

DEEP EAST TEXAS COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS
AND
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

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INTRODUCTORY SECTION

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June 27, 2024

To the Board of Directors and Members
Deep East Texas Council of Governments and Economic Development District

The annual financial report for the Deep East Texas Council of Governments and Economic Development District (DETCOG) for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2023, is submitted herewith. This report is presented annually in conformity with standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, and in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, with the provisions of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit requirements for Federal Awards (Uniform Guidance) and the *State of Texas Single Audit Circular*. The financial statements should be read in conjunction with this Letter of Transmittal, the Management's Discussion and Analysis which begins on page 15, and the Notes to the Financial Statements which begin on page 29.

Independent Audit

The management of DETCOG is responsible for the contents of this report. Our independent auditors, Axley & Rode, L.L.P., Certified Public Accountants, have issued an unmodified opinion on the DETCOG financial statements included herein. This means the independent auditors found the audited financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial positions of the governmental activities of each major fund, the discrete component unit, and the aggregate remaining funds of DETCOG as of September 30, 2023, and the respective changes in financial position for the year then ended, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Organizational Profile

DETCOG is a voluntary association of cities, counties, school districts, and other governmental units within Texas State Planning Region 14, also known as Deep East Texas. The region encompasses the counties of Angelina, Houston, Nacogdoches, Newton, Polk, Sabine, San Augustine, San Jacinto, Shelby, Trinity, and Tyler.

DETCOG was established in November of 1966 as an Economic Development District under the U.S. Department of Commerce Economic Development Administration. In 1968 DETCOG became a political subdivision of the State of Texas as a Regional Planning Commission under state law now re-codified as Chapter 391 of the Local Government Code. Though we are a governmental entity, DETCOG has no taxing authority and no ordinance-making authority. Above all, DETCOG is an organization of, by, and for the local governments of Deep East Texas. We exist to support our

member governments and serve their residents. Our membership includes 11 counties, the Alabama-Coushatta Tribe of Texas, 34 cities, 30 school districts, four river authorities, and other special purpose districts throughout the region. DETCOG is governed by a diverse 54-member Board of Directors. As statutorily required, more than two-thirds of the Board Members are elected officials of participating counties and cities.

DETCOG Programs and Services

Aging & Disability Services - The Area Agency on Aging of Deep East Texas (AAA) provides services and funding to enable older and disabled citizens to live dignified, independent, and productive lives. Services include funding for senior nutrition centers, home delivered meals, transportation, health education, care coordination, caregiver support services, benefits counseling, assistance for veterans, and an ombudsman program for residents of long-term care facilities. Our Aging and Disabilities Resource Center (ADRC) helps disabled persons gain access to programs and services to enable them to live in their own communities.

Area Information Center (2-1-1 Texas) - We operate one of 25 Area Information Centers for the 2-1-1 Texas program. This call center provides information about health and support services which are available from local non-profits, governmental agencies, and various other community service organizations.

Broadband Initiative - Deep East Texas suffers from the lack of reliable and affordable high-speed internet service. DETCOG has been recognized nationally as a champion for rural broadband. Our goal is to ensure that every home and business in our region has access to affordable and reliable broadband. Funded by a grant from the Texas General Land Office, we are constructing the first segment of a high quality regional fixed wireless broadband network in northern Newton County. Additional funding has been allocated to expand service to serve six counties. We are also supporting the efforts of others, including DETCOG members and other providers, to obtain funding for further broadband expansion in other counties of the region.

Community & Economic Development - The Deep East Texas Economic Development District is responsible for development of the region's Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS). We help local governments develop projects and access funding from the U.S. Economic Development Administration and other sources. We also work with the Texas Department of Agriculture to assist cities and counties applying for Community Development Block Grants which fund many important community projects. Our regional broadband initiative will also contribute greatly to the economic development of Deep East Texas.

Community Service - Our Retired & Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) recruits and organizes volunteers to meet real needs in our communities. Services are provided at schools, senior centers, museums, food pantries, healthcare facilities, and other organizations that serve the public.

Disaster Recovery - Working with the Texas General Land Office, DETCOG developed the Methods of Distribution to allocate more than \$200 million in federal Disaster Recovery and Mitigation funding for areas of Deep East Texas which were included in the Hurricane Harvey Presidential Disaster Declaration. Disaster Recovery funds

rebuild and improve infrastructure, rebuild homes, and help businesses recover after hurricanes and other natural disasters. Mitigation funds are used to make our region more resilient and better prepared to withstand and recover from future disasters. Working together as a region with one voice has resulted in a larger share of federal recovery dollars being allocated to our local communities. A portion of the Mitigation funding is also supporting our regional Broadband and Interoperable Radio Communications projects.

Emergency 9-1-1 Network - We administer the Emergency 9-1-1 network for all counties in Deep East Texas, providing the network, equipment, and training for 15 Public Safety Answering Points. We also provide GIS services and support for each county's 9-1-1 mapping program. DETCOG was one of the first regions in Texas to upgrade its infrastructure to support Next Generation 9-1-1 technology.

Housing - The DETCOG Regional Housing Authority serves approximately 1,800 families through the HUD Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Program. This program encourages self-sufficiency and helps families achieve the dream of home ownership. We also provide housing to dozens of previously homeless veterans through the Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing (VASH) program. Our housing program not only promotes fair and affordable housing - it also injects approximately \$12 million annually into the regional economy through payments to landlords.

Public Safety - DETCOG coordinates homeland security planning and criminal justice planning for the region and supports planning at the local level. We provide continuing education training for law enforcement officers and funding for various other criminal justice initiatives, including services to victims of crime and alternatives to incarceration of juveniles. A major initiative at this time is implementation of regional Interoperable Radio Communications to support law enforcement, first responders and other public services throughout the region.

Family and Youth Success (FAYS) - We provide counseling, crisis intervention, parent education and other services designed to keep youth from being truant or dropping out of school, running away from home, or engaging in other delinquent behavior. This highly successful program helps youth and families resolve crises that threaten their family unit. The emphasis is on keeping families together.

Solid Waste Reduction & Recycling - DETCOG's Regional Solid Waste Grants Program is important to communities in our region because it provides crucial funding for projects that protect the environment and safeguard health, general welfare, and physical property. This program assists communities with solid waste management and recycling, community beautification, and elimination of illegal dumping.

Transportation Planning - The Deep East Texas Rural Transportation Planning Organization (RTPO) works closely with the TxDOT District Offices in Lufkin and Beaumont to set priorities for highway projects in the region. DETCOG is also the lead agency in preparing a five-year regional transit plan. We also operate a transportation voucher pilot program for seniors in five counties which have no other public transportation options.

Local Economic Conditions and Outlook

Deep East Texas is one of the most rural of the 24 planning regions in Texas. At 9,414 square miles, our region is larger than five U.S. states. Our 2020 population was 338,090. There are no urban areas within the region. Blessed with natural resources, we are home to all four of the National Forests in Texas and the three largest reservoirs in the state.

Historically, our region has been economically distressed with high rates of unemployment and poverty. Per capita income and median household income in all our counties are well below state and national averages. Eight of our 11 counties experienced a decline in population in the last decade.

DETCOG works to improve economic conditions in the region and the standard of living of its residents. Jobs and the economy play a large role in improving the quality of life. The economic factors mentioned above, plus the rural nature of our region, provide us with unique challenges but also underscore the importance of DETCOG's mission.

The economy of Deep East Texas has suffered from natural disasters such as hurricanes and floods, the loss of manufacturing jobs due to corporate mergers, and reduced timber harvesting in our national forests.

A major need in Deep East Texas is better access to broadband internet service and improved cellular telephone coverage. The current state of broadband in our region has a negative impact on public education, healthcare, public safety, and economic development. DETCOG's regional broadband initiative was launched to address this need. We believe broadband can be the "game changer" that transforms the future of Deep East Texas and helps reverse the negative economic trends of the past.

We view our challenges as opportunities and remain optimistic about the future of the region. Our strategic location, proximity to major ports, availability of land for development, and abundance of both surface and underground water resources are all valuable assets. Two new interstate highways (I-69 and I-14) will one day intersect in our region and will spur future growth. A study commissioned by DETCOG found that broadband development will lead to thousands of new jobs and growth in our region over the next decade.

DETCOG will continue to assist its members' efforts to increase jobs and strengthen their local economies. Regional cooperation leads to stronger communities and more efficient use of resources. DETCOG provides the opportunity for local jurisdictions to work together to accomplish more than any individual member could accomplish on its own.

Acknowledgements

The preparation of this report could not have been accomplished without the assistance of DETCOG's Finance and Administration departments as well as the program management staff from all programs. Special acknowledgement is given to our outside auditors, Axley & Rode, L.L.P., for their assistance in producing this report and the guidance they provide to DETCOG throughout the year. The

accomplishments of DETCOG are due to the dedication of every employee of the organization. Finally, we commend and thank the Board of Directors and Executive Committee for their vision and dedication to the success of DETCOG and the important role they play in governance and oversight.

Respectfully submitted,



Lonnie Hunt
Executive Director



Cynthia Chionsini, CPA
Chief Financial Officer/Controller

DEEP EAST TEXAS COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
PRINCIPAL OFFICIALS
As of September 30, 2023

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (JULY 2023 - JUNE 2024)

Honorable Jeff Boyd, San Augustine County Judge President
Honorable Brandon Prescott, Polk County Minority Representative..... President Elect
Honorable Mark Nettuno, San Jacinto County Commissioner Vice President
Honorable Jim Lovell, Houston County Judge Secretary
Honorable Allison Harbison, Shelby County Judge..... Immediate Past President

DEEP EAST TEXAS COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF
As of September 30, 2023

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Mr. Lonnie Hunt..... Executive Director
Ms. Holly AndersonAssistant Executive Director/Director of Area Agency on Aging
and Retired and Senior Volunteer Program
Ms. Lacy Sargent Executive Assistant and Human Resource Coordinator
Ms. Cynthia Chionsini Chief Financial Officer - Controller
Mr. Mike Claude..... Director of Public Safety
Ms. Janett Lewis..... Director of Regional Housing Authority
Ms. Charlesetta MaloneDirector of Emergency Communications
Ms. Veronica Constante.....Director of Youth Services
Mr. Robert BashawDirector of Regional Services

DEEP EAST TEXAS COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
FINANCE DEPARTMENT
September 30, 2023

The Finance team's primary goal and objective is to comply with generally accepted accounting principles to record the financial activities of all programs. The accounting procedures are designed to promote efficient and effective management and to safeguard the assets of the Deep East Texas Council of Governments and Economic Development District. During 2023, the Finance Staff consisted of:

- Ms. Cynthia Chionsini Chief Financial Officer - Controller
- Ms. CaTina Boykin Assistant Controller
- Ms. Renekil Hamilton Senior Accountant
- Mr. Artie Anderson Procurement Agent

FINANCIAL SECTION

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Board of Directors
Deep East Texas Council of Governments
and Economic Development District

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Opinions

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, of each major fund, the discretely presented component unit, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Deep East Texas Council of Governments and Economic Development District (DETCOG) as of and for the year ended September 30, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise DETCOG's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund, the discretely presented component unit, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Deep East Texas Council of Governments and Economic Development District as of September 30, 2023, and the respective changes in financial position for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audits 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. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of DETCOG and to meet our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

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

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about DETCOG's ability to continue as a going concern within one year after the date that the financial statements are available to be issued.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

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

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and Governmental Auditing Standards, we:

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

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

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis, schedule of changes in net pension liability and the schedule of employer contributions 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. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

The introductory section has not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, accordingly, we do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on them.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The accompanying *Schedule of Expenditures of Federal and State Awards* and REAC Financial Data Schedules are also presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by *Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* and the *Texas State Single Audit Circular* and REAC Financial Data Schedules are not a required part of the financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated June 27, 2024, on our consideration of DETCOG's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the 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 DETCOG's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Lufkin, Texas
June 27, 2024


CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS



**DEEP EAST TEXAS COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS**

As management of Deep East Texas Council of Governments and Economic Development District (DETCOG), we offer readers of DETCOG's financial statements this overview and analysis of the financial activities of Deep East Texas Council of Governments and Economic Development District for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2023. We encourage readers to consider the information presented here in conjunction with the additional information that we have furnished in the financial statements and notes to the financial statements (which immediately follow this discussion).

Financial Highlights

- The assets and deferred outflow of DETCOG exceeded its liabilities and deferred inflows at the close of the most recent fiscal year by \$2,560,821 (*net position*). Unrestricted net position may be used to meet DETCOG's ongoing obligations to citizens and creditors in accordance with DETCOG's fund designation and fiscal policies. The balance in unrestricted net position was \$677,610.
- DETCOG's total net position (government-wide) increased by \$402,548. This is primarily due to the increases in the net position of the Administration fund.
- As of the close of the current fiscal year, DETCOG's governmental funds reported ending fund balances of \$2,661,111, an increase of \$702,244.
- At the end of the current fiscal year, unassigned fund balance for the Administration fund was \$303,879.
- During the year, DETCOG continued the use of Forest Country Development Corporation as a component unit of DETCOG and it is responsible for administration of the office facility in Lufkin.

Overview of the Financial Statements

This annual report consists of three parts, *management's discussion and analysis* (this section), the *basic financial statements*, and *required supplementary information*. The basic financial statements include two kinds of statements that present different views of DETCOG:

The first two statements are *government-wide financial statements* that provide both *long-term* and *short-term* information about DETCOG's overall financial status.

- The remaining statements are *fund financial statements* that focus on *individual parts* of the government, reporting DETCOG's operations in more detail than the government-wide statements.
- *The governmental fund* statements tell how *general government* services were financed in the *short term* as well as what remains for future spending.

The financial statements also include notes that explain some of the information in the financial statements and provide more detailed data. Figure A-1 shows how the required parts of this annual report are arranged and related to one another.

Figure A-1 Summarizes the major features of DETCOG's financial statements, including the portion of DETCOG's government they cover and the types of information they contain.

<i>Type of Statements</i>	Government-wide	Governmental Funds
<i>Scope</i>	Entire government (except fiduciary funds)	The activities of DETCOG that are not proprietary or fiduciary
<i>Required financial statements</i>	Statement of net position	Balance sheets
	Statement of activities	Statements of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances
<i>Accounting basis and measurement focus</i>	Accrual accounting and economic resources focus	Modified accrual accounting and current financial resources focus
<i>Type of asset/deferred outflows of resources and liability/deferred inflows of resources information</i>	All assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities and deferred inflows of resources, both financial and capital, short-term and long-term	Only assets and deferred outflows of resources expected to be used and only liabilities and deferred inflows of resources that come due during the year or soon thereafter; no capital assets included
<i>Type of inflow/outflow information</i>	All revenues and expenses during year, regardless of when cash is received or paid	Revenues for which cash is received during or soon after the end of the year; expenditures when goods or services have been received and payment is due during the year or soon thereafter

This discussion and analysis serves as an introduction to DETCOG's basic financial statements. DETCOG's basic financial statements are comprised of three components; 1) government-wide financial statements, 2) fund financial statements and 3) notes to the financial statements. This report also contains other financial information in addition to the basic financial statements themselves.

Government-wide Statements

The government-wide statements are designed to provide readers with a broad overview of DETCOG's finances, in a manner similar to a private-sector business.

The statement of net position presents all of DETCOG's assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities and deferred inflows of resources with the difference between assets plus deferred outflows of resources less liabilities and deferred inflows of resources reported as net position. Over time, increases or decreases in net position may serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of DETCOG is improving or deteriorating.

**DEEP EAST TEXAS COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS - CONTINUED**

The statement of activities presents information showing how DETCOG's net position changed during the most recent fiscal year. All changes in net position are reported as soon as the underlying event giving rise to the change occurs, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Thus, revenues and expenses are reported in this statement for some items that will only result in cash flows in future fiscal periods.

The management of DETCOG determined that Forest Country Development Corporation is a component unit of DETCOG, and has included it in the Government Wide Statements.

The government-wide financial statements can be found in this report.

Fund Financial Statements. A *fund* is a grouping of related accounts that is used to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities or objectives. DETCOG, like other state and local governments, uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements. All of the funds of DETCOG are classified as *governmental funds*.

Governmental Funds. *Governmental funds* are used to account for essentially the same functions reported as *governmental activities* in the government-wide financial statements. However, unlike the government-wide financial statements, governmental fund financial statements focus on how cash resources flow into and out of those funds and balances remaining at the year-end that are available for spending. These funds are reported using an accounting method called *modified accrual* accounting, that requires the recognition of revenue when earned, only so long as the funds are collected within the period or soon enough afterwards to be used to pay liabilities of the current period. Such information may be useful in evaluating a government's near-term financing requirements.

The focus of governmental funds is narrower than that of the government-wide financial statements; therefore, it is useful to compare the information presented for *governmental funds* with similar information presented for *governmental activities* in the government-wide financial statements. By doing so, readers may better understand the long-term impact of the government's near-term financing decisions. Both the governmental fund balance sheet and the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances provide a reconciliation to facilitate this comparison between *governmental funds* and *governmental activities*.

DETCOG maintains an Administration fund and five major funds and four non-major funds. Information is presented in the fund balance sheets and in the fund statements of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balance for all funds.

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

Other Financial Information. In addition to the basic financial statements and accompanying notes, this report also presents supplemental information. Supplemental information can be found in this report.

Government-wide Financial Analysis

As noted earlier, net position may serve over time as a useful indicator of a government's financial position. In the case of DETCOG, assets and deferred outflows exceeded liabilities and deferred inflows by \$2,560,821 at the close of the most recent fiscal year. The following table reflects the condensed Statement of Net Position.

	2023	2022
Current and other assets	\$ 5 600 597	\$ 4 876 677
Capital assets	454 777	614 341
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>6 055 374</u>	<u>5 491 018</u>
TOTAL DEFERRED OUTFLOWS	434 765	296 940
Liabilities	<u>2 876 483</u>	<u>1 873 334</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES	2 876 483	1 873 334
TOTAL DEFERRED INFLOWS	<u>1 052 835</u>	<u>1 756 351</u>
Net Position:		
Invested in capital assets	(421 895)	(53 717)
Restricted	2 305 106	1 822 384
Unrestricted	677 610	389 606
TOTAL NET POSITION	<u>\$ 2 560 821</u>	<u>\$ 2 158 273</u>

A portion of DETCOG's net position reflects its investment in capital assets net of depreciation (e.g., land, buildings, vehicles, furniture and equipment), less any related debt used to acquire those assets that is still outstanding. DETCOG uses these capital assets to provide services to the individuals we serve; consequently, these assets are not available for future spending. The largest portion of DETCOG's net position (90%) represents resources that are subject to external restrictions on how they can be used. At the end of the current fiscal year, DETCOG is able to report a positive balance in two categories of net position.

**DEEP EAST TEXAS COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS - CONTINUED**

Analysis of DETCOG's Operations

The following table provides a summary of DETCOG's operations for the year ended September 30. Governmental activities increased DETCOG's net position by \$402,548.

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Revenues:		
Program Revenues:		
Charges for service	\$ 319 939	\$ 287 154
Operating grants and contributions	23 509 350	22 842 045
General Revenues:		
Membership dues	72 875	70 825
Sustaining dues	13 550	17 625
Miscellaneous income	169 998	191 089
Unrestricted investment earnings	8 671	2 469
TOTAL REVENUES	<u>24 094 383</u>	<u>23 411 207</u>
Expenses after Indirect Cost Allocation:		
Administration	150 038	694 993
Disaster recovery	17 624	533 854
Area agency on aging	3 988 314	3 873 865
Regional housing authority	14 060 700	13 448 600
Emergency communications	3 482 201	2 447 638
Homeland security	318 757	890 612
Criminal justice	172 407	139 043
Family and youth success	912 560	1 066 240
Retired and senior volunteer program	141 417	190 348
Regional services	447 817	454 574
TOTAL EXPENSES	<u>23 691 835</u>	<u>23 739 767</u>
Prior period adjustment	-	(299 211)
CHANGE IN NET POSITION	<u>402 548</u>	<u>(328 560)</u>
Net position, beginning	2 158 273	2 786 044
NET POSITION, ENDING	<u>\$ 2 560 821</u>	<u>\$ 2 158 273</u>

Financial Analysis of the DETCOG's Funds

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

As DETCOG completed the year, its governmental funds, as presented in the balance sheets, reported combined ending fund balances of \$2,661,111, which is an increase of \$702,244 from last year's fund balance total of \$1,958,867.

The Administration fund is the operating fund of DETCOG. At the end of the current fiscal year, unassigned fund balance of the Administration fund was \$303,879.

Refer to the report for a more detailed presentation of governmental fund balances.

Budgetary Highlights

Prior to the beginning of the fiscal year, DETCOG adopts an annual financial plan for the Administration fund and grant funds which includes projected revenues and expenditures in all funds. Although reviewed and approved by DETCOG's Board, the financial plan is not considered a legally adopted budget or appropriation. DETCOG's financial plan is controlled at the fund and project level with management authorized to make transfers of budgeted amounts between object class levels within a fund or project, within restrictions imposed by grantor agencies. The financial plan for grants is made on a project (grant) basis, spanning more than one year.

Capital Asset and Debt Administration

Capital Assets. DETCOG's investment in capital assets for its governmental activities as of September 30, amounts to \$454,777 (net of accumulated depreciation). This investment in capital assets includes land, buildings and leasehold, and furniture, fixtures and equipment.

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Buildings and leasehold	\$ 651 797	\$ 651 797
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	5 353 266	5 170 390
Less: Accumulated depreciation	(5 550 286)	(5 207 846)
TOTAL	<u>\$ 454 777</u>	<u>\$ 614 341</u>

Additional information regarding DETCOG's capital assets can be found in the Capital Assets Note in this report.

**DEEP EAST TEXAS COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS - CONTINUED**

Long-term Debt. At September 30, DETCOG had long-term debt outstanding.

	2023	2022
Leases payable	\$ 651,096	\$ 668,058
Subscription based IT arrangements	225,576	-
	\$ 876,672	\$ 668,058

Economic Factors

DETCOG's funding comes primarily from state and federal grants and contracts. Revenues may fluctuate from year to year and even within a fiscal year, based on a variety of factors including state and federal appropriations, changing demographics, new grant awards, and expiration of existing contracts. The management of DETCOG reviews and makes the operational changes necessary to address these fluctuations.

DETCOG forecasts a modest increase for fiscal year 2024. Despite the potential for fluctuation, revenue has been relatively stable in recent years. For fiscal years 2023 and 2022, revenues were \$24,094,383 and \$23,411,207, respectively.

Request for Information

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of Deep East Texas Council of Governments and Economic Development District's finances for all those with an interest in DETCOG's finances. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or requests for additional financial information should be addressed to the Chief Financial Officer, Deep East Texas Council of Governments and Economic Development District, 1405 Kurth Drive, Lufkin, Texas 75904-1929.

BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

DEEP EAST TEXAS COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
September 30, 2023

	GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES	COMPONENT UNIT FOREST COUNTRY DEVELOPMENT CORP
ASSETS		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 3 230 482	\$ 2 074
Receivables (Net of Allowance for Uncollectible):		
Grants	2 035 799	-
Other	282 190	-
Prepaid items	52 126	-
Land	-	24 440
Building and improvements	651 797	2 968 511
Furniture and vehicles	5 353 266	-
Accumulated depreciation	(5 550 286)	(196 907)
TOTAL ASSETS	6 055 374	2 798 118
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS		
Deferred outflows - Pension	434 765	-
TOTAL ASSETS AND DEFERRED OUTFLOWS	6 490 139	2 798 118
LIABILITIES		
Accounts payable	1 415 719	-
Accrued compensated absences	186 577	-
Current debt	268 519	42 026
Long-term debt	608 153	21 877
Pension liability	98 907	-
Other accrued expenses	298 608	-
TOTAL LIABILITIES	2 876 483	63 903
DEFERRED INFLOWS		
Unavailable revenue	1 038 582	-
Deferred inflows - Pension	14 253	-
TOTAL DEFERRED INFLOWS	1 052 835	-
NET POSITION		
Net investment in capital assets	(421 895)	2 798 118
Restricted for:		
Grants	2 305 106	-
Unrestricted	677 610	(63 903)
TOTAL NET POSITION	\$ 2 560 821	\$ 2 734 215

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

DEEP EAST TEXAS COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
For the Year Ended September 30, 2023

FUNCTIONS/PROGRAMS	<u>EXPENSES</u>	<u>INDIRECT/ SPACE COST ALLOCATION</u>	<u>EXPENSES AFTER ALLOCATION OF DIRECT COSTS</u>
Governmental Activities:			
Administration	\$ 1 494 998	\$ (1 344 960)	\$ 150 038
Disaster recovery	14 283	3 341	17 624
Area agency on aging	3 582 658	405 656	3 988 314
Regional housing authority	13 737 523	323 177	14 060 700
Emergency communications	3 236 127	246 074	3 482 201
Homeland security	269 216	49 541	318 757
Criminal justice	147 697	24 710	172 407
Family and youth success	702 447	210 113	912 560
Retired and senior volunteer program	113 217	28 200	141 417
Regional services	393 669	54 148	447 817
TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES	\$ <u>23 691 835</u>	\$ <u>-</u>	\$ <u>23 691 835</u>
Component Unit:			
Forest Country Development Corp	\$ <u>108 699</u>	\$ <u>-</u>	\$ <u>108 699</u>

General Revenues:
Membership dues
Sustaining dues
Miscellaneous income
Investment earnings
TOTAL GENERAL REVENUES
CHANGE IN NET POSITION
Net position - Beginning of year

NET POSITION - ENDING OF YEAR

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

CHARGES FOR SERVICES	PROGRAM REVENUES		NET (EXPENSE) REVENUES AND CHANGE IN NET POSITION	COMPONENT UNIT FOREST COUNTRY DEVELOPMENT CORP
	OPERATING GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS	CAPITAL GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS		
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (150 038)	\$ -
2 340	15 375	-	91	-
60 894	3 905 638	-	(21 782)	-
53 660	14 469 837	-	462 797	-
-	3 368 606	-	(113 595)	-
-	316 763	-	(1 994)	-
3 919	153 993	-	(14 495)	-
4 000	881 886	-	(26 674)	-
58 532	83 589	-	704	-
<u>136 594</u>	<u>313 663</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2 440</u>	<u>-</u>
\$ <u>319 939</u>	\$ <u>23 509 350</u>	\$ <u>-</u>	<u>137 454</u>	<u>-</u>
\$ <u>54 000</u>	\$ <u>-</u>	\$ <u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(54 699)</u>
			72 875	-
			13 550	-
			169 998	25 000
			<u>8 671</u>	<u>7</u>
			<u>265 094</u>	<u>25 007</u>
			402 548	(29 692)
			<u>2 158 273</u>	<u>2 763 907</u>
			\$ <u>2 560 821</u>	\$ <u>2 734 215</u>

DEEP EAST TEXAS COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
 COMBINING BALANCE SHEET - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
 September 30, 2023

	ADMINI- STRATION FUND	DISASTER ASSISTANCE FUND	AGING GRANTS FUND	HUD GRANTS FUND
ASSETS				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1 177 648	\$ (15 375)	\$ (229 153)	\$ 2 450 622
Receivables (Net Allowance for Uncollectible):				
Grants	99 677	15 375	582 226	6 047
Other	169 037	-	-	7 429
Prepaid items	6 574	-	-	29 864
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 1 452 936	\$ -	\$ 353 073	\$ 2 493 962
LIABILITIES				
Accounts payable	\$ 47 023	\$ -	\$ 379 070	\$ 21 867
Accrued compensated absences	186 577	-	-	-
Other accrued expenses	213 569	-	134	84 905
TOTAL LIABILITIES	447 169	-	379 204	106 772
DEFERRED INFLOWS				
Unavailable revenue	695 314	-	18 085	507
TOTAL DEFERRED INFLOWS	695 314	-	18 085	507
FUND BALANCES				
Fund Balance (Deficit):				
Nonspendable - Prepaid items	6 574	-	-	29 864
Restricted - Grant programs	-	-	-	2 356 819
Unassigned	303 879	-	(44 216)	-
TOTAL FUND BALANCES	310 453	-	(44 216)	2 386 683
TOTAL LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS AND FUND BALANCES	\$ 1 452 936	\$ -	\$ 353 073	\$ 2 493 962

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

911 GRANT FUND	FAYS GRANTS FUNDS	TOTAL NONMAJOR FUNDS	TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
\$ (154 140)	\$ 30 118	\$ (29 238)	\$ 3 230 482
1 103 428	91 472	178 567	2 076 792
-	-	64 731	241 197
4 772	8 880	2 036	52 126
<u>\$ 954 060</u>	<u>\$ 130 470</u>	<u>\$ 216 096</u>	<u>\$ 5 600 597</u>
\$ 952 077	\$ 4 621	\$ 11 061	\$ 1 415 719
-	-	-	186 577
-	-	-	298 608
<u>952 077</u>	<u>4 621</u>	<u>11 061</u>	<u>1 900 904</u>
998	118 721	204 957	1 038 582
<u>998</u>	<u>118 721</u>	<u>204 957</u>	<u>1 038 582</u>
4 772	8 880	2 036	52 126
-	-	77	2 356 896
<u>(3 787)</u>	<u>(1 752)</u>	<u>(2 035)</u>	<u>252 089</u>
<u>985</u>	<u>7 128</u>	<u>78</u>	<u>2 661 111</u>
<u>\$ 954 060</u>	<u>\$ 130 470</u>	<u>\$ 216 096</u>	<u>\$ 5 600 597</u>

DEEP EAST TEXAS COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUND BALANCE SHEET
TO THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
September 30, 2023

Amounts Reported for Governmental Activities in the Statement of Net Position are Different Because:

Total fund balances - Governmental fund balance sheet	\$ 2 661 111
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and, therefore, are not reported in the funds.	454 777
Debt liabilities are not reported in the governmental funds.	(876 672)
Recognition of the pension liability and related deferred inflow and outflows are not reported in the governmental funds.	<u>321 605</u>
NET POSITION OF GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES	<u>\$ 2 560 821</u>

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

DEEP EAST TEXAS COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
 COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
 GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
 For the Year Ended September 30, 2023

	ADMINI- STRATION FUND	DISASTER ASSISTANCE FUND	AGING GRANTS FUND	HUD GRANTS FUND
Revenues:				
Grant income	\$ -	\$ 15 375	\$ 3 905 638	\$ 14 469 837
Other revenues	-	2 340	60 894	53 660
Membership dues	72 875	-	-	-
Sustaining local dues	13 550	-	-	-
Investment earnings	6 761	-	-	-
Miscellaneous income	169 998	-	-	-
TOTAL REVENUES	263 184	17 715	3 966 532	14 523 497
Expenditures:				
Personnel and benefits	908 357	8 092	940 810	721 189
Travel	56 764	185	39 270	6 622
Contract services	18 805	-	733	-
Equipment expense	63 936	-	-	7 000
Subcontractor expense	39 935	-	2 543 723	-
Housing payments	-	-	-	12 714 099
Other operating expense	702 323	6 095	80 322	222 550
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	1 790 120	14 372	3 604 858	13 671 460
CHANGE IN OPERATING EXPENSE	(1 526 936)	3 343	361 674	852 037
Other Financing Sources:				
Transfer in (out)	(42 914)	-	-	-
Indirect cost carryforward	442 247	-	-	-
Allocation to grant programs	1 344 960	(3 341)	(405 656)	(323 177)
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	1 744 293	(3 341)	(405 656)	(323 177)
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	217 357	2	(43 982)	528 860
Fund balance - Beginning	93 096	(2)	(234)	1 857 823
FUND BALANCE - ENDING	\$ 310 453	\$ -	\$ (44 216)	\$ 2 386 683

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

911 GRANT FUND	FAYS GRANTS FUNDS	TOTAL NONMAJOR FUNDS	TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
\$ 3 368 606	\$ 881 886	\$ 868 008	\$ 23 509 350
-	4 000	199 045	319 939
-	-	-	72 875
-	-	-	13 550
1 910	-	-	8 671
-	-	-	169 998
<u>3 370 516</u>	<u>885 886</u>	<u>1 067 053</u>	<u>24 094 383</u>
591 246	588 520	378 205	4 136 419
31 727	38 284	21 104	193 956
-	5 924	85 853	111 315
137 104	1 255	23 934	233 229
1 768 276	-	151 485	4 503 419
-	-	-	12 714 099
<u>596 088</u>	<u>69 294</u>	<u>265 277</u>	<u>1 941 949</u>
<u>3 124 441</u>	<u>703 277</u>	<u>925 858</u>	<u>23 834 386</u>
<u>246 075</u>	<u>182 609</u>	<u>141 195</u>	<u>259 997</u>
-	27 505	15 409	-
-	-	-	442 247
<u>(246 074)</u>	<u>(210 113)</u>	<u>(156 599)</u>	<u>-</u>
<u>(246 074)</u>	<u>(182 608)</u>	<u>(141 190)</u>	<u>442 247</u>
1	1	5	702 244
<u>984</u>	<u>7 127</u>	<u>73</u>	<u>1 958 867</u>
\$ <u>985</u>	\$ <u>7 128</u>	\$ <u>78</u>	\$ <u>2 661 111</u>

DEEP EAST TEXAS COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES,
EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE OF
GOVERNMENTAL FUND TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
For the Year Ended September 30, 2023

Amounts reported for Governmental Activities in the Statement of Activities are Different Because:

Net change in fund balance - Total governmental funds	\$	702 244
The depreciation of capital assets used in governmental activities is not reported in the funds.		(342 440)
Capital outlays are not expensed in governmental activities.		182 876
Debt principal payments are expensed in the funds and reduction of the liability in the government wide statements.		(208 614)
The net effect of the change in pension liability and related deferred outflows and inflows are recorded in the Statement of Activities, but not in the funds.		<u>68 482</u>
 CHANGE IN NET POSITION OF GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES	 \$	 <u>402 548</u>

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The basic financial statements of Deep East Texas Council of Governments and Economic Development District ("DETCOG") have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAP") applicable to governmental units. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board ("GASB") is the accepted standard setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. The following represents the significant accounting policies and practices used by DETCOG.

The accounting policies of DETCOG conform to generally accepted accounting principles as applicable to governmental units.

A. Reporting Entity

DETCOG is a political subdivision of the State of Texas and a voluntary non-profit association of local governments within the twelve county Deep East Texas region. It is also an Economic Development District, recognized by the Economic Development Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce. DETCOG was established in 1966 to promote economic development of the region, promote inter-governmental cooperation, study and resolve common regional problems and provide general support to local governments.

The financial reporting entity consists of the primary government and all component units for which it is financially accountable and other organizations for which the nature and significance of their relationship with the primary government are such that exclusion would cause the reporting entity's financial statements to be misleading or incomplete. After considering the above, there are no other agencies, organizations, or activities meeting the criteria to be included in the financial reporting entity.

Basic operations of DETCOG are financed by membership dues, unrestricted investment earnings and other miscellaneous income. DETCOG receives federal, state and local grant funds to finance specific programs.

Membership in DETCOG is voluntary, and any county, city, school district or special purpose district within the Deep East Texas region may become a member of the independent association by passing a resolution to join DETCOG and paying annual dues. Each member government or combined member governments are entitled to have voting representation on the Board of Directors, which is DETCOG's governing body. Various local agencies for which grants and funding are issued by DETCOG have not been included within the financial statements because DETCOG does not have direct managerial oversight of the operations of those agencies nor does it have the responsibility for funding future deficits or operating deficiencies of those agencies.

During 2018, DETCOG established the Forest Country Development Corporation (the "Corporation") to construct and maintain facilities for the DETCOG operations. The Corporation has a separate board from the DETCOG board of directors. The Corporation exists to serve the facility needs of DETCOG, as such, the Corporation is reported as a component unit of DETCOG.

B. Government-Wide and Fund Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements (i.e., the statement of net position and the statement of activities) report information on all of the nonfiduciary activities of the reporting entity. For the most part, the effect of interfund activity has been removed from these statements.

The statement of activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function or segment are offset by program revenues. *Direct expenses* are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function or segment. *Program revenues* include 1) charges to customers or applicants who purchase, use or directly benefit from goods, services, or privileges provided by a given function or segment and 2) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function or segment. Other items not properly included among program revenues are reported instead as *general revenues*.

Separate financial statements are provided for governmental funds. Major individual governmental funds are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements. All remaining governmental funds are aggregated and reported as non-major funds.

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

The government-wide financial statements are reported using the *economic resources measurement focus* and the *accrual basis of accounting*. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met.

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the *current financial resources measurement focus* and the *modified accrual basis of accounting*. Revenues are recognized as soon as they are both measurable and available. Revenues are considered to be *available* when they are collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the government considers revenue to be available if it is collected within 60 days of the end of the current fiscal period. Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, debt service expenditures, as well as expenditures related to compensated absences and claims of judgments, are recorded only when payment is due.

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - CONTINUED

Expenditure-driven grants are recognized as revenue when the qualifying expenditures have been incurred and all other grant requirements have been met. Grant revenue, membership dues and interest earnings are susceptible to accrual. All other revenue items are considered to be measurable and available only when cash is received by DETCOG.

DETCOG reports the following major governmental funds:

The *Administration fund* accounts for all financial resources of the administration.

The *grant funds* account for federal and state grants for disaster recovery, aging, housing assistance, family and youth success, 9-1-1, public safety and economic development programs.

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

D. Assets, Liabilities, Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources and Net Position/Fund Balance

1. Deposits

Cash and cash equivalents are defined as short-term, highly liquid investments that are both readily convertible to known amounts of cash and so near their maturity that they present insignificant risk of changes in value because of changes in interest rates. Cash and cash equivalents in DETCOG's financial statements include amounts in demand deposits, savings and money market accounts.

DETCOG's funds are required to be deposited and invested under the terms of a depository contract. The depository bank deposits for safekeeping and trust with DETCOG's agent bank approved pledged securities in an amount sufficient to protect DETCOG's funds on a day-to-day basis during the period of the contract. The pledge of approved securities is waived only to the extent of the depository bank's dollar amount of Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation ("FDIC") insurance.

2. Receivables and Payables

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

DETCOG believes that additional details of certain receivable and payable balances in the financial statements are needed to avoid the obscuring of significant components by aggregation. Therefore, disclosures are provided to disaggregate significant balances in Note 3.

Grants receivable represent amounts due from federal and state agencies for the various programs administered by DETCOG. The receivable includes amounts due on programs closed-out and those in progress as of September 30, 2023.

Other receivables represent amounts due from HUD fraud recovery, landlords, membership dues, local entities, employees, interest and other miscellaneous receivables.

3. Prepaid Items

Certain payments to vendors reflect costs applicable to future accounting periods and are recognized as prepaid items in both government-wide and fund financial statements.

4. Restricted Assets

Certain resources set aside from the federal and state agencies are classified as restricted assets on the balance sheet. These funds are restricted for use in the respective federal or state program.

5. Capital Assets

Capital assets, which include property, plant and equipment, are reported in the government-wide financial statements. Such assets are recorded at historical cost or estimated historical cost if purchased or constructed. Donated capital assets are recorded at estimated fair market value at the date of donation.

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

Depreciation of certain capital assets used by governmental funds is charged as an expenditure in calculating indirect costs. Property, plant and equipment of the primary government is depreciated using the straight line method over the following estimated useful lives:

ASSETS	YEARS
Buildings and leasehold improvements	4 - 30
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	3 - 7

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - CONTINUED

6. Compensated Absences

DETCOG employees are paid for absences due to vacation or sickness according to a prescribed policy. The estimated liability for vacation is recorded as an expenditure and liability in the Administration Fund. Employees earn twelve days of vacation per year during the first three years of employment. After three full years of employment, an employee earns fifteen days of vacation per year. Employees may accrue up to a maximum of thirty days based upon a calendar year. Employees will be paid for accrued vacation upon voluntary termination of employment provided they have been in a permanent full-time position for six months or more. Employees also earn sick leave to be used against future illness. Unused sick leave is cancelled upon termination of employment, therefore, no sick leave liability is accrued in the financial statements.

7. Deferred Outflows and Inflows of Resources

In addition to assets, the statements of financial position (the government-wide statement of net position and governmental funds balance sheet) will sometimes report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. This separate financial statement section represents a consumption of net position and/or fund balance that applies to one or more future periods and so will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/expenditure) until then

In addition to liabilities, the statements of financial position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. This separate financial statement section represents an acquisition of net position and/or fund balance that applies to one or more future periods and so will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time. The amount is deferred and recognized as inflows of resources in the period in which the revenues become available.

8. Fund Balance

Fund balance of the governmental fund is classified as follows:

- Nonspendable Fund Balance - represents amounts that cannot be spent because they are either not in spendable form (such as inventory or prepaid items) or legally required to remain intact (such as notes receivable or principal of a permanent fund).
- Restricted Fund Balance - represents amounts that are constrained by external parties, constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.
- Committed Fund Balance - represents amounts that can only be used for a specific purpose because of a formal action by DETCOG's Board of Directors. Committed amounts cannot be used for any other purpose unless the Board of Directors removes those constraints by taking the same type of formal action. Committed fund balance amounts may be used for the other purposes with appropriate due process by the Board of Directors. Commitments are typically done through adoption and amendment of the budget. Committed fund balance amounts differ from restricted balances in that the constraints on their use do not come from outside parties, constitutional provisions, or enabling legislation.
- Assigned Fund Balance - represents amounts which DETCOG intends to use for a specific purpose, but that do not meet the criteria to be classified as restricted or committed. Intent may be stipulated by the Board of Directors or by an official or body to which the Board of Directors delegates the authority. Assignments within the general fund convey that the intended use of those amounts is for a specific purpose that is narrower than the general purposes of DETCOG itself.
- Unassigned Fund Balance - represents amounts which are unconstrained in that they may be spent for any purpose.

9. Net Position Flow Assumption

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

10. Source of Funds

Some funds from federal, state and other local sources represent fees for service reimbursements. The funds that are specifically for service reimbursements are reported as local funds.

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - CONTINUED

11. Revenues and Expenditures

Federal, State and Local Grant Revenues - Expenditure-driven grants are recognized as revenue when the qualifying expenditures have been incurred and all other grant requirements have been met. Other grant revenue is susceptible to accrual.

Membership Dues - All member governments are expected to pay dues to DETCOG. Dues are assessed each July for the subsequent fiscal year and are recorded as dues receivable and unearned revenues. Membership dues are recognized as revenue on October 1 of each year.

Grant Matching Funds - DETCOG cash matching is the allocation of DETCOG funds to grant programs, some of which require cash matching under conditions of the grant contract. Subcontractor cash and in-kind contributions represent actual donations of cash, goods or services at the subcontractor locations which are applied toward the matching requirements of the grant contract. In-kind contributions are valued at estimated fair value and offsetting charges are recorded as expenditures to the appropriate grant program.

Grant Expenditures - Direct grant expenditures are charged to grants for which DETCOG is the program provider. Subcontractor expenditures represent grant funds subcontracted to and expended by local governments or private non-profit organizations contracting with DETCOG to provide the services.

Indirect Costs, Employee Benefits and Space Costs - Indirect costs, employee benefits and space costs are charged, as expended, to indirect, employee benefit and space cost pools. The indirect cost pool is allocated based on percentages of salaries and benefits to each grant. The employee benefit pool is allocated to grant programs as a percentage of actual direct salaries charged to each grant. The space costs are allocated based on labor hours of each grant program. The percentages used in the indirect and employee benefit allocation process are approved by the Texas Department on Aging and Disability Services and Economic Development Administration.

12. Interfund Activity

Interfund activity results from loans, services provided, reimbursements or transfers between programs. Loans are reported as interfund receivables and payables as appropriate and are subject to elimination upon consolidation. Services provided, deemed to be at market or near market rates, are treated as revenues and expenditures or expenses. Reimbursements occur when one fund incurs a cost, charges the appropriate benefitting fund and reduces its related cost as a reimbursement. All other interfund transactions are treated as transfers.

13. Use of Estimates

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

14. Risk Management

DETCOG 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. DETCOG maintains commercial insurance coverage covering each of those risks of loss except for workers' compensation, liability insurance and property insurance. Management believes such coverage is sufficient to preclude any significant uninsured losses to DETCOG. Settled claims did not exceed this commercial coverage during the last three fiscal years.

DETCOG purchases workers' compensation insurance coverage from the Deep East Texas Self Insurance Fund (Fund), a public entity risk pool, which is self-sustaining through member contributions. The Fund reinsures to statutory limits through commercial companies for claims in excess of \$1,000,000. The Fund contracts with independent actuaries to determine the adequacy of reserves and fully funds those reserves. DETCOG pays a quarterly premium to the Fund for its workers' compensation insurance coverage. By participating in the pool, DETCOG is not responsible for its own paid claims; consequently, risks associated with workers' compensation are passed to the pool. The members of the Fund have no known premium liabilities for workers' compensation coverage in excess of their contracted annual premiums. However, if the assets of the Fund were to be exhausted, members would be liable for their portion of the Fund's liabilities. This would indicate that members would be contingently liable for the portion of the liability applicable to their political entity. Independent auditors conduct a financial audit at the close of each plan year and as of the most recent audit, the Fund had adequate assets to cover more than 100% of all liabilities.

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - CONTINUED

DETCOG maintains insurance coverage covering liability and property risks of loss with Texas Municipal League Intergovernmental Risk Pool (the "Pool"), a self-insurance pool created by its members to provide various coverages to participating members. Excess insurance is purchased to provide additional financial stability to the Pool. Texas Municipal League intends for the pool to be self-sustaining through member premiums. Catastrophic losses that exceed the Pool's self-insured retention are secured by excess insurance purchased from domestic A-rated companies. The Pool's retention is \$1,000,000 per occurrence in excess of member deductibles for property insurance, \$500,000 per occurrence for boiler and machinery coverage, \$2,000,000 per occurrence for liability insurance, and \$25,000 per vehicle, \$500,000 per occurrence in excess of member deductibles for automobile physical damage coverage.

NOTE 2 - STEWARDSHIP, COMPLIANCE, AND ACCOUNTABILITY

A. Budgetary Information

DETCOG's annual budget is prepared based on estimated expenditures. The budget is submitted to the Board of Directors. The budget and any amendments are approved by the Board of Directors. All annual budgetary appropriations lapse at fiscal year end.

Budgetary control is maintained at the program and grant level. DETCOG's management is authorized to transfer budgeted amounts within programs, subject to grant restrictions.

B. Compliance and Accountability

Finance-Related Legal and Contractual Provisions

In accordance with GASB Statement No. 38, *Certain Financial Statement Note Disclosures*, violations of finance-related legal and contractual provisions, if any, are reported below, along with actions taken to address such violations:

VIOLATION
None

Deficit Fund Balance or Fund Net Position of Individual Funds

Following are funds having deficit fund balances or fund net position at year end.

FUND
Aging Grant Fund – (\$44,216)

NOTE 3 - DETAILED NOTES ON ALL FUNDS

A. Cash and Cash Equivalents

At September 30, DETCOG and FCDC's carrying amount for cash deposits was \$3,232,556 and the bank balance was \$3,388,182. DETCOG and FCDC's cash deposits at September 30, were entirely covered by FDIC insurance, by pledged collateral held by the pledging financial institution's agent bank in DETCOG's name. At September 30, DETCOG's financial statements include amounts in demand deposits and money market accounts.

DETCOG is required by Texas Government Code Chapter 2256, the Public Funds Investment Act ("Act"), to adopt, implement and publicize an investment policy. That policy must address the following areas: (1) safety of principal and liquidity, (2) portfolio diversification, (3) allowable investments, (4) acceptable risk levels, (5) expected rates of return, (6) maximum allowable stated maturity of portfolio investments, (7) maximum average dollar-weighted maturity allowed based on the stated maturity date for the portfolio, (8) investment staff quality and capabilities, and (9) bid solicitation preferences for certificates of deposit.

The Act determines the types of investments which are allowable for DETCOG. These include, with certain restrictions, (1) obligations of the U.S. Treasury, U.S. agencies, and the State of Texas, (2) certificates of deposit, (3) certain municipal securities, (4) securities lending program, (5) repurchase agreements, (6) bankers acceptances, (7) mutual funds, (8) investment pools, (9) guaranteed investment contracts, and (10) commercial paper.

B. Interfund Receivables and Payables

Transfers From and To Other Funds

The general fund allocated indirect and space costs of \$1,344,960 and transferred funds to the FAYS and Criminal Justice funds to repay grants to the grant funds during the year ended September 30.

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C. Grants Receivable

The following is a summary of grants receivable at September 30:

	CLOSED GRANTS RECEIVABLE	OPEN GRANTS RECEIVABLE	TOTAL
Area Agency on Aging	\$ 335 073	\$ 247 153	\$ 582 226
Administration	99 677	-	99 677
Emergency Communications	1 103 428	-	1 103 428
Emergency Planning	37 802	-	37 802
Criminal Justice	13 421	-	13 421
Family and Youth Services	75 483	15 989	91 472
Retired and Senior Volunteer Program	13 996	-	13 996
Regional Housing Authority	6 047	-	6 047
Regional Services	113 348	-	113 348
Disaster Recovery	-	15 375	15 375
TOTAL GRANTS RECEIVABLE	\$ 1 798 275	\$ 278 517	\$ 2 076 792

D. Other Receivables

The following is a summary of other receivables at September 30:

HUD fraud recovery	\$ 115 751
Dues	97 300
Local entities	138 455
Other	13
	<u>356 948</u>
Less allowance for uncollectible	<u>(115 751)</u>
TOTAL OTHER RECEIVABLES	\$ 241 197

E. Capital Assets

Capital assets activity for the year ended September 30 is as follows:

<i>DETCOG</i>	BALANCE 09/30/2022	INCREASES	DECREASES	BALANCE 09/30/2023
Depreciable Assets:				
Building and Leasehold Improvements:				
Administration	\$ 651 797	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 651 797
TOTAL BUILDING AND LEASEHOLD IMPROVEMENTS	<u>651 797</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>651 797</u>
Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment:				
Administration	169 048	23 439	-	192 487
Area agency on aging	7 215	-	-	7 215
Regional housing authority	149 188	64 546	-	213 734
Emergency communications	3 351 896	94 891	-	3 446 787
Homeland security	1 461 057	-	-	1 461 057
Family and youth services	24 511	-	-	24 511
Criminal justice	7 475	-	-	7 475
TOTAL FURNITURE, FIXTURES AND EQUIPMENT	<u>5 170 390</u>	<u>182 876</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>5 353 266</u>
TOTAL DEPRECIABLE ASSETS	<u>5 822 187</u>	<u>182 876</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>6 005 063</u>
Accumulated Depreciation:				
Administration	(533 847)	(166 143)	-	(699 990)
Area agency on aging	(7 215)	-	-	(7 215)
Regional housing authority	(132 477)	(38 226)	-	(170 703)
Emergency communications	(3 056 244)	(130 927)	-	(3 187 171)
Homeland security	(1 455 626)	(3 643)	-	(1 459 269)
Family and youth services	(14 962)	(3 501)	-	(18 463)
Criminal justice	(7 475)	-	-	(7 475)
TOTAL ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION	<u>(5 207 846)</u>	<u>(342 440)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(5 550 286)</u>
TOTAL CAPITAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 614 341</u>	<u>\$ (159 564)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 454 777</u>
Forest Country				
Non-depreciable Assets:				
Land	\$ 24 440	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 24 440
TOTAL NON-DEPRECIABLE ASSETS	<u>24 440</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>24 440</u>
Building and Improvements:				
Building 1401 Kurth Drive	2 938 722	29 789	-	2 968 511
TOTAL BUILDING AND IMPROVEMENTS	<u>2 938 722</u>	<u>29 789</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2 968 511</u>
TOTAL ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION	<u>(97 957)</u>	<u>(98 950)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(196 907)</u>
TOTAL CAPITAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 2 840 765</u>	<u>\$ (69 161)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 2 771 604</u>

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F. Changes in Long-Term Debt

The following is a summary of long-term debt transactions for the year ended September 30:

	BALANCE 09/30/2022	INCREASES	DECREASES	BALANCE 09/30/2023	DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR
Governmental Activities:					
Leases payable	\$ 668 058	\$ -	\$ (16 962)	\$ 651 096	\$ 157 651
Right of use assets - SBITA	-	344 257	(118 681)	225 576	110 868
GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITY LONG-TERM LIABILITIES	<u>\$ 668 058</u>	<u>\$ 344 257</u>	<u>\$ (135 643)</u>	<u>\$ 876 672</u>	<u>\$ 268 519</u>
Component Unit Activities:					
Note payable	\$ 104 688	-	(40 785)	63 903	42 026
COMPONENT UNIT ACTIVITY LONG-TERM LIABILITIES	<u>\$ 104 688</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ (40 785)</u>	<u>\$ 63 903</u>	<u>\$ 42 026</u>

Debt payable at September 30, are comprised of the following individual issues:

Lease for office building with Forest Country Development Corporation for \$2,500 per month with increases to \$14,500 per month after fire renovation, with interest at 4.0%	\$ 642 188
Lease for postage meter with Pitney Bowes for \$257 per month for 60 months beginning December 30, 2019 with interest at 4.0%	5 217
Lease for copier for administration with Sharp for \$212 per month for 60 months beginning March 27, 2020 with interest at 4.0%	3 691
Right of use asset with Solid Border for \$8,179 per year beginning November 15, 2022 with interest at 3.92%	15 444
Right of use asset with ABILA for \$18,138 per year beginning October 1, 2022 with interest at 3.43%	34 491
Right of use asset with Genesys for \$49,900 per year beginning October 1, 2022 with interest at 3.43%	94 891
Right of use asset with Filevision for \$8,521 per year beginning October 1, 2022 with interest at 3.43%	16 204
Right of use asset with MRI-HAPPY for \$33,943 per year beginning October 1, 2022 with interest at 3.43%	64 546
	<u>\$ 876 672</u>
Note payable for \$200,300 with Southside Bank, due in monthly installments of \$3,689 with interest at 4.0% (liability recorded in component unit)	<u>\$ 63 903</u>

YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER	LEASES		RIGHT OF USE ASSETS	
	PRINCIPAL	INTEREST	PRINCIPAL	INTEREST
2024	\$ 157 651	\$ 23 174	\$ 110 868	\$ 7 813
2025	159 535	16 806	114 708	3 973
2026	163 622	10 378	-	-
2027	170 288	3 712	-	-
2028	-	-	-	-
Thereafter	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	<u>\$ 651 096</u>	<u>\$ 54 070</u>	<u>\$ 225 576</u>	<u>\$ 11 786</u>

G. Deferred Compensation Plan

Effective August 1, 2017, DETCOG established a 457 deferred compensation plan for the benefit of employees of DETCOG with International City Management Association Retirement Corporation. The plan allows employees to defer a portion of their salary until future years. All amounts of compensation deferred, all property and rights purchased, and all income, property, or rights are (until paid or made available to the employee or other beneficiary) held in trust for the exclusive benefit of the participants and their beneficiaries. DETCOG has no fiduciary responsibility for the plan and the amounts are not accessible by DETCOG or its creditors. Therefore, the plan assets are not reported in the financial statements.

H. Defined Benefit Plan (TCDRS)

DETCOG provides retirement, disability, and death benefits for all of its full-time employees through a nontraditional defined benefit pension plan in the statewide Texas County and District Retirement System (TCDRS). The Board of Trustees of TCDRS is responsible for the administration of the statewide agent multiple-employer public employee retirement system consisting of 641 nontraditional defined benefit pension plans. TCDRS in the aggregate issues a comprehensive annual financial report (CAFR) on a calendar year basis. The CAFR is available upon written request from the TCDRS Board of Trustees at P. O. Box 2034, Austin, Texas 78768-2034.

The plan provisions are adopted by the governing body of the employer, within the options available in the Texas state statutes governing TCDRS (TCDRS Act). Members can retire at age 60, with 10 or more years of service, with 30 years of service regardless of age, or when the sum of their age and years of service equal 80. Members are vested after 10 years of service but must leave their accumulated contributions in the plan to receive any employer-financed benefit. Members who withdraw their personal contributions in a lump sum are not entitled to any amounts contributed by their employer.

NOTE 3 - DETAILED NOTES ON ALL FUNDS - CONTINUED

Benefit amounts are determined by the sum of the employee's contributions to the plan, with interest and employer-financed monetary credits. The level of these monetary credits is adopted by the governing body of the employer within the actuarial constraints imposed by the TCDRS Act so that the resulting benefits can be expected to be adequately financed by the employer's commitment to contribute. At retirement, death or disability, the benefit is calculated by converting the sum of the employee's accumulated contributions and the employer-financed monetary credits to a monthly annuity using annuity purchase rates prescribed by the TCDRS Act.

Actuarial Assumptions:

Valuation Timing	Actuarially determined contribution rates are calculated as of December 31, two years prior to the end of the fiscal year in which the contributions are reported.
Actuarial Cost Method	Entry Age Normal ⁽¹⁾
Asset Valuation Method	5 year smoothed market
Inflation	Same as funding valuation
Salary Increases	Same as funding valuation
Investment Rate of Return	7.60% (Net of administrative expenses)
Cost-of-Living Adjustments	Cost-of-Living Adjustments for DETCOG are not considered to be substantively automatic under GASB 68. Therefore, no assumption for future cost-of-living adjustments is included in the GASB calculations. No assumption for future cost-of-living adjustments is included in the funding valuation.
Retirement Age	Same as funding valuation
Turnover	Same as funding valuation
Mortality	Same as funding valuation

(1) Individual entry age normal cost method, as required by GASB 68, used for GASB calculations. Note that a slightly different version of the entry age normal cost method is used for the funding actuarial valuation.

Actuarial Methods and Assumptions Used for Funding Valuation:

Following is a description of the assumptions used in the December 31, 2022 actuarial valuation analysis for DETCOG. This information may also be found in the DETCOG December 31, 2022 Summary Valuation Report.

TCDRS System-Wide Economic Assumptions:

Real rate of return	5.00%
Inflation	2.50%
Long-term investment return	7.60%

The assumed long-term investment return of 7.60% is net of investment and administrative expenses. It is assumed returns will equal the nominal annual rate of 7.50% for calculating the actuarial accrued liability and the normal cost contribution rate for the retirement plan of each participating employer.

The annual salary increase rates assumed for individual members vary by length of service and by entry-age group. The annual rates consist of general wage inflation component of 3.00% (made up of 2.50% inflation and 0.5% productivity increase assumptions) and a merit, promotion and longevity component that on average approximates 1.6% per year for a career employee. (See Table 1 for Merit Salary Increases.)

Employer-Specific Economic Assumptions:

Growth in membership	0.00%
Payroll growth	1.00%

NOTE 3 - DETAILED NOTES ON ALL FUNDS - CONTINUED

The payroll growth assumption is for the aggregate covered payroll of an employer.

**Table 1
 Merit Salary Increases***

Years of Service	Entry Age			
	Before 30	Ages 30-39	Ages 40-49	50 and Later
0	5.25%	4.75%	4.25%	3.50%
1	4.50%	4.00%	3.50%	2.75%
2	4.10%	3.25%	2.85%	2.20%
3	3.70%	3.00%	2.50%	1.75%
4	3.35%	2.75%	2.25%	1.65%
5	3.10%	2.60%	2.15%	1.55%
6	2.85%	2.40%	2.05%	1.40%
7	2.65%	2.25%	1.90%	1.25%
8	2.50%	2.15%	1.80%	1.15%
9	2.35%	2.00%	1.65%	1.05%
10	2.20%	1.85%	1.50%	0.95%
11	2.10%	1.75%	1.35%	0.85%
12	1.95%	1.65%	1.25%	0.80%
13	1.85%	1.55%	1.10%	0.75%
14	1.75%	1.45%	1.00%	0.70%
15	1.65%	1.35%	0.90%	0.65%
16	1.50%	1.25%	0.85%	0.60%
17	1.40%	1.15%	0.75%	0.55%
18	1.30%	1.05%	0.70%	0.50%
19	1.25%	1.00%	0.65%	0.45%
20	1.20%	0.95%	0.60%	0.40%
21	1.15%	0.90%	0.55%	0.40%
22	1.10%	0.85%	0.50%	0.40%
23	1.00%	0.75%	0.45%	0.40%
24	0.94%	0.65%	0.40%	0.40%
25	0.88%	0.60%	0.40%	0.40%
26	0.82%	0.60%	0.40%	0.40%
27	0.76%	0.60%	0.40%	0.40%
28	0.70%	0.60%	0.40%	0.40%
29	0.65%	0.60%	0.40%	0.40%
30 & Up	0.60%	0.60%	0.40%	0.40%

* These rates do not include the wage inflation rate of 3.00% per year. For example, a member who entered the system at age 20 and is in the first year of service is assumed to receive an 8.41% total annual increase in his salary. The 8.41% is a combination of the 5.25% merit increase and the 3.00% wage inflation. Note that the two components are compounded, so it is a slightly different result than just adding the two percentages.

Demographic Assumptions

TCDRS System-Wide Demographic Assumptions:

Replacement of Terminated Members - New employees are assumed to replace any terminated members and have similar entry ages.

Disability - The rates of disability used in this valuation are illustrated in Table 2. Members who become disabled are eligible to commence benefit payments regardless of age. Rates of disability are in a custom table based on TCDRS experience.

NOTE 3 - DETAILED NOTES ON ALL FUNDS - CONTINUED

**Table 2
 Annual Rates of Disability***

Age	Work Related Male and Female	All Other Causes Male and Female	Age	Work Related Male and Female	All Other Causes Male and Female
less than 25	0.001%	0.001%	43	0.001%	0.058%
25	0.001%	0.003%	44	0.001%	0.066%
26	0.001%	0.006%	45	0.001%	0.074%
27	0.001%	0.009%	46	0.001%	0.082%
28	0.001%	0.011%	47	0.001%	0.090%
29	0.001%	0.013%	48	0.001%	0.099%
30	0.001%	0.014%	49	0.001%	0.108%
31	0.001%	0.016%	50	0.001%	0.117%
32	0.001%	0.018%	51	0.001%	0.126%
33	0.001%	0.020%	52	0.001%	0.135%
34	0.001%	0.023%	53	0.001%	0.144%
35	0.001%	0.025%	54	0.001%	0.153%
36	0.001%	0.028%	55	0.001%	0.162%
37	0.001%	0.030%	56	0.001%	0.171%
38	0.001%	0.034%	57	0.001%	0.180%
39	0.001%	0.038%	58	0.001%	0.189%
40	0.001%	0.042%	59	0.001%	0.198%
41	0.001%	0.046%	60 & Above	0.000%	0.000%
42	0.001%	0.050%			

* The probability of disablement from All Causes is applicable for members who are vested (satisfied service requirement for retirement at age 60). Before a member is vested, the Work-Related disability assumptions are applicable. No disability retirements are assumed to occur after a member becomes eligible for service retirement.

Mortality

Depositing members	135% of Pub-2010 General Employees Amount-Weighted Mortality Table for males and 120% Pub-2010 General Employees Amount-Weighted Mortality Table for females, both projected with 100% of the MP-2021 Ultimate scale after 2010.
Service retirees, beneficiaries and non-depositing members	135% of Pub-2010 General Retirees Amount-Weighted Mortality Table for males and 120% Pub-2010 General Retirees Amount-Weighted Mortality Table for females, both projected with 100% of the MP-2021 Ultimate scale after 2010.
Disabled retirees	160% of Pub-2010 General Disabled Retirees Amount-Weighted Mortality Table for males and 125% Pub-2010 General Disabled Retirees Amount-Weighted Mortality Table for females, both projected with 100% of the MP-2021 Ultimate scale after 2010.

Family Composition - For current retirees, beneficiary information is supplied by TCDRS. For purposes of calculating the Survivor Benefit for current depositing and non-depositing members, male members are assumed to have a female beneficiary who is three years younger. Female members are assumed to have a male beneficiary who is three years older.

Service Retirement - Members eligible for service retirement are assumed to retire at the rates shown in Table 3.

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**Table 3
 Annual Rates of Service Retirement***

Age	Active Svc<15	Active Svc 15-24	Active Svc 25-29	Active Svc 30+	Deferred All Svc
40-49	5.3%	6.3%	7.7%	8.8%	0.0%
50	5.6%	6.8%	8.3%	9.4%	0.0%
51	5.6%	6.8%	8.3%	9.4%	0.0%
52	6.0%	7.2%	8.8%	10.0%	0.0%
53	6.0%	7.2%	8.8%	10.0%	0.0%
54	6.8%	8.1%	9.9%	11.3%	0.0%
55	6.8%	8.1%	9.9%	11.3%	0.0%
56	6.8%	8.1%	9.9%	11.3%	0.0%
57	7.5%	9.0%	11.0%	12.5%	0.0%
58	7.5%	9.0%	11.0%	12.5%	0.0%
59	7.5%	9.0%	11.0%	12.5%	0.0%
60	9.0%	10.8%	13.2%	15.0%	12.0%
61	9.0%	10.8%	13.2%	15.0%	12.0%
62	13.5%	16.2%	19.8%	22.5%	18.0%
63	11.3%	13.5%	16.5%	18.8%	15.0%
64	11.3%	13.5%	16.5%	18.8%	15.0%
65	22.5%	22.5%	27.5%	27.5%	25.0%
66	22.5%	22.5%	27.5%	27.5%	25.0%
67	21.6%	21.6%	26.4%	26.4%	24.0%
68	18.9%	18.9%	23.1%	23.1%	21.0%
69	18.9%	18.9%	23.1%	23.1%	21.0%
70	20.7%	20.7%	25.3%	25.3%	23.0%
71	20.7%	20.7%	25.3%	25.3%	23.0%
72	20.7%	20.7%	25.3%	25.3%	23.0%
73	20.7%	20.7%	25.3%	25.3%	23.0%
74	20.7%	20.7%	25.3%	25.3%	23.0%
75 & Above	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

* For all eligible members ages 75 and later, retirement is assumed to occur immediately.

Other Terminations of Employment - The rate of assumed future termination from active participation in the plan for reasons other than death, disability or retirement are illustrated in Table 4. The rates vary by length of service, entry-age group (age at hire) and gender. No termination after eligibility for retirement is assumed.

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**Table 4
 Annual Rates of Termination**

Years of Service	Entry Age 20		Entry Age 30		Entry Age 40		Entry Age 50	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
0	26.4%	26.4%	21.6%	21.6%	19.2%	19.2%	17.6%	17.6%
1	20.0%	20.0%	16.8%	16.8%	14.4%	14.4%	12.8%	12.8%
2	16.8%	16.8%	14.4%	14.4%	11.2%	11.2%	10.4%	10.4%
3	14.4%	14.4%	12.0%	12.0%	9.6%	9.6%	8.8%	8.8%
4	12.0%	12.0%	10.4%	10.4%	8.0%	8.0%	7.2%	7.2%
5	10.4%	10.4%	8.8%	8.8%	7.2%	7.2%	6.4%	6.4%
6	8.8%	8.8%	8.0%	8.0%	6.4%	6.4%	5.6%	5.6%
7	8.0%	8.0%	7.2%	7.2%	5.6%	5.6%	4.8%	4.8%
8	7.2%	7.2%	6.4%	6.4%	4.8%	4.8%	4.4%	4.4%
9	6.4%	6.4%	5.6%	5.6%	4.4%	4.4%	4.0%	4.0%
10	5.6%	5.6%	5.2%	5.2%	4.1%	4.1%	0.0%	0.0%
11	5.2%	5.2%	4.8%	4.8%	3.8%	3.8%	0.0%	0.0%
12	4.8%	4.8%	4.4%	4.4%	3.6%	3.6%	0.0%	0.0%
13	4.4%	4.4%	4.0%	4.0%	3.4%	3.4%	0.0%	0.0%
14	4.0%	4.0%	3.8%	3.8%	3.0%	3.0%	0.0%	0.0%
15	3.5%	3.5%	3.5%	3.5%	2.7%	2.7%	0.0%	0.0%
16	3.2%	3.2%	3.2%	3.2%	2.4%	2.4%	0.0%	0.0%
17	2.9%	2.9%	2.9%	2.9%	2.1%	2.1%	0.0%	0.0%
18	2.6%	2.6%	2.6%	2.6%	1.8%	1.8%	0.0%	0.0%
19	2.4%	2.4%	2.4%	2.4%	1.4%	1.4%	0.0%	0.0%
20	2.2%	2.2%	2.2%	2.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
21	2.0%	2.0%	2.0%	2.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
22	1.8%	1.8%	1.8%	1.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
23	1.7%	1.7%	1.7%	1.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
24	1.5%	1.5%	1.5%	1.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
25	1.4%	1.4%	1.4%	1.4%	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
26	1.2%	1.2%	1.2%	1.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
27	1.0%	1.0%	1.0%	1.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
28	0.9%	0.9%	0.9%	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
29	0.8%	0.8%	0.8%	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
30 & Later	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

Withdrawals - Members who terminate may either elect to leave their account with TCDRS or withdraw their funds. The probability that a member elects a withdrawal varies by length of service and vesting schedule. Rates applied to the plan are shown in Table 5. For non-depositing members who are not vested, 100% are assumed to elect a withdrawal.

**Table 5
 Probability of Withdrawal**

Years of Service	Probability
0	100%
1	100%
2	100%
3	100%
4	100%
5	100%
6	100%
7	100%
8	100%
9	100%
10	32%
11	31%
12	30%
13	29%
14	27%

Years of Service	Probability
15	26%
16	25%
17	24%
18	23%
19	22%
20	21%
21	20%
22	19%
23	19%
24	18%
25	18%
26	17%
27	17%
28	16%
29*	16%

* Members with more than 29 years of service are not assumed to refund.

NOTE 3 - DETAILED NOTES ON ALL FUNDS - CONTINUED

Long-Term Expected Rate of Return

The long-term expected rate of return on TCDRS assets is determined by adding expected inflation to expected long-term real returns, and reflecting expected volatility and correlation. The capital market assumptions and information shown below are provided by TCDRS' investment consultant, Cliffwater LLC. The numbers shown are based on January 2023 information for a 10-year time horizon.

Note that the valuation assumption for long-term expected return is re-assessed in detail at a minimum of every four years, and is set based on a long-term time horizon. The TCDRS Board of Trustees adopted the current assumption at their March 2021 meeting. The assumption for the long-term expected return is reviewed annually for continued compliance with the relevant actuarial standards of practice. Milliman relies on the expertise of Cliffwater in this assessment.

Asset Class	Benchmark	Target Allocation ⁽¹⁾	Geometric Real Rate of Return (Expected minus Inflation) ⁽²⁾
US Equities	Dow Jones U.S. Total Stock Market Index	11.50%	4.95%
Global Equities	MSCI World (net) Index	2.50%	4.95%
International Equities - Developed Markets	MSCI World Ex USA (net) Index	5.00%	4.95%
International Equities - Emerging Markets	MSCI Emerging Markets (net) Index	6.00%	4.95%
Investment-Grade Bonds	Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index	3.00%	2.40%
Strategic Credit	FTSE High-Yield Cash-Pay Index	9.00%	3.39%
Direct Lending	Morningstar LSTA US Leveraged Loan TR USD Index	16.00%	6.95%
Distressed Debt	Cambridge Associates Distressed Securities Index ⁽³⁾	4.00%	7.60%
REIT Equities	67% FTSE NAREIT All Equity REITs Index + 33% S&P Global REIT (net) Index	2.00%	4.15%
Master Limited Partnerships (MLPs)	Alerian MLP Index	2.00%	5.30%
Private Real Estate Partnerships	Cambridge Associates Real Estate Index ⁽⁴⁾	6.00%	5.70%
Private Equity	Cambridge Associates Global Private Equity & Venture Capital Index ⁽⁵⁾	25.00%	7.95%
Hedge Funds	Hedge Fund Research, Inc. (HFRI) Fund of Funds Composite Index	6.00%	2.90%
Cash Equivalents	90-Day U. S. Treasury	2.00%	0.20%

(1) Target asset allocation adopted at the March 2023 TCDRS Board meeting.

(2) Geometric real rates of return equal the expected return for the asset class minus the assumed inflation rate of 2.3%, per Cliffwater's 2023 capital market assumptions.

(3) Includes vintage years 2005-present of Quarter Pooled Horizon IRRs.

(4) Includes vintage years 2007-present of Quarter Pooled Horizon IRRs.

(5) Includes vintage years 2006-present of Quarter Pooled Horizon IRRs.

Depletion of Plan Assets / GASB Discount Rate

The discount rate is the single rate of return that, when applied to all projected benefit payments results in an actuarial present value of projected benefit payments equal to the total of the following:

1. The actuarial present value of benefit payments projected to be made in future periods in which (a) the amount of the pension plan's fiduciary net position is projected to be greater than the benefit payments that are projected to be made in that period and (b) pension plan assets up to that point are expected to be invested using a strategy to achieve the long-term rate of return, calculated using the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments.
2. The actuarial present value of projected benefit payments not included in (1), calculated using the municipal bond rate.

Therefore, if plan investments in a given future year are greater than projected benefit payments in that year and are invested such that they are expected to earn the long-term rate of return, the discount rate applied to projected benefit payments in that year should be the long-term expected rate of return on plan investments. If future years exist where this is not the case, then an index rate reflecting the yield on a 20-year, tax-exempt municipal bond should be used to discount the projected benefit payments for those years.

The determination of a future date when plan investments are not sufficient to pay projected benefit payments is often referred to as a depletion date projection. A depletion date projection compares projections of the pension plans fiduciary net position to projected benefit payments and aims to determine a future date, if one exists, when the fiduciary net position is projected to be less than projected benefit payments. If an evaluation of the sufficiency of the projected fiduciary net position compared to projected benefit payments can be made with sufficient reliability without performing a depletion date projection, alternative methods to determine sufficiency may be applied.

In order to determine the discount rate to be used by the employer we have used an alternative method to determine the sufficiency of the fiduciary net position in all future years. Our alternative method reflects the funding requirements under the employer's funding policy and the legal requirements under the TCDRS Act.

1. TCDRS has a funding policy where the Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability (UAAL) shall be amortized as a level percent of pay over 20-year closed layered periods.

NOTE 3 - DETAILED NOTES ON ALL FUNDS - CONTINUED

2. Under the TCDRS Act, the employer is legally required to make the contribution specified in the funding policy.
3. The employer's assets are projected to exceed its accrued liabilities in 20 years or less. When this point is reached, the employer is still required to contribute at least the normal cost.
4. Any increased cost due to the adoption of a COLA is required to be funded over a period of 15 years, if applicable.

Based on the above, the projected fiduciary net position is determined to be sufficient compared to projected benefit payments. Based on the expected level of cash flows and investment returns to the system, the fiduciary net position as a percentage of total pension liability is projected to increase from its current level in future years.

Since the projected fiduciary net position is projected to be sufficient to pay projected benefit payments in all future years, the discount rate for purposes of calculating the total pension liability and net pension liability of the employer is equal to the long-term assumed rate of return on investments. This long-term assumed rate of return should be net of investment expenses, but gross of administrative expenses for GASB 68 purposes. Therefore, we have used a discount rate of 7.60%. This rate reflects the long-term assumed rate of return on assets for funding purposes of 7.50%, net of all expenses, increased by 0.10% to be gross of administrative expenses.

Sensitivity Analysis

The following presents the net pension liability of the DETCOG, calculated using the discount rate of 7.6%, as well as what the DETCOG net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1 percentage point lower (6.6%) or 1 percentage point higher (8.6%) than the current rate.

	1% Decrease 6.6%	Current Discount Rate 7.6%	1% Increase 8.6%
Total pension liability	\$ 2 890 431	\$ 2 555 791	\$ 2 272 268
Fiduciary net position	\$ 2 456 882	\$ 2 456 884	\$ 2 456 882
Net pension liability/(asset)	\$ 433 549	\$ 98 907	\$ (184 614)

Changes in Net Pension Liability

Changes in Net Pension Liability / (Asset)	Total Pension Liability (a)	Increase (Decrease) Fiduciary Net Position (b)	Net Pension Liability / (Asset) (a) - (b)
Balances as of December 31, 2021	\$ 2 019 703	\$ 2 191 933	\$ (172 230)
Changes for the Year:			
Service cost	385 081	-	385 081
Interest on total pension liability ⁽¹⁾	180 176	-	180 176
Effect of economic/demographic gains or losses	40 205	-	40 205
Effect of assumptions changes or inputs	-	-	-
Refund of contributions	(41 773)	(41 773)	-
Benefit payments	(27 601)	(27 601)	-
Administrative expenses	-	(1 440)	1 440
Member contributions	-	205 603	(205 603)
Net investment income	-	(160 250)	160 250
Employer contributions	-	236 150	(236 150)
Other ⁽³⁾	-	54 260	(54 260)
Balances as of December 31, 2022	\$ 2 555 791	\$ 2 456 884	\$ 98 907

(1) Reflects the change in the liability due to the time value of money. TCDRS does not charge fees or interest.

(2) No plan changes valued.

(3) Relates to allocation of system-wide items.

Pension Expense and Deferred Inflows/Outflows

As of September 30, 2023, the deferred inflows and outflows of resources are as follows:

Deferred Inflows/ Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources	Deferred Outflows of Resources
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 7 677	\$ 78 191
Change of assumptions	6 576	50 692
Net difference between projected and actual earnings	-	124 946
Contributions made subsequent to measurement date	-	180 936
	\$ 14 253	\$ 434 765

NOTE 3 - DETAILED NOTES ON ALL FUNDS - CONTINUED

Amounts currently reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions, excluding contributions made subsequent to the measurement date, will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

<u>Year Ended September 30,</u>		
2023	\$	45 082
2024	\$	50 186
2025	\$	51 370
2026	\$	86 238
2027	\$	6 700
Thereafter	\$	-

Membership Information

<u>Membership Class</u>	
Inactive employees entitled to but not yet receiving benefits	20
Active employees	61
Currently receiving benefits	9
	<u>90</u>

I. Subsequent Events

DETCOG underwent significant program audits and evaluations from the federal and state agencies that fund programs. These examinations did not identify any material errors or issues that resulted in refunds to the granting agencies.

Management has evaluated subsequent events through June 27, 2024, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

J. Contingencies

DETCOG has received federal and state grant awards. These awards are subject to financial and compliance audits by the grantors or their representatives and regulatory authorities. The purpose of the audits is to ensure compliance with conditions relating to the granting of funds and other reimbursement regulations. DETCOG's management believes that any liability for reimbursement which may arise as the result of these audits would not be material to the financial position of DETCOG.

DETCOG contracts with local governments or other local agencies to perform the specific services set forth in certain grant agreements. DETCOG disburses grant funds to the recipients based on expenditure reports received from each agency.

Subrecipients expending \$750,000 or more in DETCOG grant funds are required to have an independent audit each year. Copies of such audits are required to be submitted to DETCOG. If such audits disclose expenditures not in accordance with terms of the grants, the grantor agency could disallow the costs and require reimbursements of disallowed costs either from DETCOG or the subcontractor. DETCOG generally has the right of recovery from the subcontracted agents.

Audits of the subrecipients' expenditures for the year ended September 30, 2023 have not been completed. Based on prior experience, DETCOG management believes that DETCOG will not incur significant losses from possible grant disallowances.

K. Fire Damage

On September 29, 2021, the DETCOG administration office was severely damaged in a fire. The fire damage to the building was significant enough that the interior structure was demolished to the structural framing, the roof removed and replaced and the entire interior is being reconstructed. DETCOG had insurance coverage on the building with a replacement provision, the insurance company has contracted with a construction firm for the complete mitigation and reconstruction of the facility. During 2023, the insurance company contracts completed the reconstruction of the facility and the building was put back in use as an asset.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

DEEP EAST TEXAS COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN NET PENSION LIABILITY AND RELATED RATIOS
TEXAS COUNTY AND DISTRICT RETIREMENT SYSTEM

	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
Total Pension Liability:						
Service cost	\$ 385 081	\$ 407 362	\$ 360 902	\$ 349 825	\$ 294 380	\$ 121 170
Interest (on the total pension liability)	180 176	145 240	106 802	70 689	34 345	9 788
Effect of plan changes	-	(9 864)	-	-	-	-
Effect of assumption changes or inputs	-	(11 515)	88 372	-	-	789
Effect of economic/demographic (gains) or losses	40 205	(17 582)	13 599	25 205	69 110	808
Benefit payments/refunds of contributions	(69 374)	(29 869)	(4 603)	(4 603)	(4 575)	(675)
NET CHANGE IN TOTAL PENSION LIABILITY	536 088	501 354	552 093	441 116	393 260	131 880
Total pension liability - Beginning	2 019 703	1 518 349	966 256	525 140	131 880	-
TOTAL PENSION LIABILITY - ENDING	2 555 791	2 019 703	1 518 349	966 256	525 140	131 880
Fiduciary Net Position:						
Contributions - Employer	236 150	210 555	193 643	186 036	180 551	60 551
Contributions - Member	205 603	210 555	193 643	186 036	180 551	60 551
Investment income net of investment expenses	(160 250)	359 309	99 131	80 478	1 674	1 937
Benefit payments/refunds of contributions	(69 374)	(29 868)	(17 582)	(4 603)	(4 576)	(675)
Administrative expenses	(1 440)	(1 186)	(1 047)	(726)	(395)	(82)
Other	54 262	11 478	11 034	12 713	10 634	1 613
NET CHANGE IN PLAN FIDUCIARY NET POSITION	264 951	760 843	478 822	459 934	368 439	123 895
Plan fiduciary net position - Beginning	2 191 933	1 431 090	952 268	492 334	123 895	-
PLAN FIDUCIARY NET POSITION - ENDING	2 456 884	2 191 933	1 431 090	952 268	492 334	123 895
NET PENSION LIABILITY - ENDING	\$ 98 907	\$ (172 230)	\$ 87 259	\$ 13 988	\$ 32 806	\$ 7 985
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of total pension liability	96.13%	108.53%	94.25%	98.55%	93.75%	93.95%
Covered employee payroll	\$ 2 937 179	\$ 3 007 931	\$ 2 766 323	\$ 2 657 650	\$ 2 579 295	\$ 865 019
Net pension liability as a percentage of covered employee payroll	3.37%	(5.73)%	3.15%	0.53%	1.27%	0.92%

Additional years will be provided as they become available.

DEEP EAST TEXAS COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
 SCHEDULE OF EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS
 TEXAS COUNTY AND DISTRICT RETIREMENT SYSTEM

YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30	ACTUARIALLY DETERMINED CONTRIBUTION	ACTUAL EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTION	CONTRIBUTION DEFICIENCY (EXCESS)	PENSIONABLE COVERED PAYROLL	ACTUAL CONTRIBUTION AS A % OF COVERED PAYROLL
2017	\$ 60 205	\$ 60 551	\$ (346)	\$ 865 019	7.0%
2018	\$ 179 519	\$ 180 551	\$ (1 032)	\$ 2 579 295	7.0%
2019	\$ 178 860	\$ 186 036	\$ (7 176)	\$ 2 657 650	7.0%
2020	\$ 185 620	\$ 193 643	\$ (8 023)	\$ 2 766 323	7.0%
2021	\$ 204 539	\$ 210 555	\$ (6 016)	\$ 3 007 931	7.0%
2022	\$ 236 150	\$ 236 150	\$ -	\$ 2 937 179	8.0%

Additional years will be provided as they become available.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

DEEP EAST TEXAS COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
 COMBINING BALANCE SHEET - NON MAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
 September 30, 2023

	EMERGENCY PLANNING GRANTS FUND	CRIMINAL JUSTICE GRANTS FUND	RSVP GRANTS FUND	REGIONAL SERVICES GRANTS FUND	TOTAL NON MAJOR FUNDS
ASSETS					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ (50 894)	\$ 79 405	\$ (11 508)	\$ (46 241)	\$ (29 238)
Receivables (Net Allowance for Uncollectibles):					
Grants	37 802	13 421	13 996	113 348	178 567
Other	15 380	-	-	49 351	64 731
Prepaid items	-	-	2 036	-	2 036
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 2 288	\$ 92 826	\$ 4 524	\$ 116 458	\$ 216 096
 LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS AND FUND BALANCE					
Liabilities:					
Accounts payable	\$ 2 287	\$ 1 246	\$ 278	\$ 7 250	\$ 11 061
TOTAL LIABILITIES	2 287	1 246	278	7 250	11 061
 Deferred Inflows:					
Unavailable revenue	-	91 580	4 245	109 132	204 957
TOTAL DEFERRED INFLOWS	-	91 580	4 245	109 132	204 957
 Fund Balance:					
Nonspendable - Prepaid items	-	-	2 036	-	2 036
Restricted - Grant programs	1	-	-	76	77
Unassigned	-	-	(2 035)	-	(2 035)
TOTAL FUND BALANCES	1	-	1	76	78
 TOTAL LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS AND FUND BALANCE	\$ 2 288	\$ 92 826	\$ 4 524	\$ 116 458	\$ 216 096

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DEEP EAST TEXAS COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
 COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE -
 NON MAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
 September 30, 2023

	EMERGENCY PLANNING GRANTS FUND	CRIMINAL JUSTICE GRANTS FUND	RSVP GRANTS FUND	REGIONAL SERVICES GRANTS FUND	TOTAL NON MAJOR FUNDS
Revenues:					
Federal and state grants	\$ 316 763	\$ 153 993	\$ 83 589	\$ 313 663	\$ 868 008
Other revenue	-	3 919	58 532	136 594	199 045
TOTAL REVENUES	<u>316 763</u>	<u>157 912</u>	<u>142 121</u>	<u>450 257</u>	<u>1 067 053</u>
Expenditures:					
Personnel and benefits	120 641	63 473	68 272	125 819	378 205
Travel	6 615	3 294	4 715	6 480	21 104
Contract services	85 525	-	328	-	85 853
Equipment expense	23 934	-	-	-	23 934
Subcontractor expense	-	62 871	-	88 614	151 485
Other operating expense	30 504	18 974	40 604	175 195	265 277
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>267 219</u>	<u>148 612</u>	<u>113 919</u>	<u>396 108</u>	<u>925 858</u>
CHANGE IN OPERATING EXPENSE	<u>49 544</u>	<u>9 300</u>	<u>28 202</u>	<u>54 149</u>	<u>141 195</u>
Other Financing Sources:					
Transfer in (out)	-	15 409	-	-	15 409
Allocation to grant programs	(49 541)	(24 710)	(28 200)	(54 148)	(156 599)
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	<u>(49 541)</u>	<u>(9 301)</u>	<u>(28 200)</u>	<u>(54 148)</u>	<u>(141 190)</u>
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	3	(1)	2	1	5
Fund balance - Beginning	<u>(2)</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>(1)</u>	<u>75</u>	<u>73</u>
FUND BALANCE - ENDING	<u>\$ 1</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 1</u>	<u>\$ 76</u>	<u>\$ 78</u>

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DEEP EAST TEXAS COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
 COMBINING BALANCE SHEET - FINANCIAL DATA SCHEDULE - REAC
 REGIONAL HOUSING AUTHORITY
 September 30, 2023

REAC LINE NO.		HOUSING CHOICE VOUCHERS	FAMILY SELF SUFFICIENCY	FSS ESCROW FORFEITURE	EMERGENCY HOUSING VOUCHERS	YOUTH TO INDEPEN- DENCE	TOTAL
	ASSETS						
111	Cash - Unrestricted	\$ 2 288 283	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 104 757	\$ -	\$ 2 393 040
113	Cash - Other restricted	-	-	20 461	-	15 254	35 715
115	Cash - Restricted for payment of current liabilities	21 867	-	-	-	-	21 867
122	Accounts receivable - HUD other projects	2 000	6 047	-	-	-	8 047
128	Fraud recovery	121 180	-	-	-	-	121 180
128.1	Allowance for doubtful accounts - Fraud	(115 751)	-	-	-	-	(115 751)
142	Prepaid items	29 864	-	-	-	-	29 864
144	Inter program due from	6 047	-	-	-	-	6 047
	TOTAL ASSETS	\$ <u>2 353 490</u>	\$ <u>6 047</u>	\$ <u>20 461</u>	\$ <u>104 757</u>	\$ <u>15 254</u>	\$ <u>2 500 009</u>
	LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE						
	Liabilities:						
312	Accounts payable	\$ 21 867	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 21 867
342	Unearned revenue	507	-	-	-	-	507
345	Other current liabilities	84 905	-	-	-	-	84 905
347	Inter program - Due to	-	6 047	-	-	-	6 047
300	TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>107 279</u>	<u>6 047</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>113 326</u>
	Fund Balance:						
508.3	Nonspendable fund balances	29 864	-	-	-	-	29 864
512.3	Restricted fund balances	2 216 347	-	20 461	104 757	15 254	2 356 819
513	TOTAL FUND BALANCES	<u>2 246 211</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>20 461</u>	<u>104 757</u>	<u>15 254</u>	<u>2 386 683</u>
600	TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE	\$ <u>2 353 490</u>	\$ <u>6 047</u>	\$ <u>20 461</u>	\$ <u>104 757</u>	\$ <u>15 254</u>	\$ <u>2 500 009</u>

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DEEP EAST TEXAS COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
 COMBINING SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND
 CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - FINANCIAL DATA SCHEDULE - REAC
 REGIONAL HOUSING AUTHORITY
 September 30, 2023

REAC LINE NO.		HOUSING CHOICE VOUCHERS	FAMILY SELF SUFFICIENCY	FSS ESCROW FORFEITURE	EMERGENCY HOUSING VOUCHERS	YOUTH TO INDEPEN- DENCE	TOTAL
Revenues:							
70600	HUD PHA operating grants	\$ 14 072 685	\$ 60 960	\$ -	\$ 322 707	\$ 13 485	\$ 14 469 837
71400	Fraud recovery	28 781	-	-	-	-	28 781
71500	Other revenue	459	-	20 471	-	-	20 930
72000	Interest income	3 949	-	-	-	-	3 949
70000	TOTAL REVENUES	<u>14 105 874</u>	<u>60 960</u>	<u>20 471</u>	<u>322 707</u>	<u>13 485</u>	<u>14 523 497</u>
Expenditures:							
91100	Administrative salaries	460 541	-	-	13 776	-	474 317
91400	Advertising and marketing	1 923	-	-	-	-	1 923
91500	Employee benefit contributions - Administrative	182 328	-	-	5 454	-	187 782
91600	Office expenses	168 169	-	10	-	-	171 263
91700	Legal expenses	1 161	-	-	-	-	1 161
91800	Travel	5 376	-	-	1 246	-	6 622
91810	Allocated overhead	222 170	-	-	6 086	-	228 256
91900	Other - Administrative	131 679	-	-	4 178	-	135 857
92100	Tenant services salaries	-	42 331	-	-	-	42 331
92300	Employee benefit contributions - Tenant services	-	16 759	-	-	-	16 759
92400	Tenant services - Other	-	1 870	-	15 481	-	17 351
97300	Housing assistance payments	12 479 085	-	-	235 014	-	12 714 099
90000	TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>13 652 432</u>	<u>60 960</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>281 235</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>13 994 637</u>
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) IN REVENUES OVER EXPENSES		453 442	-	20 461	41 472	13 485	528 860
11030	Fund balance - Beginning	1 794 538	-	-	63 285	-	1 857 823
	Prior Period Adjustment	(1 769)	-	-	-	1 769	-
11030	Fund balance - Beginning, Restated	<u>1 792 769</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>63 285</u>	<u>1 769</u>	<u>1 857 823</u>
FUND BALANCE - ENDING		\$ <u>2 246 211</u>	\$ <u>-</u>	\$ <u>20 461</u>	\$ <u>104 757</u>	\$ <u>15 254</u>	\$ <u>2 386 683</u>

See independent auditor's report.

DEEP EAST TEXAS COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
 GRANTOR AGENCIES/GRANT PROGRAMS
 ABBREVIATION KEY
 September 30, 2023

ABBREVIATION	FEDERAL
CDBG	Community Development Block Grant
EDA	Economic Development Administration (U.S. Department of Commerce)
HUD	U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
HHS	U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
RSVP	Retired and Senior Volunteer Program
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	STATE
DADS	Texas Department on Aging and Disability Services
CJD	Texas Office of the Governor - Criminal Justice Division
TDHHS	Texas Department of Health and Human Services Commission
CSEC	Texas Commission on State Emergency Communications
GLO	Texas General Land Office
TDHCA	Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs
TCEQ	Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
DFPS	Texas Department of Family and Protective Services
HSGD	Texas Office of the Governor - Homeland Security Grants Division
TxDOT	Texas Department of Transportation
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	OTHER
AAA	Area Agency on Aging
ADRC	Aging Disability Resource Center
CDBG	Community Development Block Grant
CTI	Community - Base Care Transition Program
DETRCDC	Deep East Texas Regional Certified Development Corporation
DHAP	Disaster Housing Assistance Payments
DVP	Disaster Voucher Program
FSS	Family Self Sufficiency Program
FAYS	Family and Youth Success
HCV	Housing Choice Vouchers
Housing	Regional Housing Authority
MOD	Method of Distribution
REAC	Real Estate Assessment Center
STAR	Services to At-Risk Youth
TIRN	Texas Information and Referral Network
UCAP	Universal Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention

DEEP EAST TEXAS COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
 SCHEDULE OF INSURANCE COVERAGE
 September 30, 2023

INSURER	RISK COVERED	PERIOD COVERED	AMOUNT OF INSURANCE
Texas Municipal League	General Liability	10/01/22 to 10/01/23	\$1,000,000 Deductible \$0
Texas Municipal League	Errors and Omissions	10/01/22 to 10/01/23	\$1,000,000 Deductible \$1,000
Texas Municipal League	Auto Liability	10/01/22 to 10/01/23	\$500,000
Texas Municipal League	Auto Physical Damage	10/01/22 to 10/01/23	Actual cash value Deductible \$250
Texas Municipal League	Real and Personal Property	10/01/22 to 10/01/23	\$6,190,845 Deductible \$250
The Fidelity and Deposit Company	Commercial Crime Policy Employee Theft	09/01/22 to 08/31/23 09/01/23 to 08/31/24	\$500,000 Deductible \$5,000
Deep East Texas Self Insurance Fund	Workers' Compensation	07/01/22 to 06/30/23 07/01/23 to 06/30/24	Statutory

See independent auditor's report.

COMPLIANCE SECTION

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*

Board of Directors
Deep East Texas Council of Governments
and Economic Development District

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of DETCOG, as of and for the year ended September 30, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise DETCOG's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated June 27, 2024.

Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

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

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

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

Report on Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether DETCOG's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion.

Purpose of this Report

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


CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

Lufkin, Texas
June 27, 2024

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH MAJOR FEDERAL AND STATE PROGRAM AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE REQUIRED BY UNIFORM GUIDANCE AND THE STATE OF TEXAS SINGLE AUDIT CIRCULAR

Board of Directors
Deep East Texas Council of Governments
and Economic Development District

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal and State Program

We have audited Deep East Texas Council of Governments and Economic Development District's (DETCOG) compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the *OMB Compliance Supplement* and the *State of Texas Single Audit Circular* that could have a direct and material effect on each of DETCOG's major federal and state programs for the year ended September 30, 2023. DETCOG's major federal and state programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

Management's Responsibility

Management is responsible for compliance with federal and state statutes, regulations, and the terms and conditions of its grants applicable to its federal and state programs.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for each of DETCOG's major federal and state programs based on our audit of the types of compliance requirements referred to above. We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United State of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (Uniform Guidance), and the *State of Texas Single Audit Circular*. Those standards, Uniform Guidance and the *State of Texas Single Audit Circular* require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal or state program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about DETCOG's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion on compliance for each major federal and state program. However, our audit does not provide a legal determination of DETCOG's compliance.

Opinion on Each Major Federal and State Program

In our opinion, Deep East Texas Council of Governments and Economic Development District complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal and state programs for the year ended September 30, 2023.

Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

Management of DETCOG is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above. In planning and performing our audit of compliance, we considered DETCOG's internal control over compliance with the types of requirements that could have a direct and material effect on each major federal and state program to determine the auditing procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing an opinion on compliance for each major federal and state program and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with Uniform Guidance and the *State of Texas Single Audit Circular*, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of DETCOG's internal control over compliance.

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

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

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

Lufkin, Texas
June 27, 2024


CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

**DEEP EAST TEXAS COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS
AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AND STATE AWARDS
For the Year Ended September 30, 2023**

G/L NUMBER	GRANT TITLE	CFDA NUMBER	GRANT NUMBER/ PASS-THROUGH GRANTOR'S NUMBER	EXPENDITURES
FEDERAL AWARDS				
<u>U.S. Department of Commerce</u>				
903-23	Economic Development - Support for Planning Organizations	11.302	ED21AUS3020002	\$ 13 552
903-24	Economic Development - Support for Planning Organizations	11.302	ED21AUS3020002	58 503
907-20-03	Economic Adjustment Assistance - City of Crockett	11.307	08-79-05379	6 700
907-20-10	Economic Adjustment Assistance - San Jacinto County	11.307	08-79-05315	15 433
916-20	Economic Adjustment Assistance - Deep East Texas Covid-19 Recovery	11.307	ED20AUS3070066	60 175
<u>U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development</u>				
405	Section 8 Housing Choice Vouchers - HAP	14.871	TX512VO	12 599 710
406	Section 8 Housing Choice Vouchers - Administration	14.871	TX512AF	1 472 975
408-22	Section 8 Housing Choice Vouchers - Family Self Sufficiency Program (FSS)	14.896	FSS22TX4214	15 669
408-23	Section 8 Housing Choice Vouchers - Family Self Sufficiency Program (FSS)	14.896	FSS23TX4933	45 291
409-23	Emergency Housing Vouchers	14.EHV	TX512E	322 707
417-23	Foster Youth to Independence	14.880	8	13 485
Passed through General Land Office:				
225-23	Community Development Block Grant – Local Infrastructure Method of Distribution	14.228	18-497-006-B235	15 375
Passed through Texas Department of Agriculture:				
905-23	Community Development Block Grant	14.228	CEDAF22-05	6 691
<u>U.S. Department of Homeland Security</u>				
601-20-119	Passed through the Texas Department of Emergency Management Covid-19 Pandemic	97.036	DR4485	17 085
<u>Coronavirus Emergency Supplemental Funding Program</u>				
599-22	Regional WebEOC Server	16.034	CV-4349401	23 934
<u>U.S. Department of Health and Human Services</u>				
Passed through Texas Health and Human Services Commission:				
325-23-119	2-1-1 TIRN Covid-19 FS CVD FD	10.561	HHS000979200004	3 279
325-23-334	2-1-1 TIRN Operations	10.561	HHS000979200004	34 865
325-23-304	2-1-1 TIRN Childcare – E4CTA	93.575	HHS000979200004	6 242
325-23-119	2-1-1 TIRN Covid-19	93.558	HHS000979200004	92
325-23-334	2-1-1 TIRN Operations	93.558	HHS000979200004	1 194
325-23-119	2-1-1 TIRN Covid-19 Children's Health Insurance Program	93.767	HHS000979200004	517
325-23-334	2-1-1 TIRN Operations	93.767	HHS000979200004	6 731
325-23-119	2-1-1 TIRN Covid-19 – Medicaid Administration (CVD FD)	93.778	HHS000979200004	2 651
325-23-334, 325-24-334	2-1-1 TIRN Operations	93.778	HHS000979200004	54 688
Special Programs for the Aging - Title VII:				
360-23	Chapter 3 – Programs for the Prevention of Elder Abuse, Neglect and Exploitation	93.041	HHS000874100010	6 157
360-23	Chapter 2 – Long Term Care Ombudsman Services for Older Individuals	93.042	HHS000874100010	49 489
Special Programs for the Aging - Title III:				
360-23	Part D - Disease Prevention and Health Promotion Services	93.043	HHS000874100010	36 826
350-23,360-21	Special Programs for the Aging - Title III, Part B - Grants for Supportive			
360-23,380-23	Services and Senior Centers	93.044	HHS000874100010	907 812
370-23,350.23	Part C - Nutrition Services	93.045	HHS000874100010	1 568 315
350-23,390-23	National Family Caregiver Support, Title III, Part E	93.052	HHS000874100010	254 453
370-22	Nutrition Services Incentive Program	93.053	HHS000874100010	200 497
360-23	Medicare Enrollment Assistance Program	93.071	HHS000874100010	32 324
360-23	State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP)	93.324	HHS000874100010	65 717
360-23	Elder Abuse Prevention Intervention Services	93.747	HHS000874100010	15 862
Passed through Health and Human Services Commission:				
Deep East Texas ADRC:				
319-23-999-310	ADRC No Wrong Door COVID-19 Vaccine Access	93.048	HHS000270200009	30 249
319-23-308,319-24-308	Medicare Enrollment Assistance Program - MIPPA	93.071	HHS000270200009	11 227
319-23-031	Lifespan Respite Care Program	93.072	HHS000270200009	10 011
319-23-034	Money Follows the Person Rebalancing Demonstration - Housing Navigator CY22	93.791	HHS000270200009	7 908
319-23-034,319-24-034	Money Follows the Person Rebalancing Demonstration - Housing Navigator CY23	93.791	HHS000270200009	30 494
319-23-302	Money Follows the Person Rebalancing Demonstration - Local Control Agency CY22	93.791	HHS000270200009	1 311
319-23-302,319-24-302	Money Follows the Person Rebalancing Demonstration - Local Control Agency CY23	93.791	HHS000270200009	6 383
Passed through Health and Human Services Commission:				
Southeast Texas ADRC:				
320-23-999-310	ADRC No Wrong Door COVID-19 Vaccine Access	93.048	HHS000541100002	13 397
320-23-308,320-24-308	Medicare Enrollment Assistance Program - MIPPA	93.071	HHS000541100002	5 634
320-23-034	Money Follows the Person Rebalancing Demonstration - Housing Navigator CY22	93.791	HHS000541100002	11 347
320-23-034,320-24-034	Money Follows the Person Rebalancing Demonstration - Housing Navigator CY23	93.791	HHS000541100002	29 968
320-23-302	Money Follows the Person Rebalancing Demonstration - Local Contact Agency CY22	93.791	HHS000541100002	620
320-23-302,320-24-302	Money Follows the Person Rebalancing Demonstration - Local Contact Agency CY23	93.791	HHS000541100002	3 541
Passed through Texas Health and Human Services Commission:				
705-23	Family and Youth Success Program (FAYS)	93.556	24555373	191 606
Corporation for National and Community Service Direct:				
801-22	Retired and Senior Volunteer Program	94.002	20SRWTX030	19 726
801-23	Retired and Senior Volunteer Program	94.002	20SRWTX030	27 679

DEEP EAST TEXAS COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AND STATE AWARDS - CONTINUED
For the Year Ended September 30, 2023

G/L NUMBER	GRANT TITLE	CFDA NUMBER	GRANT NUMBER/ PASS-THROUGH GRANTOR'S NUMBER	EXPENDITURES
	<u>U.S. Department of Homeland Security</u>			
594-23	Passed through Texas Office of the Governor, Homeland Security Grants Division: Planning Project	97.067	2958508	161 999
	<u>U.S. Department of Transportation</u>			
913-23	Passed through Texas Department of Transportation: Short Range Transit Planning	20.505	51008011623	16 623
	TOTAL FEDERAL AWARDS			18 514 719
	STATE AWARDS			
	<u>Texas Commission on Environmental Quality</u>			
906-23	Regional Solid Waste Grants Program	N/A	582-22-30114	126 484
906-24	Regional Solid Waste Grants Program	N/A	582-24-50085	9 502
	<u>Texas Health and Human Services Commission</u>			
Various	State General Revenue	N/A	HHS000874100010	176 742
370-23	State General Revenue - HDM Rate Increase	N/A	HHS000874100010	23 450
319-23-001,319-24-001	State General Revenue - Deep East Texas ADRC	N/A	HHS000270200009	78 587
320-23-001,320-24-001	State General Revenue - Southeast Texas ADRC	N/A	HHS000541100002	82 111
319-23-031	Lifespan Respite - Deep East Texas ADRC	N/A	HHS000270200009	10 011
320-23-031	Lifespan Respite - Southeast Texas ADRC	N/A	HHS000541100002	8 844
319-23-077,319-24-077	Promoting Independence - Deep East Texas ADRC	N/A	HHS000270200009	13 283
320-23-077,320-24-077	Promoting Independence - Southeast Texas ADRC	N/A	HHS000541100002	10 720
	<u>Texas Health and Human Services Commission</u>			
325-23-119	2-1-1 TIRN Covid-19	N/A	HHS000979200004	5 627
325-23-334	2-1-1 TIRN Operations	N/A	HHS000979200004	86 363
325-24-334	2-1-1 TIRN Operations	N/A	HHS000979200004	10 107
802-23	Retired and Senior Volunteer Program	N/A	HHSC000871100012	34 908
802-24	Retired and Senior Volunteer Program	N/A	HHSC000871100012	1 274
	<u>Texas Department of Family and Protective Services</u>			
705-24	Family and Youth Services Program	N/A	HHS001198800026/ 24877047	636 561
	<u>Texas Office of the Governor - Criminal Justice Division</u>			
601-23	Regional Criminal Justice Coordination	N/A	22-00523	50 170
601-24	Regional Criminal Justice Coordination	N/A	24-00115	6 176
608-22	Regional Law Enforcement Training	N/A	1428917	71 336
609-23	Juvenile Justice Alternatives	N/A	3336606	26 311
	<u>Texas Office of the Governor - Homeland Security Grants Division</u>			
594-23-594	Homeland Security COG Contract	N/A	22-00523	14 554
594-24-594	Homeland Security COG Contract	N/A	24-00115	5 913
	<u>Texas Office of the Governor - Radio Infrastructure Division</u>			
598-21	Regional Communications System	N/A	4114001	87 209
	<u>Texas Commission on State Emergency Communications</u>			
501-21	9-1-1 Emergency Services	N/A	DETCOG	216 743
501-22	9-1-1 Emergency Services	N/A	DETCOG	5 398
501-23	9-1-1 Emergency Services	N/A	DETCOG	2 962 471
501-24	9-1-1 Emergency Services	N/A	DETCOG	183 993
	TOTAL STATE AWARDS			4 944 848
	TOTAL FEDERAL AND STATE AWARDS			\$ 23 459 567

DEEP EAST TEXAS COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AND STATE AWARDS
For the Year Ended September 30, 2023

1. General

The Schedule of Expenditures of Federal and State Awards (SEFSA) presents the activity of all applicable federal and state awards of Deep East Texas Council of Governments and Economic Development District (DETCOG). DETCOG's reporting entity is defined in Note 1 of the basic financial statements. Federal and state awards received directly from federal and state agencies, as well as federal awards passed through other governmental agencies, are included on the SEFSA. The information in the SEFSA is presented in accordance with the requirements of *Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Costs, Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (Uniform Guidance)* and the *State of Texas Single Audit Circular*. Therefore, some amounts presented in this schedule may differ from amounts presented in, or used in the preparation of the financial statements.

2. Basis of Accounting

The SEFSA is prepared on the modified accrual basis of accounting. The modified accrual basis of accounting is described in the notes to financial statements. Federal and state grants are considered to be earned to the extent of expenditures made under the provisions of the grant; and accordingly, when such funds are received, they are recorded as unearned revenue until earned.

3. Relationship to Basic Financial Statements

Federal and state award programs are reported in DETCOG's fund financial statements. Total federal and state awards per the accompanying SEFSA include all federal and state revenues.

4. Other Notes

The period of availability of federal and state grant funds for the purpose of liquidation of outstanding obligations made on or before the ending date of the project period extended 30 days beyond the project period ending date, in accordance with provisions in *Section H, Period of Availability of Federal Funds, Part 3, Uniform Guidance*.

DETCOG has used an indirect cost rate, fringe benefit, and space allocation rate approved by federal and state agencies.

5. State Awards Guidelines

State awards are subject to the *State of Texas Single Audit Circular (TSAC)* requirements. Such guidelines are consistent with those required under the Uniform Guidance and *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

DEEP EAST TEXAS COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
 SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
 For the Year Ended September 30, 2023

A. Summary of the Auditor's Results

Financial Statements:

Type of auditor's report issued: Unmodified

Internal control over financial reporting:

Material weakness(es) identified? Yes No

Significant deficiencies identified that are not considered to be material weaknesses? Yes None reported

Noncompliance material to financial statements noted? Yes No

Federal and State Awards:

Type of auditor's report on compliance issued: Unmodified

Internal control over major programs:

Material weakness(es) identified: Yes No

Significant deficiencies identified that are not considered material weaknesses? Yes No

Dollar threshold used for Federal and State Type A Program? \$750,000

Auditee qualified as low risk auditee? Yes No

Identification of Major Programs:

<u>CFDA NUMBER</u>	<u>NAME OF FEDERAL OR STATE PROGRAM</u>
Federal:	
14.871/14.896	Housing Vouchers Cluster
93.575/93.558/93.767	Aging Cluster
93.778/93.041/93.042	
93.043/93.044/93.045	
93.052/93.053/93.071	
93.324/93.747/93.048	
93.072/93.791/10.561	
State:	
N/A	9-1-1 Program

B. Financial Statement Findings

None

C. Federal and State Findings and Questioned Costs

None

DEEP EAST TEXAS COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS
September 30, 2023

There were no prior year audit findings relative to federal and state awards.

INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT ON APPLYING AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES

Deep East Texas Council of Governments
Board of Directors
Lufkin, Texas

We have performed the procedures enumerated below, which was agreed to by Deep East Texas Council of Governments (DETCOG) and the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Real Estate Assessment Center (REAC), solely to assist them in determining whether the electronic submission of certain information agrees with related hard copy documents included within OMB Uniform Guidance reporting package. The Housing Authority is responsible for the accuracy and completeness of the electronic submission. This agreed-upon procedure engagement was conducted in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. The sufficiency of the procedure is solely the responsibility of those parties specified in this report. Consequently, we make no representation regarding the sufficiency of the procedure described below either for the purpose for which this report has been requested or for any other purpose.

We compared the electronic submission of the items listed in the Uniform Financial Reporting Standards ("UFRS") Rule Information column with the corresponding printed documents listed in the "Hard Copy Documents" column. The associated findings from the performance of our agreed-upon procedure indicate agreement or non-agreement of the electronically submitted information and hard copy documents as shown in the attached chart.

The Housing Authority is a component unit of Deep East Texas Council of Governments. We were engaged to perform an audit of the financial statements of the Housing Authority as of and for the year ended September 30, 2023, and have issued our report thereon dated June 27, 2024. Further, our opinion on the fair presentation of the Housing Authority's Financial Data Schedule (FDS) dated June 27, 2024 was expressed in relation to the basic financial statements of the Housing Authority taken as a whole. We were not engaged to, and did not; perform an audit in accordance with Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (Uniform Guidance). Had we performed additional procedures, other matters might have come to our attention that would have been reported to you. The information included in the "Hard Copy Documents" column was included within the OMB Uniform Guidance reporting package.

A copy of the reporting package required by the OMB Uniform Guidance, which includes the auditor's reports, is available in its entirety for Deep East Texas Council of Governments. We take no responsibility for the security of the information transmitted electronically to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, REAC.

The purpose of this report on applying the agreed-upon procedure is solely to describe the procedure performed on the electronic submission of the items listed in the "UFRS Rule Information" column and the associated findings, and not to provide an opinion or conclusion. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.


CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

Lufkin, Texas
June 27, 2024