounting and financial reporting for deferred outflows / inflows of resources and the concept of net position as the residual of all other elements presented in a statement of net position.

In addition to assets, the statement of net 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(s) and so will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/expenditure) until then. The County has only one type of item that qualifies for reporting in this category. Under the accrual basis of accounting, pension related items are reported on the government-wide statement of net position for governmental activities. These amounts are deferred and recognized as outflows of resources in the period that the amounts become applicable.

In addition to liabilities, the statement of net 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(s) and so will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time. The County has several types of these items that qualify for reporting in this category. Under the modified accrual basis of accounting, *unavailable revenue* from property taxes is reported only in the governmental funds balance sheet. Under the accrual basis of accounting, pension related items are reported on the government-wide statement of net position for governmental activities. These amounts are deferred and recognized as an inflow of resources in the period that the amounts become available.

M Pensions

For purposes of measuring the net pension liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions, and pension expense, information about the fiduciary net position of the Association County Commissioners of Georgia Restated Pension Plan for Dodge County Employees (Plan) and additions to/deductions from the Plan's fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by the Plan. 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.

N Fund Equity

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

Fund Balance

Fund balance of governmental funds is reported in various categories based on the nature of any limitations requiring the use of resources for specific purposes. The government itself can establish limitations on the use of resources through either a commitment or an assignment. Fund balances are classified as follows:

Nonspendable: Fund balances are reported as nonspendable when amounts cannot be spent because they are either (a) not in spendable form (i.e., items that are not expected to be converted to cash) or (b) legally or contractually required to be maintained intact.

Restricted: Fund balances are reported as restricted when there are limitations imposed on their use either through enabling legislation adopted by the County or through external restrictions imposed by creditors, grantors or laws or regulations of other governments.

Committed: Fund balances are reported as committed when they can be used only for specific purposes pursuant to constraints by formal action of the Board of Commissioners through the adoption of a resolution prior to the end of the fiscal year. Once adopted, the limitation imposed remains in place until a similar action is taken to remove or revise the limitation. Only the Council may modify or rescind the commitment.

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Assigned: Fund balances are reported as assigned when amounts are constrained by the County's intent to be used for specific purposes, but are neither restricted nor committed. Through resolution, the Council has authorized the County's Manager to assign fund balances. The Board may also assign fund balances as it does when appropriating fund balance to cover a gap between estimated revenue and appropriations in the subsequent year's appropriated budget. Unlike commitments, assignments generally only exist temporarily. An additional action does not normally have to be taken for the removal of an assignment.

Unassigned: Fund balances are reported as unassigned as the residual amount when the balances do not meet any of the above criterion. Positive unassigned fund balance may be reported only when in the General Fund. Negative unassigned fund balances may be reported in all governmental funds.

Net Position

Net position represent the difference between assets and liabilities in reporting which utilizes the economic resources measurement focus. Net investment in capital assets consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, reduced by the outstanding balances of any borrowing used for the acquisition, construction or improvement of those assets. Net positions is reported as restricted using the same definition as used for restricted fund balances as described in the section above. The residual amount of equity not classified as net investment in capital assets or net position restricted is reported as net position unrestricted.

Flow Assumptions – Fund Balance

Sometimes the government will fund outlays for a particular purpose from both restricted and unrestricted resources (the total of committed, assigned, and unassigned fund balance). In order to calculate the amounts to report as restricted, committed, assigned, and unassigned fund balance in the governmental fund financial statements, a flow assumption must be made about the order in which the resources are considered to be applied. It is the County's policy to consider restricted fund balance to have been depleted before using any of the components of unrestricted fund balance. Further, when the components of unrestricted fund balance can be used for the same purpose, committed fund balance is depleted first, followed by assigned fund balance. Unassigned fund balance is applied last.

Flow Assumptions – Net Position

Sometimes the government will fund outlays for a particular purpose from both restricted and unrestricted resources. In order to calculate the amounts to report as restricted-net position and unrestricted-net position in the government-wide and proprietary fund financial statements, a flow assumption must be made about the order in which the resources are considered to be applied. It is the County's policy to consider restricted-net position to have been depleted before unrestricted-net positions applied.

O Management Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles require management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and the reported amount of revenues and expenditures/expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

P Interfund Activity

Exchange transactions between funds are reported as revenues in the seller funds and as expenditures/expenses in the purchaser funds. Flows of cash or goods from one fund to another without a requirement for repayment are reported as Interfund transfers. Interfund transfers are reported as other financing sources/uses in governmental funds and the after non-operating revenues/expenses section in proprietary funds. Repayments from funds responsible for particular expenditures/expenses to the funds that initially paid for them are not presented on the financial statements (i.e., they are netted).

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Transfers between governmental and business-type activities on the government-wide statement of activities are reported as general revenues. Transfers between funds reported in the governmental activities column are eliminated. Transfers between funds reported in the business type activities column are eliminated.

2) STEWARDSHIP, COMPLIANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY

A Budgetary Information

The County's Board of Commissioners adopted, in a timely manner, an operating budget for the general fund and all special revenue funds, including proposed expenditures and the means of financing them for the year ended December 31, 2017 as required by its charter, generally accepted accounting principals, and Georgia law O.C.G.A. 36-81-3, and various other agencies' requirements. The operating budget may not be revised or changed during the year without approval by a majority of the members of the Board of Commissioners.

Budgets are adopted on a basis consistent with generally accepted accounting principles. Each budget is prepared on a detailed line item basis. Annual appropriated budgets are adopted for the general fund, special revenue funds, and for project length capital project funds. All annual budget appropriations lapse at fiscal year end.

The level of legal budgetary control (the level at which expenditures may not exceed appropriations) is the department level with the following provisions:

- The County Manager may authorize transfers of appropriations between line items within any departmental budget without Commission approval.
- The Board of Commissioners may amend the budget by motion during the fiscal year.

B Excess of Expenditures Over Appropriations

The following funds reported expenditures/expenses over appropriations:

<u>Fund</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>	<u>Encumbrances/ Expenditures</u>	<u>Over- Appropriation</u>
General Fund:			
Office of Sheriff	2,872,267	2,946,331	74,064
EMS	967,480	1,020,917	53,437
Oconee Drug Task Force	170,000	200,904	30,904
Miscellaneous Public Safety	87,965	91,915	3,950
Landfill and Sanitation	522,240	526,803	4,563
Roads	726,603	1,482,262	755,659
Magistrate Court	195,790	198,574	2,784
Community Service	457,310	460,571	3,261
Capital Outlay	--	235,610	235,610
Debt Service	10,000	552,598	542,598
Special Revenue Fund:			
Law Library	11,200	12,952	1,752
E-911	425,000	517,476	92,476
Sheriff's Commissary	88,000	694,167	606,167
Sheriff's Vending Machine	3,900	4,824	924

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3) DEPOSITS

Primary Government

Dodge County's demand and interest-bearing deposits for all funds including the Agency Funds are reflected in the accounts of the banks (without recognition of checks written but not yet cleared or deposits in transit) in the amount of \$8,793,573 at year-end. Georgia law requires that all deposits during the year be insured or collateralized. The carrying amounts for these deposits are \$7,873,938.

A summary of the deposits and their associated level of risk assumed by the County follows:

Category 1: Insured or collateralized with securities held by the County or its agent in the County's name.	\$ 5,231,054
Category 2: Collateralized with securities held by the pledging financial institution's trust department or agent in the County's name	-
Category 3: Uncollateralized, including any bank balance that is collateralized with securities held by the pledging financial institution, or by its trust department or agent but not in the County's name	<u>3,562,519</u>
Total Deposits	<u>\$ 8,793,573</u>

At December 31, 2017 the County had \$3,562,519 in deposits that were uninsured and as a result there were bank balances exposed to custodial credit risk. Georgia statute requires collateral at 110% of the government's deposits, less the amount of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation insurance, to be held in the government's name by the safekeeping agent.

Discretely Presented Component Unit

Dodge County component unit's demand and interest-bearing deposits were reflected in the accounts of the banks (without recognition of checks written but not yet cleared or deposits in transit) total \$642,731 at year-end. The Center did not have any balances exposed to custodial credit risk as uninsured and uncollateralized by GASB pronouncements. The carrying amounts for these deposits are \$627,392.

4) TAXES RECEIVABLE

Receivables at December 31, 2017, including the applicable allowances for uncollectible accounts, consist of the following:

	<u>General</u>	<u>Capital Projects</u>	<u>Total</u>
Property Taxes, 2017 fiscal year	\$ 766,801	\$ -	\$ 766,801
Property Taxes, 2016 and prior	434,061	-	434,061
Local Option Sales Tax	86,250	-	86,250
Special Purpose Local Option	<u>-</u>	<u>164,311</u>	<u>164,311</u>
Gross receivables	1,287,112	164,311	1,451,423
Less: allowance for uncollectibles	<u>(79,050)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(79,050)</u>
Taxes receivable	<u>\$1,208,062</u>	<u>\$164,311</u>	<u>\$1,372,373</u>

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Property Taxes Receivable

The Dodge County Tax Commissioner Office bills and collects property taxes and also collects taxes for the State of Georgia and the Dodge County School District. Property taxes are recognized as revenue when levied to the extent they result in current receivables (i.e., amounts received within 60 days of fiscal year-end). A gross tax of 11.556 mills was levied in the year 2017 and a local option sales tax credit of 0.010 mills was applied against the gross levy causing a net tax assessment of 11.546 mills.

Property taxes were levied on August 21, 2017, based on assessed property values set by the county assessors as of January 1. Notices were mailed on September 26th, and are considered due upon receipt by the taxpayer; however, the legal due date is 60 days after receipt of bill or December 31st, whichever date occurs later. After the due date passes, the bill becomes delinquent and penalties and interest are assessed.

5) DUE FROM (DUE TO) OTHER GOVERNMENTS

Amounts due to the County at December 31, 2017, are as follows:

General Fund	
Georgia Department of Transportation	<u>\$ 35,566</u>

Amounts due from the County to other governments at December 31, 2017 are \$0.

6) LOANS RECEIVABLE

Revolving Loan Special Revenue Fund

Funds provided by the Community Development Block Grant -- Employment Incentive Program Grant are loaned to local businesses in accordance with the grant agreement. The status of the loan receivable at December 31, 2017 is as follows:

Cargo Ride LLC	\$ 95,664
Heart of GA Metal Crafters, Inc.	<u>21,166</u>
Total	\$116,830

The status of all loans is current except for Cargo Ride LLC which is twenty five months behind on their loan.

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7) CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital asset activity for the year ended December 31, 2017, was as follows:

	<u>Balance</u> <u>12/31/16</u>	<u>Increase</u>	<u>Decrease</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>12/31/17</u>
Governmental activities:				
Capital assets not being depreciated:				
Land	\$351,410	\$ ---	\$ ---	\$ 351,410
Construction in Progress	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>
Total	351,410	---	---	351,410
Capital assets, being depreciated:				
Buildings	8,868,339	---	---	8,868,339
Improvements	2,091,401	---	---	2,091,401
Equipment	5,278,557	443,321	(202,735)	5,519,143
Infrastructure	<u>3,679,764</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>3,679,764</u>
Total capital assets, being depreciated	<u>19,918,061</u>	<u>443,321</u>	<u>(202,735)</u>	<u>20,158,647</u>
Less accumulated depreciation for:				
Buildings	(2,366,685)	(143,363)	---	(2,510,048)
Improvements	(1,743,351)	(104,238)	---	(1,847,589)
Equipment	(4,512,520)	(160,015)	96,299	(4,576,236)
Infrastructure	<u>(661,426)</u>	<u>(73,313)</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>(734,739)</u>
Total accumulated depreciation	<u>(9,283,982)</u>	<u>(480,929)</u>	<u>96,299</u>	<u>(9,668,612)</u>
Governmental activities capital assets, net	<u>\$10,985,489</u>	<u>\$ (37,608)</u>	<u>\$ (106,436)</u>	<u>\$10,841,445</u>
Governmental activities depreciation expense:				
General government		\$ 42,557		
Public safety		238,959		
Public works		141,135		
Health & Welfare		19,993		
Judicial		650		
Recreation & Culture		18,174		
Development & Housing		392		
Community Service		<u>19,069</u>		
Total governmental activities depreciation expense		<u>\$480,929</u>		

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8) CAPITAL LEASES

The county has entered into a lease agreement as lease for financing the acquisition of two ambulances for the EMS Department. The lease agreement qualify as a capital lease for accounting purposes (titles transfer at the end of the lease term) and , therefore, have been recorded at the present value of the future minimum lease payments as of the date of their inception. Amortization of these assets is included in the depreciation expense recorded in the respective governmental activities. The following is an analysis of leased assets under capital leases as of December 31, 2017:

Machinery and equipment	\$ 250,534
Less: Accumulated depreciation	<u>(77,248)</u>
Carrying value	<u>\$ 173,286</u>

These assets under capital lease are depreciated under the County's capital asset depreciation policy and the resulting expense is reported as a component of depreciation expense.

The following is a schedule of future minimum lease payments for the financial institution lease together with the present value of net minimum lease payments as of December 31, 2017:

2018	\$ 49,361
2019	<u>49,361</u>
Total minimum lease payments	98,722
Less amount representing interest	<u>(4,394)</u>
Present value of future minimum lease payments	<u>\$ 94,328</u>

9) GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS PAYABLE

Bond payable at December 31, 2017 is comprised of General Obligation Bonds, Series 2008 due in annual installments of \$545,000 to \$715,000 through January 1, 2018; interest at 3.985%. The following is a summary of bond transactions for the year ended December 31, 2017:

Revenue bonds payable at January 1, 2017	\$ 495,000
Bonds issuance	-
Bonds payments	<u>495,000</u>
Revenue bonds payable at December 31, 2017	<u>\$ -</u>

Annual requirements to amortize bonds outstanding at December 31, 2017 including interest payments are as follows:

Year ending December 31	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>
2018	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total	<u><u>-</u></u>	<u><u>-</u></u>

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10) NOTE PAYABLE

Notes payable at December 31, 2017 is comprised of loan proceeds used to purchase a new camera system at the jail. The equipment was purchased of November 7, 2017 and a down payment was made and the remaining balance was payable in six monthly payments starting in January 2018. The note is interest free. The following is a summary of note transactions for the year ended December 31, 2017:

Notes payable at January 1, 2017	\$ -
Loan proceeds	66,980
Payments	<u>30,980</u>
Notes payable at December 31, 2017	<u>\$ 36,000</u>

Annual requirements to amortize notes payable outstanding at December 31, 2017 including interest payments are as follows:

Year ending December 31	Principal	Interest
2018	<u>36,000</u>	<u>-</u>
Total	<u><u>36,000</u></u>	<u><u>-</u></u>

11) SHORT-TERM BORROWINGS

The County has a line of credit of \$2,500,000 at a local financial institution as of December 31, 2017. The borrowing bears interest at 2.59% and matures on December 31, 2017. As of December 31, 2017, \$-0- was outstanding. The line of credit is secured by a resolution of the Dodge County Board of Commissioners.

	Beginning Balance	Additions	Reductions	Ending Balance
Governmental activities	\$ <u> --</u>	\$ <u>500,000</u>	\$ <u>500,000</u>	\$ <u> -0-</u>

12) LANDFILL CLOSURE AND POST CLOSURE CARE COSTS

Dodge County owns and operates a landfill located within the county. The landfill site reached capacity in 1998 and was closed. The current site is being used as a transfer station for the county's garbage. All garbage received at the landfill is transferred to a landfill located in Houston County. State and federal laws and regulations will require the Government to monitor and maintain the site for thirty years. In 1994 the total estimated liability for landfill closure and post closure care costs were determined to be \$1,443,227, which was based on 100% usage (filled) of the landfill. This amount is based on equipment, facilities, and services necessary to close, monitor, and maintain the landfill. However, the actual cost may vary due to changes in technology or changes in landfill laws and regulations. The County has been adjusting this liability over the years by an inflation factor that has been provided by the Georgia Department of Natural Resources. As of December 31, 2017, the liability was \$1,137,419.

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Change in landfill closure/post closure liability

Liability at January 1, 2017	\$1,120,610
Additions	16,809
Reductions	---
Liability at December 31, 2017	<u>\$1,137,419</u>

13) INTERFUND RECEIVABLES, PAYABLES, AND TRANSFERS

Fund	In	Out	In (Out)
2008 SPLOST	\$ 444,498	\$ -	\$ 444,498
2013 SPLOST	-	444,498	(444,498)
E-911 Fund	110,385	-	110,385
General Fund	-	110,385	(110,385)
Total	<u>\$ 554,883</u>	<u>\$ 554,883</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

Nonmajor Governmental Funds—Funds were transferred to the E-911 Special Revenue Fund where they are used to help offset expenditures incurred for public safety. 2013 SPLOST Fund transferred funds into the 2008 SPLOST Fund to service jail debt.

14) RISK MANAGEMENT

The County is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters; and losses resulting from providing accident and health benefits to employees, retirees, and their dependents. For these risks, settlements have not exceeded coverage for each of the past three fiscal years. The County had no significant reduction in insurance coverage from coverage in the prior year.

During fiscal year 1992, the County entered into a self-funded group insurance plan with major medical coverage. The County currently utilizes Blue Cross Blue Shield as the Third Party Administrator. A stop loss carrier is in place to cover claims in excess of \$10,000.

The County has joined together with other municipalities in the state as a member of the Group Self Insurance Workers' Compensation Fund (GSIWCF) for its workers' compensation risks and the Georgia Interlocal Risk Management Agency (GIRMA) for its liability, crime, motor vehicle, and property damage risks. GSIWCF and GIRMA exists by authority of the Official Code of Georgia (OCGA), and participates in risk sharing arrangements among Georgia county governments. As part of these risk pools, the County is obligated to pay all contributions and assessments as prescribed by the pools, to cooperate with the pools' agents and attorneys, to follow loss reduction procedures established by the funds, and to report promptly as possible, and in accordance with any coverage descriptions issued, all incidents which could result in the funds being required to pay any claims of loss. The County is also to allow the pools' agents and attorneys to represent the County in investigation, settlement discussions and all levels of litigation arising out of any claim made against the County within the scope of loss protection furnished by the funds.

Chapter 85 of Title 36 and Chapter 9 of Title 34 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated authorize Georgia counties to form interlocal risk management agencies. GSIWCF acts as a risk management agency to function as

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unincorporated nonprofit instrumentalities of its member counties. GSIWCF establishes and administers one or more group self insurance funds and a risk management service to prevent or lessen the incidence and severity of workers' compensation losses occurring in the operation of member governments. GIRMA is a municipal interlocal risk management agency to function as an unincorporated nonprofit instrumentality of its member municipalities - GIRMA establishes and administers one or more group self insurance funds and a risk management service to prevent or lessen the incidence and severity of casualty and property losses occurring in the operation of municipal government . GIRMA is to defend and protect in accordance with the member government contract and related coverage descriptions any member of GIRMA against liability or loss.

The liability of the Fund to the employees of the County is specifically limited to such obligations as are imposed by applicable state laws against the employer for workers' compensation and/or employer's liability. GIRMA members shall be jointly and severally liable for all legal obligations of the pools. Based upon the financial performance of the risk pools, the County may be liable for additional premium assessments to meet any financial deficiencies or be entitled to receive a dividend. The County retains the first \$5,000 of each risk of loss in the form of deductible. The County files all claims with GIRMA. GIRMA bills the County for any risk of loss up to the \$5,000 deductible.

The fund is to defend, in the name of and on behalf of the members, any suits or other proceedings which may at any time be instituted against them on account of injuries or death within the realm of the Workers' Compensation Law of Georgia, or on the basis of employer's liability, including suits or other proceedings alleging such injuries and demanding compensation therefore, although such suits, other proceedings, allegations or demands be wholly groundless, false, or fraudulent. The fund is to pay all costs taxed against members in any legal proceeding defended by the members, all interest accruing after entry of judgement, and all expenses incurred for investigation, negotiation, or defense.

15) CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

Litigation

Dodge County is a defendant in several lawsuits which arose in the ordinary course of its activities. The Government follows the practice of recording liabilities resulting from claims and legal actions only when they become probable and measurable.

Possible Unasserted Claims

In the normal course of operations, the County receives grant funds from various Federal and State agencies. The grant programs are subject to audit by agents of the granting authority, the purpose of which is to ensure compliance with conditions precedent to the granting of funds. Any liability for reimbursement which may arise as the result of these audits is not believed to be material.

Guaranteed Bond Issues

Heart of Georgia Regional Airport Authority—In order for the Authority to finance the construction of a new runway, a bond issue in the amount of \$2,900,000 known as "Heart of Georgia Regional Airport Authority Revenue Bond, Series 2005" was agreed to. Dodge County and the City of Eastman have, under certain conditions and circumstances, agreed to guarantee payments of principle and interest which may become due and payable under said bond.

Dodge County Hospital Authority—In order for the Authority to accomplish two objectives: one being that it has been determined that it is necessary and desirable to refinance a prior bond issuance in order to achieve debt service savings; two being that it is necessary and desirable that the Dodge County Hospital be added to , extended, improved, and equipped, in accordance with a plan prepared by the Authority, the Authority has issued \$10,000,000 in original aggregate principle amount of its Revenue Anticipation Certificates (Dodge County Hospital Project) Series 2005. Dodge County has deemed it advisable to levy an annual ad valorem tax each year, as necessary and as provided by the Hospital Authorities Law to the extent the Authority's revenues are not sufficient, and to pledge the

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revenues derived from such tax levy to the payment of the County's obligations hereunder in order to enable the Authority to pay the principle of and interest on the Series 2005 Certificates.

16) JOINT VENTURE

Heart of Georgia Altamaha Regional Commission - Under Georgia law, the County, in conjunction with other cities and counties in the 17 county central Georgia area, is a member of the Heart of Georgia Altamaha Regional Commission (RC) and is required to pay annual dues thereto. During its year ended December 31, 2017, the County paid \$13,239 in such dues. Membership in an RC is required by the Official Code of Georgia Annotated (OCGA) Section 50-8-34 which provides for the organizational structure of the RC in Georgia. The RC Board membership includes the chief elected official of each county and municipality of the area. OCGA 50-8-39.1 provides that the member governments are liable for any debts or obligations of an RC. Separate financial statements may be obtained from:

Heart of Georgia Altamaha Regional Commission
501 Oak Street
Eastman, Georgia 31023

Ocmulgee Regional Development Authority – On August 3, 2004 the County authorized the creation and establishment of the Ocmulgee Regional Development Authority, a joint development authority which shall have as its members Dodge County, Wilcox County and Bleckley County. The purpose of the development authority shall be for each county to be eligible for an additional tax credit from the State of Georgia under the BEST Program, to receive extra points for grant applications and to have a mechanism in place in the event that a regional project could take place. As of December 31, 2017, there had been no activity.

17) RELATED ORGANIZATIONS

The Eastman Dodge Development Authority is a related organization that is excluded from the financial reporting entity because the County's accountability does not extend beyond making appointments. Audited financial statements are not available from this organization.

18) DEFINED BENEFIT PLAN

A. Plan Description

The County's defined benefit pension plan, Association County Commissioners of Georgia (ACCG) Restated Pension Plan for Dodge County Employees (Plan), is administered through the Board of Trustees for the Association County Commissioner of Georgia Pension Plan and Trust. The Plan, through execution of an adoption agreement, is affiliated with the Association County Commissioners of Georgia Third Restated Defined Benefit Plan (the ACCG Plan), an agent multiple-employer pension plan, administered by GEBCorp. The ACCG Plan is an agent multiple-employer public employee retirement system that acts as a common investment and administrative agent for participating counties in Georgia. The ACCG, in its role as the Plan Sponsor, has the sole authority to amend the provisions of the ACCG Plan, as provided in Section 19.03 of the ACCG Plan document. The County has the authority to amend the adoption agreement, which defines the specific benefit provisions of the Plan, as provided in Section 19.02 of the ACCG Plan document. The County Commissioners retain this authority. The ACCG issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for the Plan. That report may be obtained at the County Commissioners' office in Eastman, Georgia or by writing to GEBCorp, 191 Peachtree Street NE, Suite 700, Atlanta, Georgia 30303.

B. Benefits

The Plan provides benefits upon retirement, death, disablement, and termination of employment to Plan participants and beneficiaries, if certain eligibility requirements are met. Full time employees meeting the provisions as set out in the adoption agreement were eligible to participate on the January 1 coincident with or following the date the

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employee completes three years of service. Employees are vested after five years of service. Participants become eligible to retire at age 65 with five years of service. An employee may elect early retirement at age 60 with ten years of service and three years of plan participation to receive full benefits. Upon eligibility to retire, participants are entitled to an annual benefit in the amount of 1.00% of average annual compensation plus \$36 multiplied by years of service to a maximum of 35 years payable as a straight life annuity. Compensation is averaged over five consecutive plan years during the ten plan years preceding the participant's date of retirement or other termination.

C. Plan Membership

As as of January 1, 2017, the most recent actuarial valuation date, the Plan membership consisted of the following categories of participants:

Retirees, beneficiaries and disables receiving benefits	14
Terminated plan participants entitled to but not yet receiving benefits	14
Active employees participating in the Plan	<u>7</u>
Total number of Plan Participants	<u>35</u>

D. Contributions

The County is required to contribute an actuarially determined amount annually to the Plan's trust. The contribution amount is determined using actuarial methods and assumptions approved by the ACCG Plan trustees and must satisfy the minimum contribution requirement contained in the State of Georgia statutes. Section 47-20 of the Georgia Code sets forth the funding standards for state and local governmental pension plans. Administrative expenses are based on total covered payroll of plan members and are added to the state-required annual funding requirement. The projection of benefits for financial accounting purposes does not explicitly incorporate the potential effects of the legal or contractual funding limitations.

The Georgia Constitution enables the governing authority of the County, the Commissioners, to establish and amend from time to time, the contribution rates for the employer and its plan members.

Employees are required to contribute 5% of pay. The County contributes the remaining cost of the Plan, using the actuarial basis described in the annual valuation report. The annual County contribution meets or exceeds the minimum funding requirements of Georgia Statute 47-20.

The County's covered compensation for employees participating in the Plan as of January 1, 2017 was \$307,610. The required contribution for 2017 was \$34,632, which represents 11.3% of the covered payroll. The actual contribution for 2017 was \$34,632, which represents 11.3% of the covered payroll.

E. Net Pension Liability

Effective January 1, 2015, the County implemented the provisions of GASB Statement No. 68, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions—an amendment of GASB Statement No. 27*, as well as Statement No. 71, *Pension Transition for Contributions Made Subsequent to the Measurement Date—an amendment of GASB Statement No. 68*, which significantly changed the County's accounting for pension amounts. The information disclosed below is presented in accordance with these new standards.

Actuarial assumptions – The County's net pension liability was measured as of December 31, 2017. The total pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of January 1, 2017 with update procedures performed by the actuary to roll forward to the total pension liability measured as of December 31, 2017. The total pension liability in the January 1, 2017 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

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Inflation	0.00%
Salary increases	5.00% per year with an age based scale
Investment rate of return	7.25%, net of pension plan investment Expense, including inflation

Mortality rates were based on the RP-2000 projected with Scale AA to 2017.

The actuarial assumptions used in the January 1, 2017 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period of January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015.

The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was determined through a blend of using a building-blocks approach based on 20-year benchmarks (33.33%) and 30-year benchmarks (33.33%), as well as the forward-looking capital market assumptions for the moderate assets allocation (33.34%), as determined by UBS. Expected future rates of return (expected returns, net of pension plan investment expense and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation. Best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major class included in the pension plan's target asset allocation as of December 31, 2016 are summarized in the following table:

Benchmark	Asset Allocation	Average 20 Year Return	Weighted 20 Year Rate	Average 30 Year Return	Weighted 30 Year Return
S&P 500	30%	7.91%	2.37%	10.22%	3.07%
Barlay's Agg.	30%	5.60%	1.68%	6.56%	1.97%
MSCI EAFE	15%	4.29%	0.64%	5.73%	0.86%
Citi Non US WEBI	5%	4.66%	0.23%	5.98%	0.30%
NAREIT Equity	5%	10.79%	0.54%	10.44%	0.52%
Russell 2000	5%	8.06%	0.40%	9.33%	0.47%
Russell 3000	5%	8.03%	0.40%	10.14%	0.51%
S&P Mid Cap	5%	11.22%	<u>0.56%</u>	11.53%	<u>0.58%</u>
Weighted Return			<u>6.82%</u>		<u>8.28%</u>

Discount rate – The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.25%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that County contributions will be made based on the average County contribution made to the Plan over the prior five years. Based on this assumption, the pension plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments to current Plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all of the projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

Sensitivity of the net pension liability to changes in the discount rate – The following presents the County's net pension liability calculated using the discount rate 7.25%, as well as what the County's net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower (6.25%) or 1-percentage-point higher (8.25%) than the current rate:

	<u>1% Decrease (6.25%)</u>	<u>Current Discount Rate (7.25%)</u>	<u>1% Increase (8.25%)</u>
Net pension liability	\$ 372,051	\$ 260,241	\$ 163,784

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Pension plan fiduciary net position – Detailed information about the pension plan’s fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued ACCG financial report which is publicly available at www.gebcorp.com.

Changes in the Net Pension Liability – The changes of the components of the net pension liability of the County for the year ended December 31, 2017, were as follows:

	<u>Total Pension Liability (TPL)</u>	<u>Fiduciary Net Position (FNP)</u>	<u>Net Pension Liability (NPL)</u>
Balance at			
December 31, 2016	\$ 1,356,899	\$ 887,103	\$ 469,796
Changes for the year:			
Service Cost	13,749		13,749
Interest	95,200		95,200
Liability experience (gain) / loss	(145,391)		(145,391)
Assumption change	3,020		3,020
Employer contributions		34,632	(34,632)
Employee contributions	-	17,235	(17,235)
Net investment income		134,141	(134,141)
Benefit payments	(87,594)	(87,594)	-
Administrative expense		(3,160)	3,160
Other changes		(6,715)	6,715
Net changes	<u>(121,016)</u>	<u>88,539</u>	<u>(209,555)</u>
Balance at			
December 31, 2017	<u>\$ 1,235,883</u>	<u>\$ 975,642</u>	<u>\$ 260,241</u>

Changes of assumptions – There have been no substantive changes since the last actuarial valuation.

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Pension expense –

Service cost	\$ 13,749
Interest on TPL	95,200
Amortization of:	
Liability experience (gain) / loss	(80,555)
Change in assumption	27,907
Asset (gain) / loss	2,198
Employee contributions	(17,235)
Projected earnings on plan investments	(60,935)
Administrative expense	3,160
Other change in FNP	<u>2,507</u>
Total pension expense	<u>\$ (14,004)</u>

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

For the year ended December 31, 2017, the County recognized pension expense of (\$14,004). At December 31, 2017, the County reported deferred outflows and deferred inflows of resources related to the pension plan from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	\$ 31,581	\$ (55,198)
Changes in assumptions	11,178	-
Differences between expected and actual experience	-	(70,491)
Contributions subsequent to the measurement date	<u>55,441</u>	<u>-</u>
Total	<u>\$ 98,200</u>	<u>\$ (125,689)</u>

County contributions subsequent to the measurement date of \$55,441 are reported as deferred outflows of resources and will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the year ending December 31, 2018. Amounts reported as deferred outflows and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

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Year ending December 31,	
2018	\$ (57,116)
2019	434
2020	(12,450)
2021	(13,798)
	<u>\$ (82,930)</u>

**REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY
INFORMATION**

Dodge County, Georgia
REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
EMPLOYEE PENSION PLAN
December 31, 2017

SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN THE NET PENSION LIABILITY AND RELATED RATIOS

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
Total pension liability			
Service cost	\$ 13,749	\$ 16,566	\$ 16,610
Interest on total pension liability	95,200	98,224	95,426
Liability experience (gain)/loss	(145,391)	-	-
Changes in assumptions	3,020	29,134	48,362
Benefit payments	(87,594)	(91,375)	(116,707)
Other changes	-	(5,297)	(6,387)
	(121,016)	47,252	37,304
Net change in total pension liability	(121,016)	47,252	37,304
Total pension liability - beginning	1,356,899	1,309,647	1,272,343
Total pension liability - ending	\$ 1,235,883	\$ 1,356,899	\$ 1,309,647
Plan fiduciary net position			
Contributions - employer	\$ 34,632	\$ 55,441	\$ 51,134
Contributions - employee	17,235	20,692	22,797
Net investment income	134,141	58,931	7,985
Benefit payments	(87,594)	(88,072)	(89,891)
Employee contribution refunds	-	-	(22,598)
Administrative expenses	(3,160)	(7,196)	(4,100)
Other	(6,715)	(37,355)	(22,999)
	88,539	2,441	(57,672)
Net change in plan fiduciary net position	88,539	2,441	(57,672)
Plan fiduciary net position - beginning	887,103	884,662	942,334
Plan fiduciary net position - ending	\$ 975,642	\$ 887,103	\$ 884,662
Net pension liability - ending	\$ 260,241	\$ 469,796	\$ 424,985
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	78.94%	65.38%	67.55%
Covered-employee payroll	\$ 307,610	\$ 369,049	\$ 408,884
Net pension liability as a percentage of covered employee payroll	84.60%	127.30%	103.94%

NOTE: The above information should include 10 years, if available, per GASB Statement No. 68; however, during the transition period, information should be presented for as many years as are available. The year ended december 31, 2014 is the first year that data has been measured in accordance with GASB Statement No. 68.

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 REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
 EMPLOYEE PENSION PLAN
 December 31, 2017

SCHEDULE OF CONTRIBUTIONS

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
Actuarially determined contribution	\$ 34,632	\$ 55,441	\$ 51,134
Contributions in relation to the actuarially determined contribution	34,632	55,441	51,134
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Covered employee payroll	\$ 307,610	\$ 369,049	\$ 408,884
Contributions as a percentage of Covered-employee payroll	11.26%	15.02%	12.51%

Notes to the Schedule

Valuation Date		January 1, 2017	
Cost Method		Entry Age Normal	
Actuarial Asset Valuation Method		Five-year smoothed market	
Assumed Rate of Return on Investments			7.25%
Projected salary Increases			5.00%
Amortization Method		Level percent of pay, open	
Remaining Amortization Period			17 years

SCHEDULE OF PENSION INVESTMENT RETURNS

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
Annual money-weighted rate of return, net of investment expenses for the pension plan	7.25%	7.25%	7.50%

NOTE: The above information should include 10 years, if available, per GASB Statement No. 68; however, during the transition period, information should be presented for as many years as are available. The year ended december 31, 2014 is the first year that data has been measured in accordance with GASB Statement No. 68.

COMBINING FUND STATEMENTS

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 COMBINING BALANCE SHEET
 NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
 For the fiscal year ended December 31, 2017

	Special Revenue	Capital Projects	Total Nonmajor Governmental Funds
Assets:			
Cash	\$ 331,598	\$ 199,566	\$ 531,164
Tax Receivable	-	-	-
Loans receivable	116,830	-	116,830
Accrued Interest	478	-	478
	448,906	199,566	648,472
Liabilities:			
Resident Balances	13,765	-	13,765
Total liabilities	13,765	-	13,765
Fund balances:			
Restricted for			
Economic Development	226,978	-	226,978
Public Safety	208,163	-	208,163
Capital Projects	-	199,566	199,566
Total fund balances	435,141	199,566	634,707
 Total liabilities and fund balances	 \$ 448,906	 \$ 199,566	 \$ 648,472

Dodge County, Georgia
 COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
 NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
 For the fiscal year ended December 31, 2017

	Special Revenue	Capital Project	Total Nonmajor Governmental Funds
Revenues:			
Judicial fees and charges	\$ 44,864	\$ -	\$ 44,864
Taxes	-	-	-
Charges for services	1,039,650	-	1,039,650
Other	14,332	515	14,847
Total revenues	<u>1,098,846</u>	<u>515</u>	<u>1,099,361</u>
Expenditures:			
Current:			
General government	-	68,667	68,667
Public safety	1,168,183	-	1,168,183
Public works	-	230,707	230,707
Health Welfare	-	-	-
Development & Housing	-	-	-
Recreation & culture	-	-	-
Capital Outlay:			
Public safety	101,990	-	101,990
Public works	-	-	-
Health Welfare	-	-	-
Recreation & culture	-	-	-
Debt service:			
Principal retirement	30,980	495,000	525,980
Interest	-	20,122	20,122
Intergovernmental	-	-	-
Total expenditures	<u>1,301,153</u>	<u>814,496</u>	<u>2,115,649</u>
Other financing sources (uses):			
Loan proceeds	66,980	-	66,980
Transfers in	110,385	444,498	554,883
Transfers out	-	-	-
Total other financing sources and (uses)	<u>177,365</u>	<u>444,498</u>	<u>621,863</u>
Net change in fund balances	<u>(24,942)</u>	<u>(369,483)</u>	<u>(394,425)</u>
Fund balances - beginning	460,083	569,049	1,029,132
Adjustments	-	-	-
Fund balances - ending	<u>\$ 435,141</u>	<u>\$ 199,566</u>	<u>\$ 634,707</u>

Dodge County, Georgia
 COMBINING BALANCE SHEET
 SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS
 For the fiscal year ended December 31, 2017

	Revolving Loan Fund	Drug Education Fund	Jail Fund	Law Library	Sheriff's Commissary Fund	Sheriff's Condemnation & Supply Fund	Sheriff's Vending Machine Fund	E-911 Fund	Total Special Revenue Funds
Assets:									
Cash	\$ 109,670	\$ 62,017	\$ 30,887	\$ 17,983	\$ 94,204	\$ 15,162	\$ 608	\$ 1,067	\$ 331,598
Loans receivable	116,830	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	116,830
Accrued Interest	478	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	478
Total assets	226,978	62,017	30,887	17,983	94,204	15,162	608	1,067	\$ 448,906
Liabilities:									
Resident Balances	-	-	-	-	13,765	-	-	-	13,765
Total liabilities	-	-	-	-	13,765	-	-	-	13,765
Fund balances:									
Restricted for									
Economic Development	226,978	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	226,978
Public Safety	-	62,017	30,887	17,983	80,439	15,162	608	1,067	208,163
Total fund balances	226,978	62,017	30,887	17,983	80,439	15,162	608	1,067	435,141
Total liabilities and fund balances	\$ 226,978	\$ 62,017	\$ 30,887	\$ 17,983	\$ 94,204	\$ 15,162	\$ 608	\$ 1,067	\$ 448,906

Dodge County, Georgia
**COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES,
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES**
SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS

For the fiscal year ended December 31, 2017

	Revolving Loan Fund	Drug Education Fund	Jail Fund	Law Library	Sheriff's Commissary Fund	Sheriff's Condemnation & Supply Fund	Sheriff's Vending Machine Fund	E-911 Fund	Total Special Revenue Fund
Revenues:									
Judicial fees and charges	\$ -	\$ 19,780	\$ 16,870	\$ 8,214	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 44,864
Grant	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Charges for services	-	-	-	-	627,472	-	5,290	406,888	1,039,650
Other	1,374	-	-	-	-	12,958	-	-	14,332
Total revenues	<u>1,374</u>	<u>19,780</u>	<u>16,870</u>	<u>8,214</u>	<u>627,472</u>	<u>12,958</u>	<u>5,290</u>	<u>406,888</u>	<u>1,098,846</u>
Expenditures:									
Current:									
General government	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Public safety	-	-	20,000	12,952	596,207	16,724	4,824	517,476	1,168,183
Development & Housing	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Capital outlay:									
Public safety	-	-	-	-	66,980	35,010	-	-	101,990
Debt service:									
Principle retirement	-	-	-	-	30,980	-	-	-	30,980
Total expenditures	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>20,000</u>	<u>12,952</u>	<u>694,167</u>	<u>51,734</u>	<u>4,824</u>	<u>517,476</u>	<u>1,301,153</u>
Other financing sources (uses):									
Loan proceeds	-	-	-	-	66,980	-	-	-	66,980
Transfers in	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	110,385	110,385
Transfers out	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total other financing sources and (uses)	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>66,980</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>110,385</u>	<u>177,365</u>
Net change in fund balances	<u>1,374</u>	<u>19,780</u>	<u>(3,130)</u>	<u>(4,738)</u>	<u>285</u>	<u>(38,776)</u>	<u>466</u>	<u>(203)</u>	<u>(24,942)</u>
Fund balances - beginning	<u>225,604</u>	<u>42,237</u>	<u>34,017</u>	<u>22,721</u>	<u>80,154</u>	<u>53,938</u>	<u>142</u>	<u>1,270</u>	<u>460,083</u>
Fund balances - ending	<u>\$ 226,978</u>	<u>\$ 62,017</u>	<u>\$ 30,887</u>	<u>\$ 17,983</u>	<u>\$ 80,439</u>	<u>\$ 15,162</u>	<u>\$ 608</u>	<u>\$ 1,067</u>	<u>\$ 435,141</u>

Dodge County, Georgia
 COMBINING BALANCE SHEET
 CAPITAL PROJECT FUNDS
 For the fiscal year ended December 31, 2017

	2008 SPLOST	2014 CDBG	Total Capital Project Funds
Assets:			
Cash	\$ 199,566	\$ -	\$ 199,566
Tax Receivable	-	-	-
 Total assets	 <u>199,566</u>	 <u>-</u>	 <u>199,566</u>
Liabilities:			
Accounts Payable	-	-	-
Total liabilities	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Fund balances:			
Restricted for			
Capital Projects	199,566	-	199,566
Total fund balances	<u>199,566</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>199,566</u>
 Total liabilities and fund balances	 <u>\$ 199,566</u>	 <u>\$ -</u>	 <u>\$ 199,566</u>

Dodge County, Georgia
 COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES,
 AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
 CAPITAL PROJECT FUNDS
 For the fiscal year ended December 31, 2017

	2008 SPLOST	2014 CDBG	Total Capital Project Funds
Revenues:			
Grant	-	-	-
Taxes	-	-	-
Other	515	-	515
Total revenues	<u>515</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>515</u>
Expenditures:			
Current:			
General government	68,667	-	68,667
Public Safety	-	-	-
Public Works	230,707	-	230,707
Health Welfare	-	-	-
Recreation & culture	-	-	-
Capital Outlay:			
Public Works	-	-	-
Health Welfare	-	-	-
Recreation & culture	-	-	-
Debt service:			
Principal retirement	495,000	-	495,000
Interest	20,122	-	20,122
Intergovernmental	-	-	-
Total expenditures	<u>814,496</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>814,496</u>
Other financing sources (uses):			
Transfers in	444,498	-	444,498
Transfers out	-	-	-
Total other financing sources and (uses)	<u>444,498</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>444,498</u>
Net change in fund balances	<u>(369,483)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(369,483)</u>
Fund balances - beginning	569,049	-	569,049
Fund balances - ending	<u>\$ 199,566</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 199,566</u>

Dodge County, Georgia
 AGENCY FUNDS
 COMBINING BALANCE SHEET
 December 31, 2017

	Probate Court	Tax Commissioner	Sheriff	Clerk of Court	Magistrate Court	Totals
ASSETS						
Cash	\$ 25,002	\$ 1,185,097	\$ 147,664	\$ 567,256	\$ 20,409	\$ 1,945,428
Due from other governments	-	-	-	-	-	-
Due from other funds	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total assets	<u>25,002</u>	<u>1,185,097</u>	<u>147,664</u>	<u>567,256</u>	<u>20,409</u>	<u>1,945,428</u>
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES						
Other liabilities	25,002	1,007,484	147,664	83,848	20,409	1,284,407
Funds held in escrow	-	177,613	-	483,408	-	661,021
Due to other funds	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total liabilities	<u>\$ 25,002</u>	<u>\$ 1,185,097</u>	<u>\$ 147,664</u>	<u>\$ 567,256</u>	<u>\$ 20,409</u>	<u>\$ 1,945,428</u>

Dodge County, Georgia
 COMBINING STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN ASSETS AND LIABILITIES
 For the fiscal year ended December 31, 2017

	Balance December 31, 2016	Additions	Deductions	Balance December 31, 2017
<u>Probate Court</u>				
ASSETS				
Cash	\$ 20,137	\$ 138,445	\$ 133,580	\$ 25,002
Total assets	20,137	138,445	133,580	25,002
LIABILITIES				
Due to others	20,137	138,445	133,580	25,002
Total liabilities	\$ 20,137	\$ 138,445	\$ 133,580	\$ 25,002

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Dodge County, Georgia
 AGENCY FUNDS
 COMBINING STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN ASSETS AND LIABILITIES - CONTINUED
 For the fiscal year ended December 31, 2017

	Balance December 31, 2016	Additions	Deductions	Balance December 31, 2017
<u>Tax Commissioner</u>				
ASSETS				
Cash	\$ 734,351	\$ 13,034,211	\$ 12,583,465	\$ 1,185,097
Total assets	734,351	13,034,211	12,583,465	1,185,097
LIABILITIES				
Due to others	734,351	13,034,211	12,583,465	1,185,097
Due to other funds	-	-	-	-
Total liabilities	\$ 734,351	\$ 13,034,211	\$ 12,583,465	\$ 1,185,097

Sheriff

ASSETS				
Cash	278,445	245,836	376,617	147,664
Total assets	278,445	245,836	376,617	147,664
LIABILITIES				
Due to others	278,445	245,836	376,617	147,664
Due to other funds	-	-	-	-
Total liabilities	\$ 278,445	\$ 245,836	\$ 376,617	\$ 147,664

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Dodge County, Georgia
 AGENCY FUNDS
 COMBINING STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN ASSETS AND LIABILITIES - CONTINUED
 For the fiscal year ended December 31, 2017

	Balance December 31, 2016	Additions	Deductions	Balance December 31, 2017
<u>Clerk of Court</u>				
ASSETS				
Cash	\$ 629,899	\$ 483,581	\$ 546,224	\$ 567,256
Total assets	629,899	483,581	546,224	567,256
LIABILITIES				
Due to others	629,899	483,581	546,224	567,256
Total liabilities	\$ 629,899	\$ 483,581	\$ 546,224	\$ 567,256
 <u>Magistrate Court</u>				
ASSETS				
Cash	\$ 17,727	\$ 175,500	\$ 172,818	\$ 20,409
Total assets	17,727	175,500	172,818	20,409
LIABILITIES				
Due to others	17,727	175,500	172,818	20,409
Total liabilities	\$ 17,727	\$ 175,500	\$ 172,818	\$ 20,409

SUPPLEMENTARY SCHEDULES

Dodge County, Georgia
Schedule of Changes in Capital Assets - By Function and Activity
For the fiscal year ended December 31, 2017

	Balance December 31, 2016	Additions	Deductions	Balance December 31, 2017
General Government:				
Office of Commissioner	\$ 61,706	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 61,706
Tax Commissioner	30,671	-	-	30,671
Tax Assessor & Appraiser	8,535	-	-	8,535
Other	15,005,530	-	-	15,005,530
Total general government	15,106,442	-	-	15,106,442
Public Safety:				
Sheriff	890,838	101,990	-	992,828
Civil Defense	30,445	-	-	30,445
E-911	229,567	89,846	-	319,413
EMS	629,315	-	-	629,315
Other	54,810	-	-	54,810
Total public safety	1,834,975	191,836	-	2,026,811
Public Works:				
Sanitation	918,505	235,610	202,735	951,380
Road	2,391,241	15,875	-	2,407,116
Total public works	3,309,746	251,485	202,735	3,358,496
Judiciary:				
Clerk of Superior Court	5,758	-	-	5,758
Probate Court	5,260	-	-	5,260
Magistrate Court	9,295	-	-	9,295
Total judiciary	20,313	-	-	20,313
Total capital assets	\$ 20,271,476	\$ 443,321	\$ 202,735	\$ 20,512,062

Dodge County, Georgia
DRUG EDUCATION SPECIAL REVENUE FUND
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES-BUDGET AND ACTUAL
For the fiscal year ended December 31, 2017

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual Amounts	Variance with Final Budget- Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final		
Revenues:				
Judicial fees and charges	\$ 15,000	\$ 15,000	\$ 19,780	\$ 4,780
Other	-	-	-	-
Total revenues	<u>15,000</u>	<u>15,000</u>	<u>19,780</u>	<u>4,780</u>
Expenditures:				
Current:				
Public safety	14,000	14,000	-	14,000
Total expenditures	<u>14,000</u>	<u>14,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>14,000</u>
Net change in fund balances	1,000	1,000	19,780	18,780
Fund balances - beginning	<u>42,237</u>	<u>42,237</u>	<u>42,237</u>	<u>-</u>
Fund balances - ending	<u>\$ 43,237</u>	<u>\$ 43,237</u>	<u>\$ 62,017</u>	<u>\$ 18,780</u>

Dodge County, Georgia
 JAIL SPECIAL REVENUE FUND
 SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES-BUDGET AND ACTUAL
 For the fiscal year ended December 31, 2017

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual Amounts	Variance with Final Budget- Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final		
Revenues:				
Judicial fees and charges	\$ 20,000	\$ 20,000	\$ 16,870	\$ (3,130)
Other	-	-	-	-
Total revenues	<u>20,000</u>	<u>20,000</u>	<u>16,870</u>	<u>(3,130)</u>
Expenditures:				
Current:				
Public safety	20,000	20,000	20,000	-
Total expenditures	<u>20,000</u>	<u>20,000</u>	<u>20,000</u>	<u>-</u>
Net change in fund balances	-	-	(3,130)	(3,130)
Fund balances - beginning	<u>34,017</u>	<u>34,017</u>	<u>34,017</u>	<u>-</u>
Fund balances - ending	<u>\$ 34,017</u>	<u>\$ 34,017</u>	<u>\$ 30,887</u>	<u>\$ (3,130)</u>

Dodge County, Georgia
LAW LIBRARY SPECIAL REVENUE FUND
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES-BUDGET AND ACTUAL
For the fiscal year ended December 31, 2017

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual Amounts	Variance with Final Budget- Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final		
Revenues:				
Judicial fees and charges	\$ 11,000	\$ 11,000	\$ 8,214	\$ (2,786)
Interest	-	-	-	-
Total revenues	<u>11,000</u>	<u>11,000</u>	<u>8,214</u>	<u>(2,786)</u>
Expenditures:				
Current:				
Public safety	11,200	11,200	12,952	(1,752)
Total expenditures	<u>11,200</u>	<u>11,200</u>	<u>12,952</u>	<u>(1,752)</u>
Net change in fund balances	(200)	(200)	(4,738)	(4,538)
Fund balances - beginning	<u>22,721</u>	<u>22,721</u>	<u>22,721</u>	<u>-</u>
Fund balances - ending	<u>\$ 22,521</u>	<u>\$ 22,521</u>	<u>\$ 17,983</u>	<u>\$ (4,538)</u>

Dodge County, Georgia
 REVOLVING LOAN SPECIAL REVENUE FUND
 SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES-BUDGET AND ACTUAL
 For the fiscal year ended December 31, 2017

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual Amounts	Variance with Final Budget- Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final		
Revenues:				
Intergovernmental	\$ 20,500	\$ 20,500	\$ -	\$ (20,500)
Other	-	-	1,374	1,374
Total revenues	<u>20,500</u>	<u>20,500</u>	<u>1,374</u>	<u>(19,126)</u>
Expenditures:				
Current:				
Development & housing	<u>1,000</u>	<u>1,000</u>	-	<u>(1,000)</u>
Total expenditures	<u>1,000</u>	<u>1,000</u>	-	<u>(1,000)</u>
Other financing sources (uses):				
Transfers in (out)	-	-	-	-
Net change in fund balances	19,500	19,500	1,374	(18,126)
Fund balances - beginning	<u>225,604</u>	<u>225,604</u>	<u>225,604</u>	<u>-</u>
Fund balances - ending	<u>\$ 245,104</u>	<u>\$ 245,104</u>	<u>\$ 226,978</u>	<u>\$ (18,126)</u>

Dodge County, Georgia
 SHERIFF'S CONDEMNATION AND SUPPLY SPECIAL REVENUE FUND
 SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES-BUDGET AND ACTUAL
 For the fiscal year ended December 31, 2017

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual Amounts	Variance with Final Budget- Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final		
Revenues:				
Other	\$ 55,000	\$ 55,000	\$ 12,958	\$ (42,042)
Total revenues	<u>55,000</u>	<u>55,000</u>	<u>12,958</u>	<u>(42,042)</u>
Expenditures:				
Current:				
Public safety	55,000	55,000	16,724	38,276
Capital outlay:				
Public safety	-	-	35,010	(35,010)
Total expenditures	<u>55,000</u>	<u>55,000</u>	<u>51,734</u>	<u>3,266</u>
Other financing uses:				
Transfers out	-	-	-	-
Net change in fund balances	-	-	(38,776)	(38,776)
Fund balances - beginning	<u>53,938</u>	<u>53,938</u>	<u>53,938</u>	<u>-</u>
Fund balances - ending	<u>\$ 53,938</u>	<u>\$ 53,938</u>	<u>\$ 15,162</u>	<u>\$ (38,776)</u>

Dodge County, Georgia
E-911 SPECIAL REVENUE FUND
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES-BUDGET AND ACTUAL
For the fiscal year ended December 31, 2017

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual Amounts	Variance with Final Budget- Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final		
Revenues:				
Charges for services	\$ 425,000	\$ 425,000	\$ 406,888	\$ (18,112)
Total revenues	<u>425,000</u>	<u>425,000</u>	<u>406,888</u>	<u>(18,112)</u>
Expenditures:				
Current:				
Public Safety	425,000	425,000	517,476	(92,476)
Total expenditures	<u>425,000</u>	<u>425,000</u>	<u>517,476</u>	<u>(92,476)</u>
Other financing uses:				
Transfers in (out)	-	-	110,385	110,385
Net change in fund balances	-	-	(203)	(203)
Fund balances - beginning	<u>1,270</u>	<u>1,270</u>	<u>1,270</u>	<u>-</u>
Fund balances - ending	<u>\$ 1,270</u>	<u>\$ 1,270</u>	<u>\$ 1,067</u>	<u>\$ (203)</u>

Dodge County, Georgia
 SHERIFF'S COMMISSARY ACCOUNT SPECIAL REVENUE FUND
 SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES-BUDGET AND ACTUAL
 For the fiscal year ended December 31, 2017

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual Amounts	Variance with Final Budget- Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final		
Revenues:				
Charges for services	\$ 88,000	\$ 88,000	\$ 627,472	\$ 539,472
Total revenues	<u>88,000</u>	<u>88,000</u>	<u>627,472</u>	<u>539,472</u>
Expenditures:				
Current:				
Public safety	88,000	88,000	596,207	(508,207)
Capital outlay:				
Public safety	-	-	66,980	(66,980)
Debt service:				
Principle retirement	-	-	30,980	(30,980)
Total expenditures	<u>88,000</u>	<u>88,000</u>	<u>694,167</u>	<u>(606,167)</u>
Other financing uses:				
Loan proceeds	-	-	66,980	66,980
Net change in fund balances	-	-	285	285
Fund balances - beginning	<u>80,154</u>	<u>80,154</u>	<u>80,154</u>	<u>-</u>
Fund balances - ending	<u>\$ 80,154</u>	<u>\$ 80,154</u>	<u>\$ 80,439</u>	<u>\$ 285</u>

Dodge County, Georgia
 SHERIFF'S VENDING MACHINES ACCOUNT SPECIAL REVENUE FUND
 SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES-BUDGET AND ACTUAL
 For the fiscal year ended December 31, 2017

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual Amounts	Variance with Final Budget- Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final		
Revenues:				
Charges for services	\$ 3,900	\$ 3,900	\$ 5,290	\$ 1,390
Total revenues	<u>3,900</u>	<u>3,900</u>	<u>5,290</u>	<u>1,390</u>
Expenditures:				
Current:				
Public safety	3,900	3,900	4,824	(924)
Total expenditures	<u>3,900</u>	<u>3,900</u>	<u>4,824</u>	<u>(924)</u>
Other financing uses:				
Transfers out	-	-	-	-
Net change in fund balances	-	-	466	466
Fund balances - beginning	<u>142</u>	<u>142</u>	<u>142</u>	<u>-</u>
Fund balances - ending	<u>\$ 142</u>	<u>\$ 142</u>	<u>\$ 608</u>	<u>\$ 466</u>

**SCHEDULES TO MEET REGULATORY
REQUIREMENTS**

Dodge County, Georgia
SPECIAL-PURPOSE LOCAL OPTION SALES TAX 2008
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES
 (Construction and Other Projects)
 Year ended December 31, 2017

Project Description	(Unaudited) Original/ Latest Estimated Cost	Prior Years Cumulative Expenditures	Total Current Year Expenditure	Total Cumulative Expenditures	(Unaudited) Estimated Percentage of Completion
Roads, streets, bridges, & transportation	\$ 2,400,000	\$ 1,596,526	\$ 230,707	\$ 1,827,233	76.13%
Purchase of land and construction	50,000	-	-	-	0.00%
New Jail	5,500,000	7,114,108	20,121	7,134,229	129.71%
Dodge County Hospital	2,500,000	1,902,222	-	1,902,222	76.09%
Recreational facilities in Dodge County	100,000	75,876	-	75,876	75.88%
Rural fire departments	200,000	194,831	-	194,831	97.42%
Renovations, improvements, and additions for Dodge County buildings	550,000	52,584	68,668	121,252	22.05%
Water and sewer projects for the City of Eastman	2,680,000	2,131,638	-	2,131,638	79.54%
Recreational facilities, roads, and street improvements for the City of Chauncey	30,000	21,957	-	21,957	73.19%
Recreational facilities, roads, and street improvements for the City of Chester	30,000	24,109	-	24,109	80.36%
Recreational facilities, roads, and street improvements for the City of Milan	30,000	23,033	-	23,033	76.78%
Recreational facilities, roads, and street improvements for the City of Rhine	30,000	23,033	-	23,033	76.78%
Public safety facilities, specifically including E-911 emergency telephone system	300,000	229,422	-	229,422	76.47%
Total SPLOST 2008	\$14,400,000	13,389,339	319,496	\$13,708,835	
Reconciliation to expenditures reported in financial statements:					
Bond principal retirement			495,000		
Total expenditures			\$ 814,496		

Dodge County, Georgia
SPECIAL-PURPOSE LOCAL OPTION SALES TAX 2013
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES
 (Construction and Other Projects)
 Year ended December 31, 2017

Project Description	(Unaudited)	Prior Years Cumulative Expenditures	Total Current Year Expenditure	Total Cumulative Expenditures	(Unaudited) Estimated Percentage of Completion
	Original/Latest Estimated Cost				
Jail Debt	\$ 2,262,000	\$ 52,280	\$ -	\$ 52,280.00	2.31%
Roads, Bridges, & Transportation Renovations, Improvements, Additions to Water & Sewer Systems, Storm Drainage Systems, Economic Development, & Capital Improvement-City of Eastman	2,928,900	-	-	-	0.00%
Hospital Authority Retire Debt & Capital Improvement	2,419,300	728,773	327,400	1,056,173	43.66%
Economic Development	1,950,000	587,405	263,890	851,295	43.66%
Sanitation	780,000	-	198,843	198,843	25.49%
Recreation Department	351,000	122,221	11,952	134,173	38.23%
Building & Equipment	143,000	6,531	42,100	48,631	34.01%
Vehicles	891,800	-	157,488	157,488	17.66%
EMS Ambulances & Equipment	429,000	12,000	8,900	20,900	4.87%
Rural Fire Department	299,000	213,873	49,361	263,234	88.04%
Road, Bridges, Transportation, & Capital Improvement for the City of Rhine	390,000	55,699	23,400	79,099	20.28%
Road, Bridges, Transportation, & Capital Improvement for the City of Milan	39,000	11,746	5,278	17,024	43.65%
Road, Bridges, Transportation, & Capital Improvement for the City of Chauncey	39,000	11,746	5,278	17,024	43.65%
Road, Bridges, Transportation, & Capital Improvement for the City of Chester	39,000	11,746	5,278	17,024	43.65%
Total SPLOST 2013	\$13,000,000	1,825,766	1,104,446	17,024	43.65%
				\$ 2,930,212	

Reconciliation to expenditures reported in financial statements:
 Interfund transfer out 444,498
 Total expenditures \$ 1,548,944

Dodge County, Georgia
TIA SPECIAL-PURPOSE LOCAL OPTION SALES TAX
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES
(Construction and Other Projects)
Year ended December 31, 2017

<u>Project Description</u>	(Unaudited) Original/ Latest Estimated Cost	Prior Years Cumulative Expenditures	Total Current Year Expenditure	Total Cumulative Expenditures	(Unaudited) Estimated Percentage of Completion
Roads	\$ 6,935,023	\$ 1,042,071	\$ 221,025	\$ 1,263,096	18.21%
Total	<u>\$ 6,935,023</u>	<u>1,042,071</u>	<u>221,025</u>	<u>\$ 1,263,096</u>	

Dodge County, Georgia
PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES-BUDGET AND ACTUAL
For the fiscal year ended December 31, 2017

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual Amounts	Variance with Final Budget- Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final		
Revenues:				
Section 5311 Funding	\$ 95,000	\$ 95,000	\$ 77,050	\$ (17,950)
Third Party Operator Funding	-	-	-	-
Fares	8,000	8,000	5,446	(2,554)
Total revenues	<u>103,000</u>	<u>103,000</u>	<u>82,496</u>	<u>(20,504)</u>
Expenditures:				
Administrative:				
Contract	56,585	56,585	56,508	77
Supplies	-	-	-	-
Vehicle insurance	2,500	2,500	1,840	660
Radio	-	-	16	(16)
Physicals and drug testing	300	300	421	(121)
Miscellaneous	11,000	11,000	2,093	8,907
Total administrative	<u>70,385</u>	<u>70,385</u>	<u>60,878</u>	<u>9,507</u>
Operating:				
Salaries and benefits	82,781	82,781	108,638	(25,857)
Fuel and oil	15,000	15,000	16,295	(1,295)
Maintenance and repair	8,000	8,000	4,006	3,994
Total operating	<u>105,781</u>	<u>105,781</u>	<u>128,939</u>	<u>(23,158)</u>
Total expenditures	<u>176,166</u>	<u>176,166</u>	<u>189,817</u>	<u>(13,651)</u>
Total excess (deficit)	<u>\$ (73,166)</u>	<u>\$ (73,166)</u>	<u>\$ (107,321)</u>	<u>\$ (34,155)</u>

STATE COMPLIANCE SECTION

Dodge County, Georgia
Schedule of State Contractual Assistance
For the Year Ended December 31, 2017

State Program	Contract Number	Revenues	Expenditures	Amounts (Owed to) Due from Organization
Georgia Department of Transportation:				
Section 5311 Transportation	T006155	\$ 34,591	\$ 34,591	\$ -
Section 5311 Transportation	T005883	\$ 42,459	\$ 42,459	\$ 35,566
Criminal Justice Coordinating Council				
Multi-Jurisdictional Task Force	B16-8-015	\$ 136,172	\$ 136,172	\$ -
Multi-Jurisdictional Task Force	B15-8-004	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Georgia Department of Community Affairs				
2014 CDBG	14p-y-045-1-5660	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

Dodge County, Georgia

Certification of 9-1-1 Expenditures

For the Year Ended December 31, 2017

Line No.	O.C.G.A. Reference:	
1		Indicate UCOA Fund Type Used to Account for 9-1-1 Activity (choose one): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Special Revenue Fund <input type="checkbox"/> Enterprise Fund
2	46-5-134(e)	Expenditures (UCOA Activity 3800) Wireless service supplier cost recovery charges (identify each supplier individually on lines below - attach list, if necessary)
		\$ _____
		\$ _____
		\$ _____
3		Emergency telephone equipment, including necessary computer hardware, software, and data base provisioning, addressing, and nonrecurring costs of establishing a 9-1-1 system:
3a	46-5-134(f)(1)(A)	Lease costs \$ _____
3b	46-5-134(f)(1)(A)	Purchase costs \$ _____
3c	46-5-134(f)(1)(A)	Maintenance costs \$ 4,296.27
4	46-5-134(f)(1)(B)	Rates associated with the service suppliers 9-1-1 service and other service suppliers recurring charges \$ _____
5		Employees hired by the local government solely for the operation and maintenance of the emergency 9-1-1 system and employees who work as directors as defined in O.C.G.A. §46-5-138.2
5a	46-5-134(f)(1)(C)	Salaries and wages \$ 315,920.19
5b	46-5-134(f)(1)(C)	Employee benefits \$ 74,574.47
6	46-5-134(f)(1)(D)	Cost of training of employees who work as dispatchers or directors \$ _____
7	46-5-134(f)(1)(E)	Office supplies of the public safety answering points used directly in providing emergency 9-1-1 system services \$ 12,914.56
8		Building used as a public safety answering point:
8a	46-5-134(f)(1)(F)	Lease costs \$ _____
8b	46-5-134(f)(1)(F)	Purchase costs \$ _____
9		Computer hardware and software used at a public safety answering point, including computer assisted dispatch systems and automatic vehicle location systems:
9a	46-5-134(f)(1)(G)	Lease costs \$ _____
9b	46-5-134(f)(1)(G)	Purchase costs \$ _____
9c	46-5-134(f)(1)(G)	Maintenance costs \$ 8,742.60

Dodge County, Georgia

Certification of 9-1-1 Expenditures

For the Year Ended December 31, 2017

Line No.		O.C.G.A. Reference:	
10	Supplies directly related to providing emergency 9-1-1 system services, including the cost of printing emergency 9-1-1 public education materials	46-5-134(f)(1)(II)	\$ <u>3,783.13</u>
11	Logging recorders used at a public safety answering point to record telephone and radio traffic:		
11a	Lease costs	46-5-134(f)(1)(I)	\$ _____
11b	Purchase costs	46-5-134(f)(1)(I)	\$ _____
11c	Maintenance costs	46-5-134(f)(1)(I)	\$ _____
12	Insurance purchased to insure against risks and liability in the operation and maintenance of the 9-1-1 system on behalf of the local government or on behalf of employees hired by the local government solely for the operation and maintenance of the 9-1-1 system and employees who work as directors	46-5-134(f)(2)(B)(i)	\$ _____
13	Mobile communications vehicle and equipment, if the primary purpose and designation of such vehicle is to function as a backup 9-1-1 system center		
13a	Lease costs	46-5-134(f)(2)(B)(ii)	\$ _____
13b	Purchase costs	46-5-134(f)(2)(B)(ii)	\$ _____
13c	Maintenance costs	46-5-134(f)(2)(B)(ii)	\$ _____
14	Allocation of indirect costs associated with supporting the 9-1-1 system center and operations as identified and outlined in an indirect cost allocation plan approved by the local governing authority that is consistent with the costs allocated within the local government to both governmental and business-type activities	46-5-134(f)(2)(B)(iii)	\$ _____
15	Mobile public safety voice and data equipment, geo-targeted test messaging alert systems, or towers necessary to carry out the function of 9-1-1 system operations		
15a	Lease costs	46-5-134(f)(2)(B)(iv)	\$ _____
15b	Purchase costs	46-5-134(f)(2)(B)(iv)	\$ _____
15c	Maintenance costs	46-5-134(f)(2)(B)(iv)	\$ _____
16	Public safety voice and data communications systems located in the 9-1-1 system facility that further the legislative intent of providing the highest level of emergency response service on a local, regional, and state-wide basis, including equipment and associated hardware and software that supports the use of public safety wireless voice and data communication systems		
16a	Lease costs	46-5-134(f)(2)(B)(v)	\$ _____
16b	Purchase costs	46-5-134(f)(2)(B)(v)	\$ _____
16c	Maintenance costs	46-5-134(f)(2)(B)(v)	\$ _____

Dodge County, Georgia

Certification of 9-1-1 Expenditures

For the Year Ended December 31, 2017

Line
No.

O.C.G.A.
Reference:

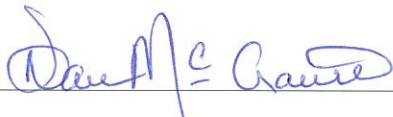
17 Other expenditures not included in Lines 2 through 16 above.
Identify by object and purpose.

Utilities	\$ 89,281.06
Cable service	\$ 566.00
Property Insurance	\$ 800.00
Vehicle Repairs & Insurance	\$ 3,087.73
Uniforms	\$ 230
Drug & Alcohol Testing	\$ 62.35
Travel	\$ 3,217.85
	\$

18 Total Expenditures (total of all amounts reported on Lines 2 through 17 above) \$ 517,476.21

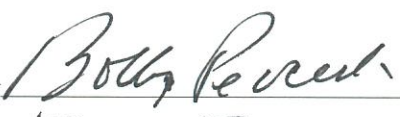
Certification of Local Government Officials

I have reviewed the information presented in this report and certify that it is accurate and correct. I further certify that the 9-1-1 funds were expended in compliance with the expenditure requirements specified in the Official Code of Georgia Annotated (OCGA), Section 46-5-134. I understand that, in accordance with OCGA Section 46-5-134(m)(2), any local government which makes expenditures not in compliance with this Code section may be held liable for pro rata reimbursement to telephone and wireless telecommunications subscribers of amounts improperly expended. Further, the noncompliant local government shall be solely financially responsible for the reimbursement and for any costs associated with the reimbursement. Such reimbursement shall be accomplished by the service providers abating the imposition of the 9-1-1 charges and 9-1-1 wireless enhanced charges until such abatement equals the total amount of the rebate.

Signature of Chief Elected Official  Date 8/8/2018

Print Name of Chief Elected Official DAN McCarroll

Title of Chief Elected Official _____

Signature of Chief Financial Officer  Date 8/8/2018

Print Name of Chief Financial Officer Bobby Peacock

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

To the Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues
Dodge County, Georgia

I have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities, the aggregate discretely presented component units, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Dodge County, Georgia, as of and for the year ended December 31, 2017, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise Dodge County, Georgia's basic financial statements, and have issued my report thereon dated August 10, 2018.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing my audit of the financial statements, I considered Dodge County, Georgia's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing my opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Dodge County, Georgia's internal control. Accordingly, I do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Dodge County, Georgia's internal control.

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

My consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be a material weaknesses or significant deficiencies and therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that have not been identified. Given these limitations, during my audit I did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that I consider to be material weaknesses. I did identify certain deficiencies in internal control, described in the accompanying schedule of findings and responses that I consider to be significant deficiencies as item 17-1.

Compliance and Other Matters

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

determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of my audit, and accordingly, I do not express such an opinion. The results of my tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

Dodge County, Georgia's Response to Findings

Dodge County, Georgia's response to the findings identified in my audit is described in the accompanying schedule of findings and responses. Dodge County, Georgia's response was not subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and, accordingly, I express no opinion on it.

Purpose of this Report

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



Eastman, Georgia
August 10, 2018

DODGE COUNTY, GEORGIA
Schedule of Findings and Responses
Year Ended December 31, 2017

SUMMARY OF AUDITOR'S RESULTS

- (i) The auditor's report expresses an unmodified opinion on the financial statements of Dodge County, Georgia.
- (ii) One significant deficiency disclosed during the audit of the financial statements is reported in the Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of Financial Statements Performed in Accordance With *Government Auditing Standards*. No material weaknesses are reported.
- (iii) No instances of noncompliance material to the financial statements of Dodge County were disclosed during the audit.

FINDINGS - FINANCAL STATEMENTS AUDIT

17-1 Segregation of Duties

Condition: There is not appropriate segregation of duties between initiation, authorization, recording, processing, and reconciliation of cash accounts and other operational functions in the various funds and agencies possessed by the County.

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

Effect: Failure to properly segregate duties between recording, distribution, and reconciliation of accounts can lead to misappropriation of funds that is not detected during the normal course of business.

Recommendation: The duties of recording, distribution, and reconciliation should be segregated between employees.

Views of Responsible Officials And Planned Corrective Action: The Commissioners concur with the recommendation. Due to the size, of the County's staff, this condition can not be totally addressed; however, this condition is minimized due to the Commissioners' involvement and the involvement of the elected officials of the agency fund offices.

DODGE COUNTY, GEORGIA
Schedule of Findings and Responses
Year Ended December 31, 2017

PRIOR YEAR FINDINGS

Control Deficiencies

The current year control deficiency 17-1 was a control deficiency in the prior year. The County had no other control deficiencies reported in the December 31, 2016 report.

Prior Year Noncompliance Instances

The County had no instances of noncompliance reported in the December 31, 2016 report.