

**Fremont County, Colorado**

**Financial Statements**

**December 31, 2019**

**Board of County Commissioners**

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## **FINANCIAL SECTION**



## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Board of County Commissioners  
Fremont County  
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### Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Fremont County, Colorado (the "County") as of and for the year ended December 31, 2019, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the County's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

#### *Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements*

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

#### *Auditor's Responsibility*

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

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

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a reasonable basis for our audit opinions.

## ***Opinions***

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, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Fremont County, Colorado as of December 31, 2019, and the respective changes in financial position, thereof for the year then ended, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

## ***Emphasis of Matters***

As discussed in Note 29, the County adopted the standard of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) No. 84, *Fiduciary Activities* for the year ended December 31, 2019. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

## ***Other Matters***

### **Required Supplementary Information**

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis on pages M1 – M8, and the budgetary comparison schedules on pages 30 – 34 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the GASB 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.

### **Other Information**

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the County's basic financial statements. The combining and individual fund schedules, the schedule of expenditures of federal awards, as required by Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance) and local highway finance report, as listed in the table of contents, are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements.

The other information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the combining and individual fund schedules, the schedule of expenditures of federal awards, and the local highway finance report are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

**Other Reporting Required by *Government Auditing Standards***

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have issued our report dated September 22, 2020, on our consideration of Fremont County, Colorado's internal control over financial reporting and on our test of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing and not to provide an opinion on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering Fremont County, Colorado's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

*Logan and Associates, LLC*

Aurora, Colorado  
September 22, 2020



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**Fremont County, Colorado**  
**Management's Discussion and Analysis**  
For the Year Ended December 31, 2019

Management of Fremont County provides readers this narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities for Fremont County as of December 31, 2019. In compliance with Governmental Accounting Standards Board Number 34, also known as GASB 34, the Management Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) is designed to provide an easy-to-read discussion of the County's financial condition and operating results and to disclose to the reader important financial activities and issues related to the County's basic operations. The MD&A should be read in conjunction with the County's basic financial statements.

The County has one financial category - government-type activities. Within the government type activities, the Board of County Commissioners has designated a General Fund and several Special Revenue Funds. The government type activities are funded primarily through the County's ad-valorem property tax, sales and use taxes, specific ownership taxes, grants and contributions, and charges for services.

**Financial Highlights**

As of December 31, 2019, Fremont County's government-wide net position totaled \$31,639,704.

- Total net position for the County increased by \$2,253,107. The total assets increased by \$468,091 and the total liabilities decreased by \$2,358,351 compared to 2018.
- The net position includes \$13,957,826 of the net investment in capital assets, \$7,263,589 in restricted funds, and \$10,418,289 in unrestricted.
- Fremont County's general sources of revenue are made up of ad-valorem property tax, sales and use taxes and specific ownership taxes totaling \$18,924,144. Intergovernmental revenues totaled \$15,188,940, charges for services totaled \$3,139,396, and other revenues totaled \$5,351,755.
- Total revenues increased by \$3,660,900 from 2018, which is mostly due to increases in intergovernmental revenues, insurance premiums, and taxes.
- The General Fund Reserve Balance, which includes the Sheriff, Capital Expenditures, Payment in Lieu of Taxes, Waste Disposal, and Public Building and Maintenance Funds, increased to \$7,691,773 at the end of 2019, an increase of \$2,201,428 for the year. Total General Fund Balance is approximately 41% of 2019 General Fund spending of \$18,835,700.
- The Department of Transportation Fund Reserve Balance increased to \$2,056,116 at the end of 2019, an increase of \$163,043 for the year. The total Transportation Fund Reserve Balance is approximately 48% of 2019 Transportation Fund spending of \$4,314,445.
- The Statement of Activities reports that the County had \$40,351,128 related to Governmental Activities in 2019.

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## Using This Annual Report

This annual report consists of three required 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 the County:

- The first two statements are government-wide financial statements that provide both long-term and short-term information about the County's overall financial status.
- The remaining statements are fund financial statements that focus on individual parts of the County government, reporting the County's operations in more detail than the government-wide statements.

The basic financial statements also include notes that explain some of the information in the financial statements and provide more detailed data. The statements are followed by a section of required supplementary information (RSI) that further explains and supports the information in the financial statements. Following the RSI are additional statements that are required by oversight agencies but are not a required part of the financial statement under generally accepted accounting principles.

### Government-Wide Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements consist of the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities. These statements report information about the County as a whole and include all assets and liabilities using the accrual basis of accounting, which is similar to the accounting used by most private-sector companies. All of the current year's revenues and expenses are taken into account regardless of when cash is received or paid.

These two statements report the County's net position and changes in net position. The County's net position – the difference between assets and liabilities – is one way to measure the County's financial health, or financial position. Over time, increases and decreases in the County's net position are one indicator of whether its financial health is improving or deteriorating. Other non-financial factors, however, such as changes in the County's property tax base are needed to assess the overall health of the County.

### Fund Financial Statements

The fund financial statements provide more detailed information about the County's funds, focusing on its most significant funds – not the County as a whole.

Governmental fund – All of the County's activity is reported in governmental funds, which focuses on how money flows into and out of each of the funds and the balances left at year-end that are available for use in future years. These funds are reported using an accounting method called modified accrual accounting, which measures cash and all of other financial assets that can readily be converted to cash. The governmental fund statement provides a detailed short-term view of the County's general governmental operations and the basic services it provides. Governmental fund

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information helps to determine whether there are more or fewer financial resources that can be spent in the near future to finance the County's programs.

### **Analysis of Net Position**

The focus of this financial analysis is on comparisons of the activities for the current year, 2019, with those of the prior year, 2018, and comparison of balances at year-end, December 31<sup>st</sup>, for the same two years.

The net position may serve over time as a useful indicator of the government's financial position. In the case of Fremont County, assets and deferred outflows of resources exceeded liabilities and deferred inflows of resources by \$31,639,704 as of December 31, 2019.

The County's net position can be separated into three primary categories: 1) Net investment in capital assets 2) Restricted net position and 3) Unrestricted net position.

The largest portion of the County's net position reflects its investment of \$13,957,826 in Net investment in capital assets (e.g., land, buildings, improvements, equipment, and infrastructure); less any related outstanding debt used to acquire those assets. The County uses these capital assets to provide services to citizens; consequently, these assets are not available for future spending. Although the County's investment in capital assets is reported net of related debt, it should be noted that the resources needed to repay this debt must be provided from other sources, since the capital assets themselves cannot be used to liquidate these liabilities.

### **Analysis of Changes in Net Position**

The County's net position increased by \$2,253,107 from 2018 to 2019.

**STATEMENTS OF NET POSITION**

The perspective of the statements of net position is of the County as a whole. The following is a summary of the County's net assets for the last two years:

	GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES	
	2019	2018
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Cash and Investments	\$ 15,751,493	\$ 14,089,720
Restricted Cash and Investments	2,800,541	2,853,212
Receivables		
Property Taxes	5,901,974	5,334,441
Accounts Receivable	3,256,958	2,669,455
Prepaid Expenses	1,256,036	1,201,893
Inventory	227,981	231,050
Capital Assets, Not Depreciated	1,312,556	1,417,222
Capital Assets, Depreciated		
Net of Accumulated Depreciation	35,312,150	37,554,605
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>65,819,689</b>	<b>65,351,598</b>
<b>DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>		
Deferred Amounts on Refunding	110,247	116,049
<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
Accounts Payable	1,210,492	2,540,949
Accrued Expenses	710,660	578,857
Accrued Interest Payable	42,550	42,664
Due to Others	819,385	886,260
Accrued Compensated Absences	973,746	1,067,439
Unearned Revenues	1,964,545	1,845,247
Noncurrent Liabilities		
Due within One Year	1,560,000	1,298,100
Due in More Than One Year	21,106,880	22,487,093
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>28,388,258</b>	<b>30,746,609</b>
<b>DEFERRED INFLOW OF RESOURCES</b>		
Deferred Property Tax Revenue	5,901,974	5,334,441
<b>NET POSITION</b>		
Net Investment in Capital Assets	13,957,826	15,186,634
Restricted	7,263,589	6,186,840
Unrestricted, Unreserved	10,418,289	8,013,123
<b>NET POSITION</b>	<b>\$ 31,639,704</b>	<b>\$ 29,386,597</b>

**STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES**

The perspective of the statements of activities is of the County as a whole. The following table reflects the change in net position for the last two year:

FUNCTIONS/PROGRAMS	Expenses	Charges for Services	Program Revenues		Net (Expense) Revenue and Change In Net Position	
			Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions	Governmental Activities	
			Totals		2019	2018
<b>PRIMARY GOVERNMENT</b>						
<b>Governmental Activities</b>						
General Government	\$ 13,228,876	\$ 6,046,161	\$ 2,102,323	\$ -	\$ (5,080,392)	\$ (5,026,717)
Public Safety	10,929,956	878,780	-	-	(10,051,176)	(10,198,584)
Airport	890,287	409,429	93,027	-	(387,831)	(351,825)
Health and Welfare	9,081,143	178,814	7,613,483	-	(1,288,846)	(1,246,985)
Highways and Streets	5,007,499	344,254	3,446,000	-	(1,217,245)	(571,024)
Culture and Recreation	140,466	-	-	207,087	66,621	(12,328)
Intergovernmental	34,069	-	-	-	(34,069)	(33,281)
Interest on Long Term Debt	1,038,832	-	-	-	(1,038,832)	(1,007,570)
<b>Total Governmental Activities</b>	<b>\$ 40,351,128</b>	<b>\$ 7,857,438</b>	<b>\$ 13,254,833</b>	<b>\$ 207,087</b>	<b>\$ (19,031,770)</b>	<b>\$ (18,448,314)</b>
			<b>GENERAL REVENUES</b>			
			Property Taxes		5,316,664	5,293,238
			Specific Ownership Taxes		907,234	902,340
			Sales and Use Taxes		12,444,329	10,810,158
			Other Taxes		1,963,753	2,200,137
			Interest Income		351,125	247,913
			Other		301,772	503,597
			<b>TOTAL GENERAL REVENUES</b>		<b>21,284,877</b>	<b>19,957,383</b>
			<b>CHANGE IN NET POSITION</b>		<b>2,253,107</b>	<b>1,509,069</b>
			<b>NET POSITION, Beginning</b>		<b>29,386,597</b>	<b>27,836,701</b>
			Prior Period Adjustment			40,827
			<b>NET POSITION, Ending</b>		<b>\$ 31,639,704</b>	<b>\$ 29,386,597</b>

**CAPITAL ASSETS AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION – COUNTY WIDE**

The following table summarizes the County's capital assets for the last two years:

Description	2019	2018
<b>Governmental Activities</b>		
Capital Assets, Not Being Depreciated		
Land	\$ 1,218,612	\$ 1,218,612
Construction in Progress	93,944	198,610
Total Capital Assets, Not Being Depreciated	<u>1,312,556</u>	<u>1,417,222</u>
Capital Assets, Being Depreciated		
Buildings and Improvements	45,767,353	45,623,332
Equipment and Furniture	9,672,175	9,540,763
Infrastructure	88,226,544	87,397,718
Total Capital Assets, Being Depreciated	<u>143,666,072</u>	<u>142,561,813</u>
Less Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(108,353,922)</u>	<u>(105,007,208)</u>
Total Capital Assets, Being Depreciated, Net	<u>35,312,150</u>	<u>37,554,605</u>
Governmental Activities Capital Assets, Net	<u><u>36,624,706</u></u>	<u><u>38,971,827</u></u>

**DEBT OUTSTANDING**

The County's long-term debt consists of the following:

Description	Beginning Balance	Additions	Payments	Ending Balance	Due Within One Year
Certificates of Participation 2012	5,655,000	-	5,655,000	-	-
2012 Discount	(75,807)	-	(75,807)	-	-
Series 2013 COPS (US Bank)	9,670,000	-	230,000	9,440,000	235,000
Series 2013 COPS (US Bank) Discount	(137,935)	-	(6,897)	(131,038)	-
Series 2013 COPS (UMB)	4,750,000	-	320,000	4,430,000	330,000
Series 2013 COPS (UMB) Premium	180,835	-	12,917	167,918	-
Series 2016 COPS (UMB-Sheriff)	3,710,000	-	715,000	2,995,000	730,000
Series 2019 COPS	-	5,765,000	-	5,765,000	265,000
2016 Capital Lease	33,100	-	33,100	-	-
Compensated Absences	1,067,439	-	93,693	973,746	-
Total Governmental Activities	<u>24,852,632</u>	<u>5,765,000</u>	<u>6,977,006</u>	<u>23,640,626</u>	<u>1,560,000</u>

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## **Certificates of Participation**

Certificates of Participation Series 2012 dated September 12, 2012 were refinanced in the Certificates of Participation Series 2019.

Certificates of Participation Series 2013A in the principal amount of \$10,680,000 dated October 24, 2014 and maturing each December 15 from 2014 through 2021 and 2032 through 2038 were issued for the purpose to refund and pay off the Certificates of Participation Series 2003. Interest rates vary from 1.1% to 5.75%.

Certificates of Participation Series 2013B in the principal amount of \$7,145,000 dated October 24, 2014 and maturing each December 15 beginning 2014 through 2032 were issued for the purpose to refund and pay off the Certificates of Participation Series 2010, acquire and equip an additional building for County purposes, abate asbestos in the County's Administration Building, and acquire vehicles for County departments. Interest rates vary from 3% to 5%.

Certificates of Participation Series 2016 in the principal amount of \$5,105,000 dated June 3, 2016 and maturing each June 3 and December 3 from 2017 through 2023 were issued for the purpose of acquiring and equipping certain improvements and upgrades to the County jail, including the kitchen facilities, laundry facilities and security system. Interest rate 1.710%.

Certificates of Participation Series 2019 in the principal amount of \$5,765,000 dated December 27, 2019 and maturing each June 3 and December 3 from 2020 to 2031 were issued for the purpose to refund and pay off the Certificates of Participation Series 2012. Interest rate 2.330%. This refunding resulted in a net present value savings of interest in the amount of \$428,908.

## **Budgetary Highlights**

Fremont County adopted a supplemental appropriation in order to allow for previously unforeseen events. Every attempt is made to relate the budget to both the short and long term priorities of the Board of County Commissioners.

For 2019 the original adopted budget was \$48,758,536. A supplemental budget was adopted in the amount of \$831,000, for a final budget amount of \$49,589,536.

## **Economic and Other Factors**

Fremont County Issue 1A was passed favorably by voters in November, 2014. The issue allows the county to retain and spend all revenues received by the county from the current property tax mill levy rate at the level of 12.294 mills, which was the mill levy rate in 1992 when TABOR was passed by Colorado voters (Taxpayers Bill of Rights; Amendment 1; Article X, Section 20). The approval exempted the property tax revenue and sales and use tax increase from the TABOR limitation of growth and inflation as defined in the Amendment. This was effective beginning January 1, 2015.

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In November 2013 Fremont County Voters passed Fremont County Ballot Issue 1A, which increased the sales tax rate from 1.5% to 2.5%, and allocates the collections of the additional 1% to go to the Sheriff's Department to be used for operations and capital expenditures. The revenue collected in 2019 was \$4,977,743. This Ballot Issue will expire on December 31, 2023.

Sales and use tax revenues increased in 2019 by \$981,055 from 2018. Seventy-five percent of sales and use tax revenues are designated for deposit into the General Fund. The remaining twenty-five percent is earmarked for the Sales & Use Tax Capital Improvement Fund.

The Assessed Valuation for tax year 2019 collected in 2020 increased by \$43,876,142. The current assessed value is \$483,407,382, which totals \$5,943,010 in property tax revenues. This amount is assessed in 2019 and collected in 2020.

In November 2000, Colorado voters approved Amendment 20, which allows the use and sale of medical marijuana. Fremont County adopted regulations in 2015, which licensed and regulated Medical Marijuana Facilities and collected fees for these facilities. The total collections in 2019 were \$87,210.

### **CONTACTING THE COUNTY'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT**

This financial report is designed to provide the general public with a general overview of the County's finances and to reflect the County's accountability for the revenues it receives. If you have any questions regarding this report or need additional financial information, please contact:

Fremont County, Colorado  
County Manager  
615 Macon Avenue, Room 106  
Cañon City, CO 81212  
Tel: (719) 276-7351  
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## **BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

FREMONT COUNTY, COLORADO

STATEMENTS OF NET POSITION

As of December 31, 2019

	GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES	
	2019	2018
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Cash and Investments	\$ 15,751,493	\$ 14,089,720
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The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

FREMONT COUNTY, COLORADO

STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES

Year Ended December 31, 2019

FUNCTIONS/PROGRAMS	Expenses	Program Revenues			Net (Expense) Revenue and Change In Net Position	
		Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions	Governmental Activities	
					Totals	
PRIMARY GOVERNMENT					2019	2018
<b>Governmental Activities</b>						
General Government	\$ 13,228,876	\$ 6,046,161	\$ 2,102,323	\$ -	\$ (5,080,392)	\$ (5,026,717)
Public Safety	10,929,956	878,780	-	-	(10,051,176)	(10,198,584)
Airport	890,287	409,429	93,027	-	(387,831)	(351,825)
Health and Welfare	9,081,143	178,814	7,613,483	-	(1,288,846)	(1,246,985)
Highways and Streets	5,007,499	344,254	3,446,000	-	(1,217,245)	(571,024)
Culture and Recreation	140,466	-	-	207,087	66,621	(12,328)
Intergovernmental	34,069	-	-	-	(34,069)	(33,281)
Interest on Long Term Debt	1,038,832	-	-	-	(1,038,832)	(1,007,570)
<b>Total Governmental Activities</b>	<b>\$ 40,351,128</b>	<b>\$ 7,857,438</b>	<b>\$ 13,254,833</b>	<b>\$ 207,087</b>	<b>\$ (19,031,770)</b>	<b>\$ (18,448,314)</b>
			GENERAL REVENUES			
					5,316,664	5,293,238
					907,234	902,340
					12,444,329	10,810,158
					1,963,753	2,200,137
					351,125	247,913
					301,772	503,597
			TOTAL GENERAL REVENUES			
					21,284,877	19,957,383
			CHANGE IN NET POSITION			
					2,253,107	1,509,069
			NET POSITION, Beginning			
					29,386,597	27,836,701
			Prior Period Adjustment			
					-	40,827
			NET POSITION, Ending			
					\$ 31,639,704	\$ 29,386,597

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FREMONT COUNTY, COLORADO

BALANCE SHEETS  
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
As of December 31, 2019

	GENERAL FUND	TRANSPORATION FUND	HUMAN SERVICES FUND
<b>ASSETS</b>			
Cash and Investments	\$ 6,160,739	\$ 1,600,065	\$ 3,270,365
Restricted Cash and Investments	-	-	-
Due From Other Funds	176,669	128,923	-
Property Taxes Receivable	4,114,544	326,573	1,305,683
Accounts Receivable	2,129,436	207,292	392,808
Inventory	-	172,202	-
Prepaid Expenses	1,017,538	128,579	-
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 13,598,926</b>	<b>\$ 2,563,634</b>	<b>\$ 4,968,856</b>
<b>LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS, AND FUND EQUITY</b>			
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
Accounts Payable	\$ 406,574	\$ 97,952	\$ 265,037
Accrued Expenses	373,904	78,760	222,830
Due To Others	819,385	-	-
Due To Other Funds	192,446	4,233	176,608
Unearned Revenue	300	-	1,651,600
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>1,792,609</b>	<b>180,945</b>	<b>2,316,075</b>
<b>DEFERRED INFLOW OF RESOURCES</b>			
Deferred Property Tax Revenue	4,114,544	326,573	1,305,683
<b>FUND EQUITY</b>			
Fund Balance			
Nonspendable	1,017,538	300,781	-
Restricted	944,000	-	-
Committed	-	-	-
Assigned	-	1,755,335	1,347,098
Unassigned	5,730,235	-	-
<b>TOTAL FUND EQUITY</b>	<b>7,691,773</b>	<b>2,056,116</b>	<b>1,347,098</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS, AND FUND EQUITY</b>	<b>\$ 13,598,926</b>	<b>\$ 2,563,634</b>	<b>\$ 4,968,856</b>

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

Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore, are not reported in the funds.

Long-term liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and are not reported in the funds.

This is the amount of COP payable (\$22,630,000), bond discounts \$131,038, bond premium (\$167,918), accrued interest payable (\$42,550), deferred charges \$110,247, and the balance of accrued compensated absences (\$973,746) for the year.

Net position of governmental activities

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

SALES AND USE FUND	SELF FUNDED INSURANCE FUND	OTHER GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS	TOTALS	
			2019	2018
\$ 1,868,817	\$ 737,538	\$ 2,113,969	\$ 15,751,493	\$ 14,089,720
2,800,541	-	-	2,800,541	2,853,212
21,607	-	63,906	391,105	746,346
	-	155,174	5,901,974	5,334,441
277,998	-	249,424	3,256,958	2,669,455
-	-	55,779	227,981	231,050
-	79,605	30,314	1,256,036	1,201,893
<u>\$ 4,968,963</u>	<u>\$ 817,143</u>	<u>\$ 2,668,566</u>	<u>\$ 29,586,088</u>	<u>\$ 27,126,117</u>
\$ 195	\$ 404,401	\$ 36,333	\$ 1,210,492	\$ 2,540,949
-	-	35,166	710,660	578,857
-	-	-	819,385	886,260
-	-	17,818	391,105	746,346
-	-	312,645	1,964,545	1,845,247
<u>195</u>	<u>404,401</u>	<u>401,962</u>	<u>5,096,187</u>	<u>6,597,659</u>
-	-	155,174	5,901,974	5,334,441
-	79,605	84,948	1,482,872	1,432,943
4,968,768	-	1,350,821	7,263,589	6,186,840
-	333,137	307,248	640,385	896,720
-	-	368,413	3,470,846	2,915,262
-	-	-	5,730,235	3,762,252
<u>4,968,768</u>	<u>412,742</u>	<u>2,111,430</u>	<u>18,587,927</u>	<u>15,194,017</u>
<u>\$ 4,968,963</u>	<u>\$ 817,143</u>	<u>\$ 2,668,566</u>		
			36,624,706	38,971,827
			(23,572,929)	(24,779,247)
			<u>\$ 31,639,704</u>	<u>\$ 29,386,597</u>

FREMONT COUNTY, COLORADO

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES  
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
Year Ended December 31, 2019

	GENERAL FUND	TRANSPORATION FUND	HUMAN SERVICES FUND	SALES AND USE FUND
REVENUES				
Taxes	\$ 14,906,931	\$ 346,372	\$ 1,381,058	\$ 1,866,653
Insurance Premiums	-	-	-	-
Intergovernmental	3,484,094	3,513,400	6,876,249	-
Licenses and Permits	613,702	-	-	-
Charges for Services	2,265,890	344,254	-	-
Interest Income	191,272	-	-	149,325
Miscellaneous	232,693	38,255	-	-
TOTAL REVENUES	<u>21,694,582</u>	<u>4,242,281</u>	<u>8,257,307</u>	<u>2,015,978</u>
EXPENDITURES				
Current				
General Government	8,053,505	-	-	30,264
Public Safety	9,504,192	-	-	-
Airport	-	-	-	-
Health and Welfare	61,012	-	7,902,741	-
Highways and Streets	-	3,530,705	-	-
Culture and Recreation	-	-	-	-
Intergovernmental	34,069	-	-	-
Capital Outlay	374,613	783,740	141,514	-
Debt Service				
Principal	748,100	-	-	550,000
Interest	60,209	-	-	896,738
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>18,835,700</u>	<u>4,314,445</u>	<u>8,044,255</u>	<u>1,477,002</u>
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	<u>2,858,882</u>	<u>(72,164)</u>	<u>213,052</u>	<u>538,976</u>
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)				
Proceeds from Issuance of Debt	-	-	-	5,765,000
Payment to Refunding Escrow	-	-	-	(5,661,410)
Debt Issuance Costs	-	-	-	(103,590)
Transfers In	53,157	250,000	-	226,550
Transfers Out	(710,611)	(14,793)	(17,186)	-
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING	<u>(657,454)</u>	<u>235,207</u>	<u>(17,186)</u>	<u>226,550</u>
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES	2,201,428	163,043	195,866	765,526
FUND BALANCES, Beginning	5,490,345	1,893,073	1,151,232	4,203,242
Prior Period Adjustment		-	-	-
FUND BALANCES, Ending	<u>\$ 7,691,773</u>	<u>\$ 2,056,116</u>	<u>\$ 1,347,098</u>	<u>\$ 4,968,768</u>

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

SELF FUNDED INSURANCE FUND	OTHER GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS	TOTALS	
		2019	2018
\$ -	\$ 423,130	\$ 18,924,144	\$ 17,259,769
3,882,130	-	3,882,130	3,561,828
-	1,315,197	15,188,940	12,902,494
-	62,571	676,273	736,429
-	529,252	3,139,396	3,741,719
117	10,411	351,125	247,913
-	171,279	442,227	493,183
<u>3,882,247</u>	<u>2,511,840</u>	<u>42,604,235</u>	<u>38,943,335</u>
4,193,938	602,945	12,880,652	10,647,063
-	156,812	9,661,004	10,372,781
-	496,657	496,657	604,479
-	890,229	8,853,982	8,430,508
-	-	3,530,705	3,733,711
-	73,594	73,594	115,657
-	-	34,069	33,281
-	124,748	1,424,615	1,124,501
-	-	1,298,100	1,801,330
-	-	956,947	1,000,697
<u>4,193,938</u>	<u>2,344,985</u>	<u>39,210,325</u>	<u>37,864,008</u>
<u>(311,691)</u>	<u>166,855</u>	<u>3,393,910</u>	<u>1,079,327</u>
-	-	5,765,000	-
-	-	(5,661,410)	-
-	-	(103,590)	-
77,804	179,753	787,264	1,337,479
(30,966)	(13,708)	(787,264)	(1,337,479)
<u>46,838</u>	<u>166,045</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
(264,853)	332,900	3,393,910	1,079,327
677,595	1,778,530	15,194,017	14,073,863
-	-	-	40,827
<u>\$ 412,742</u>	<u>\$ 2,111,430</u>	<u>\$ 18,587,927</u>	<u>\$ 15,194,017</u>



FREMONT COUNTY, COLORADO

RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES  
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES  
Year Ended December 31, 2019

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

Net Changes in Fund Balances - Total Governmental Funds \$ 3,393,910

Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities, the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation expense. This is the amount by which depreciation expense (\$3,637,179) exceeded capital outlay \$1,337,072 in the current period. (2,347,121)

Repayment of long-term debt principal is an expenditure in the governmental funds, but the repayment reduces long-term liabilities in the statement of net position. This includes debt principal payments \$1,298,100, change in compensated absences \$93,693, amortization of bond premium \$12,917 amortization/write-off of bond discount (\$82,704), amortization of deferred charges (\$5,802), change in accrued interest payable \$114, debt issue proceeds (\$5,765,000), loss on refunding \$97,180 and debt pay-off \$5,661,410. 1,309,908

Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities \$ 2,253,107

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

FREMONT COUNTY, COLORADO

STATEMENT OF NET POSITION  
FIDUCIARY FUNDS  
December 31, 2019

	<u>TOTAL CUSTODIAL FUNDS</u>
ASSETS	
Cash and Investments	<u>\$ 762,634</u>
LIABILITIES	
Due to Public Trustee	\$ 168,617
Due to Inmates	193,828
Due to Others	5,146
Due to Other Governments	<u>395,043</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>\$ 762,634</u>

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

## FREMONT COUNTY, COLORADO

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

December 31, 2019

#### **NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

This summary of significant accounting policies of Fremont County, Colorado (the “County”) is presented to assist in the understanding of the County’s basic financial statements. The financial statements and notes are representations of the County’s management, which is responsible for their integrity and objectivity. These accounting policies conform to the generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) as applied to government units, and have been consistently applied in preparation of the financial statements. The Government Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the standard-setting body that establishes governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. The following is a summary of the County’s significant policies.

#### **Organization**

The County operates under the regulations pursuant to the Colorado Revised Statutes that designates a Board of County Commissioners to act as the governing authority. The County provides the following services: public safety (sheriff), highways and streets, sanitation, health and social services, parks and recreation, public improvements, planning and zoning, and general administrative services.

#### **Reporting Entity**

In accordance with governmental accounting standards, the County has considered the possibility of inclusion of additional entities in its basic financial statements.

The definition of the reporting entity is based primarily on financial accountability. The County is financially accountable for organizations that make up its legal entity. It is also financially accountable for legally separate organizations if County officials appoint a voting majority of the organization’s governing body and either it is able to impose its will on that organization or there is a potential for the organization to provide specific financial benefits to, or to impose specific financial burdens on, the County. The County may also be financially accountable for governmental organizations that are fiscally dependent upon it.

Based on these considerations, the following entities have been included in the County financial statements:

#### **Elected Officials**

All financial transactions of the offices of elected officials of Fremont County (Assessor, Clerk and Recorder, Coroner, District Attorney, Sheriff, and Treasurer) are recorded in the General Fund. The Board of County Commissioners has budgetary authority over elected officials and is accountable for all fiscal matters.

## FREMONT COUNTY, COLORADO

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

December 31, 2019

#### NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES(CONTINUED)

##### Fremont County Public Trustee

Title 38, Article 37 of the 1976 Colorado Revised Statutes (CRS), as amended, governs the Fremont County Public Trustee. Amounts in excess of required reserves are paid to the County. Under Title 29-1, Section 602, Subpart 5 of CRS, effective January 1, 1990, the Office of the Public Trustee was deemed a part of the County for financial reporting purposes. The Fremont County Public Trustee is reported as a blended component unit and is recorded as an agency fund in the County's basic financial statements.

##### Fremont County Finance Corporation (FCFC)

The Fremont County Finance Corporation was formed in 1985 as a not-for-profit corporation under Section 501(C)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code, and exists solely to finance the construction of various County facilities including the criminal justice facility and the social services building. FCFC is reported as a blended component unit in the County's general-purpose financial statements. The underlying notes of participation are reported in the government-wide statement of net position and payments made on the debt, and investments used to service the debt, are reflected in the County's Sales and Use Tax Capital Improvements Fund. The fixed assets of FCFC are also reported in the County's government-wide statement of net position.

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

The government-wide financial statements (i.e. the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities) present financial information of the County as a whole. The reporting information includes all of the non-fiduciary activities of the County. For the most part, the effect of inter-fund activity has been removed from these statements. 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.

Governmental activities normally are supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues.

The Statement of Activities presents a comparison between direct expenses and program revenues for each function of the County's governmental activities. Direct expenses are those that are specifically associated with a program or function and, therefore, are clearly identifiable to a particular function. Program revenues include fees and charges paid by recipients of goods or services offered by programs, and grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular program.

## FREMONT COUNTY, COLORADO

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

December 31, 2019

#### NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES(CONTINUED)

##### **Government-Wide and Fund Financial Statements(Continued)**

Revenues that are not classified as program revenues are presented as general revenues. The effects of inter-fund activity have been eliminated from the government-wide financial statements.

##### **Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting, and Financial Statement Presentation**

Measurement focus refers to what is being measured; basis of accounting refers to when revenues and expenditures are recognized in the accounts and reported in the financial statements. Basis of accounting relates to the timing of the measurement made, regardless of the measurement focus applied.

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 collected within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the County considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days of the end of the current fiscal period.

Property taxes, specific ownership taxes, grants, and interest associated with the current fiscal period are all considered to be susceptible to accrual and have been recognized as revenues of the current fiscal period. Grants and similar items are recorded as revenues when all eligibility requirements are met, including any time requirements. Expenditure driven grants are recognized as revenue when the qualifying expenditures have been incurred and all other eligibility requirements have been met. All other revenue items are considered to be measurable and available only when cash is received by the County.

##### Fund Financial Statements

The fund financial statements provide information about the County's funds, including its fiduciary funds. Separate statements for each fund category – governmental and fiduciary – are presented. The emphasis of fund financial statements is on major governmental funds, each displayed in a separate column. All remaining governmental funds are aggregated and reported as non-major funds. The fiduciary funds are presented separately.

**FREMONT COUNTY, COLORADO**

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**December 31, 2019**

**NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES(CONTINUED)**

The County reports the following major governmental funds:

*General Fund* – This fund is the general operating fund of the County. It is used to account for all financial resources except those required to be accounted for in another fund. This fund includes the activities of funds that are maintained separately by the County for internal purposes but are combined in these financial statements for reporting purposes because the expenditures and/or revenues for those separate funds are dependent upon transfers to or from the general fund. These separate funds include the following: sheriff, clerk & recorder, capital expenditures, payment in lieu of taxes, waste disposal, and public building and maintenance funds.

*Human Services* – accounts for intergovernmental and grants received for public assistance programs.

*Department of Transportation* – accounts for the construction and maintenance of the County's roads and bridges.

*Sales and Use Tax* – accounts for a portion of revenues from sales and use taxes that are restricted to capital outlay. This fund is also used to account for the activities related to the repayment of the certificates of participation. This fund also includes the Fremont County Finance Corporation's revenues, expenses, and fund balance.

*Self-Funded Insurance Fund* – Accounts for revenues received from employees that are restricted for payment of medical, visual and prescription benefits for eligible employees and dependents.

Additionally, the County reports the following fund type:

*Fiduciary Funds - Agency Fund* – accounts for assets held by the County in a trustee capacity or as an agent for individuals, private organizations and other governments. The County holds all assets in a purely custodial capacity.

**Cash and Investments**

Cash equivalents include investments with original maturities of three months or less. Investments are recorded at fair value.

**FREMONT COUNTY, COLORADO**

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**December 31, 2019**

**NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES(CONTINUED)**

**Inter-Fund Receivables and Payables**

During the course of operations, numerous transactions occur between individual funds. The resulting receivables and payable are classified on the balance sheet as “due from other funds” and “due to other funds”, because they are short-term in nature.

Noncurrent portions of long-term inter-fund loan receivables are reported as advances and are offset equally by a fund balance reserve account which indicates that they do not constitute expendable available financial resources and therefore are not available for appropriation.

**Inventory**

Inventory of the County consists of consumable supplies in the Road and Bridge, Airport, Public Health and Weed Control funds. Inventory is stated at the lower of cost or fair value using the first-in, first-out method. Inventory purchases are recorded as expenditures at the time the individual inventory items are purchased and adjusted to inventory at year-end based on a physical count. Reported inventories are equally offset by a fund balance reserve that indicates that they do not constitute “available spendable resources: even though they are a component of net current assets.

**Capital Assets**

Capital assets, which include property, equipment, and infrastructure, are reported in the government-wide financial statements. All capital assets are valued at historical cost. Repairs and maintenance are recorded as expenses. Renewals and betterments are capitalized.

Buildings, improvements and equipment assets are capitalized if they have an original cost of \$5,000 or more and more than a one year useful life. Infrastructure assets are capitalized if the cost is greater than \$25,000. Depreciation has been calculated on each class of depreciable property using the straight line method. Estimated useful lives are as follows:

Buildings	20 - 50 years
Improvements	5 – 30 years
Equipment	3 - 10 years
Infrastructure	7 - 50 years

## FREMONT COUNTY, COLORADO

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

December 31, 2019

#### **NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)**

##### **Accrued Compensated Absences**

Employees may earn up to a maximum of twenty-four days accrued vacation. At termination, employees are paid for any accumulated vacation leave, up to 240 hours. These compensated absences are recognized when due in the governmental fund types. The total accrued liability for compensated absences has been recorded in the government-wide statement of net position. Employees are paid for unused vacation time accumulated prior to termination, provided that the unused annual leave does not exceed 240 hours. The County does not pay for any accumulated sick leave.

##### **Long-Term Obligations**

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

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

##### **Net Position**

The government-wide financial statements, utilize a net position presentation. Net position is categorized as investment in capital assets, restricted, and unrestricted.

*Net Investment in Capital Assets* includes the County's capital assets (net of accumulated depreciation) reduced by the outstanding balances of bonds that are attributable to the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets.

*Restricted Net Position* includes assets that have third-party (statutory, bond covenant, or granting agency) limitations on their use. The County typically uses restricted assets first, as appropriate opportunities arise, but reserves the right to selectively defer the use until a future project.

*Unrestricted Net Position* typically includes unrestricted liquid assets. The Board has the authority to revisit or alter this designation.



**FREMONT COUNTY, COLORADO**

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**December 31, 2019**

**NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES(CONTINUED)**

**Fund Balances**

The governmental fund financial statements present fund balances based on classifications that comprise a hierarchy that is based primarily on the extent to which the County is bound to honor constraints on the specific purposes for which amounts in the respective governmental funds can be spent. The County reports the following fund balance classifications:

- *Non-Spendable* – This classification includes amounts that cannot be spent because they are either (a) not in spendable form or (b) are legally or contractually required to be maintained intact. The County has classified Inventories, and Prepaid Items as being Non-Spendable as these items are not expected to be converted to cash or are not expected to be converted to cash within the next year.

General Fund – Prepaid Expenses	\$1,017,538
Department of Transportation – Prepaid Expenses	128,579
Department of Transportation Fund – Inventory	172,202
Self-Funded Insurance – Prepaid Expenses	79,605
Airport – Prepaid Expenses	13,047
Airport – Inventory	34,656
Department of Health – Prepaid Expenses	5,750
Department of Health – Inventory	7,086
Restricted Fund – Prepaid Expenses	6,226
Weed Fund – Prepaid Expenses	4,146
Weed Fund – Inventory	<u>14,037</u>
 Total Non-Spendable Funds	 <u><u>\$1,482,872</u></u>

- *Restricted* – This classification includes amounts restricted for which constraints have been placed on the use of the resources either (a) externally imposed by creditors (such as through a debt covenant), grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments, or (b) imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

General Fund – Emergency Reserves (TABOR)	\$ 944,000
Sales & Use Tax Fund – Debt Reserve and Capital Outlay	4,968,768
Conservation Trust Fund – Parks and Recreation	902,851
Restricted Fund – Capital Expenses	<u>447,970</u>
 Total Restricted Funds	 <u><u>\$ 7,263,589</u></u>

**FREMONT COUNTY, COLORADO**

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**December 31, 2019**

**NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES(CONTINUED)**

**Fund Balances (Continued)**

- *Committed* – This classification includes amounts that can be used only for specific purposes pursuant to constraints imposed by formal action of the Board of County Commissioners. These amounts cannot be used for any other purpose unless the Board of County Commissioners removes or changes the specified use by taking the same type of action (ordinance or resolution) that was employed when the funds were initially committed. This classification also includes contractual obligations to the extent that existing resources have been specifically committed for use in satisfying those contractual requirements.

Self-Insurance Fund – Self Insurance	\$ 333,137
Lodging Tax Fund – Advertising	107,383
Airport Fund - Airport	103,099
Restricted Fund – Designated for Projects	65,801
Weed Control Fund – Weed Department	<u>30,965</u>
 Total Committed Funds	 <u><u>\$640,385</u></u>

- *Assigned* - This classification includes amounts that are constrained by the County’s intent to be used for a specific purpose but are neither restricted nor committed. This intent can be expressed by the Board of County Commissioners or through the Board of County Commissioners delegating this responsibility to another individual through the budgetary process. This classification also includes the remaining positive fund balance for all governmental funds except for the General Fund.

Department of Transportation	\$1,755,335
Department of Human Services	1,347,098
Department of Health Fund	<u>368,413</u>
 Total Assigned Funds	 <u><u>\$3,470,846</u></u>

FREMONT COUNTY, COLORADO

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

December 31, 2019

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES(CONTINUED)

Fund Balances (Continued)

- *Unassigned* - This classification includes the residual fund balance for the General Fund. The Unassigned classification also includes negative residual fund balance of any other governmental fund that cannot be eliminated by offsetting of Assigned fund balance amounts.

General Fund	<u>\$5,730,235</u>
Total Unassigned Funds	<u>\$5,851,235</u>

The County would typically use restricted fund balances first, followed by Committed resources, and then Assigned resources, as appropriate opportunities arise, but reserves the right to selectively spend Unassigned.

Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources

In addition to assets, the statement of financial position and balance sheets will sometimes report a separate section for deferred outflows or resources. This separate financial statement element, *deferred outflow of resources*, represents a consumption of net position and fund balance that applies to a future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/expenditure) until then. The County has an item related to deferred charges from debt refunding reported in the statement of net position at December 31, 2019.

In addition to liabilities, the statement of financial position and balance sheets will sometimes report a separate section for deferred inflows or resources. This separate financial statement element, *deferred inflow of resources*, represents an acquisition of net position and fund balance that applies to a future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time. The County has an item related to property taxes levied in the current year to be collected in the following year reported in the balance sheet – governmental funds and statement of net position at December 31, 2019.

## FREMONT COUNTY, COLORADO

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

December 31, 2019

#### NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES(CONTINUED)

##### **Comparative Data**

Comparative total data for the prior year has been presented in the accompanying financial statements in order to provide an understanding of changes in the County's financial position and operations. However, comparative data has not been presented in all statements because such inclusion would make certain statements unduly complex and difficult to understand. Also, certain amounts presented in the prior year data have been reclassified to be consistent with current year's presentation.

##### **Property Tax Revenue Recognition**

Property taxes attach as an enforceable lien on property as of January 1. Taxes are levied December 15 and are due and payable in full by April 30 or in two equal installments due February 28 and June 15 of the ensuing year. Since these taxes are not normally available to the County until 2020, a receivable and related deferred inflow of resources is recorded at December 31, 2019.

#### NOTE 2: STEWARDSHIP, COMPLIANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY

##### **Budgets and Budgetary Accounting**

The budgets of the County have been prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles similar to that basis on which the governmental fund statements have been prepared.

The County adheres to the following procedures in establishing budgeting data reflected in the financial statements:

1. Budgets are required pursuant to Colorado Revised Statutes (CRS) for all funds. During September, the County Budget and Finance Officer assembles the prospective budgets for the ensuing year from each elected official and department head.
2. Prior to October 15, the Budget and Finance Officer submits a proposed budget for ensuing year to the Board of County Commissioners.
3. Public hearings are held to obtain taxpayer comment.
4. Prior to December 20, the budget is adopted by formal resolution.

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**NOTE 2: STEWARDSHIP, COMPLIANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY (CONTINUED)**

5. Expenditures may not legally exceed appropriations for funds. However, the Board of County Commissioners may amend the budget through use of a supplemental appropriation process pursuant to CRS.

**Budget**

During the year the County amended the budgets of the various funds as follows:

Fund	Original Budget	Budget Amendment	Amended Budget
General Fund	\$ 19,096,057	\$ 200,000	\$ 19,296,057
County Lodging Tax Fund	299,854	40,000	339,854
Sales & Use Tax Fund	1,466,619	11,000	1,477,619
Self-Funded Group Insurance	3,875,066	400,000	4,275,066
Marijuana Enforcement Fund	-	20,000	20,000
Restricted Funds Fund	169,500	160,000	329,500

**NOTE 3: DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS**

A summary of deposits and investments as of December 31, 2019 follows:

Petty Cash	3,472
Deposits	9,408,998
Investments	<u>9,902,198</u>
Total	<u>19,314,668</u>
Reported in Governmental Activities:	
Unrestricted	15,751,493
Restricted	2,800,541
Reported in Agency Fund	<u>762,634</u>
Total	<u>19,314,668</u>

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December 31, 2019

NOTE 3: DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

**Deposits**

Custodial Credit Risk – Deposits

Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the government’s deposits may not be returned to it. The Colorado Public Deposit Protection Act (PDPA) requires that all units of local government deposit cash in eligible public depositories. Eligibility is determined by state regulations. At December 31, 2019, State regulatory commissioners have indicated that all financial institutions holding deposits for the County are eligible public depositories. Amounts on deposit in excess of federal insurance levels must be collateralized by eligible collateral as determined by the PDPA. PDPA allows the financial institution to create a single collateral pool for all public funds held. The pool is to be maintained by another institution, or held in trust for all the uninsured public deposits as a group. The market value of the collateral must be at least equal to 102% of the uninsured deposits.

The County has no policy regarding custodial credit risk for deposits.

At December 31, 2019, the County had deposits with financial institutions with a carrying amount of \$9,408,998. The bank balances with the financial institutions were \$10,707,208. Of these balances, \$500,000 was covered by federal depository insurance and \$10,207,208 was covered by collateral held by authorized escrow agents in the financial institutions name (PDPA).

**Investments**

At December 31, 2019, the County had the following investments:

<u>Investment Type</u>	<u>Standard &amp; Poors Rating</u>	<u>Maturity (in Years)</u> <u>1 or Less</u>
ColoTrust	AAA	\$ 7,688,613
U.S. Treasury Bill	N/A	1,503,599
First American Treasury Obligation Fund	AAAm	<u>709,986</u>
		<u>\$9,902,198</u>

Investment Interest Rate Risk

The County has no formal investment policy that limits investment maturities as a means of managing its exposure to fair value losses arising from increasing interest rates.

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December 31, 2019

**NOTE 3: DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)**

**Investments (Continued)**

*Investment Credit Risk*

The County has no investment policy that limits its investment choices other than the limitation of state law as follows:

1. Direct obligations of the U.S. Government, its agencies, and instrumentalities to which the full faith and credit of the U.S. Government is pledged or obligations to the payment of which the full faith and credit of the State is pledged;
2. Certificates of deposit or savings accounts that are either insured or secured with acceptable collateral with in-state financial institutions, and fully insured certificates of deposit or savings accounts in out of state financial institutions;
3. With certain limitation, negotiable certificates of deposit, prime bankers acceptances, prime commercial paper, and repurchase agreements with certain limitations;
4. Town, municipal, or school district tax supported debt obligations; bond or revenue anticipation notes; money; or bond or revenue anticipation notes of public trusts whose beneficiary is a town, municipality, or school district;
5. Notes or bonds secured by a mortgage or trust deed insured by the Federal Housing Administrator and debentures issued by the Federal Housing Administrator, and obligations of the National Mortgage Association; and
6. Money market funds regulated by the Securities and Exchange Commission in which investments consist of the investments in 1, 2, 3, and 4 above.

*Concentrations of Investment Credit Risk*

The County places no limit on the amount it may invest in any one issuer. The County invests excess funds under the prudent investor rule. Criteria for selection of investments and their order of priority are: 1) safety; 2) liquidity; and 3) yield.

The County's investment policy controls credit risk by limiting its investments to those allowed by Colorado statutes. Historically, however, the County has only invested in US Treasuries. As of December 31, 2019, the County had investments in First American Treasury Obligation Fund, which is rated AAAM by Standard and Poor's and Aaa-mf by Moody's Investor Services.

<u>Investment Type</u>	<u>Percentage to Total Investments</u>
U.S. Treasury Bill	15%
First American Treasury Obligation Fund	7%

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**December 31, 2019**

**NOTE 3: DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)**

**Investments** (Continued)

The County had invested \$7,688,613 in the Colorado Government Liquid Asset Trust (ColoTrust) which has a credit rating of AAAM by Standard and Poor's. ColoTrust is an investment vehicle established for local government entities in Colorado to pool surplus funds and is regulated by the State Securities Commissioner. It operates similarly to a money market fund and each share is equal in value to \$1.00. Investments consist of U.S. Treasury and U.S. Agency securities, and repurchase agreements collateralized by U.S. Treasury and U.S. Agency securities. A designated custodial bank provides safekeeping and depository services in connection with the direct investment and withdrawal functions. Substantially all securities owned are held by the Federal Reserve Bank in the account maintained for the custodial bank. The custodian's internal records identify the investments owned by the entities.

ColoTrust is not a 2a7-like external investment pool. The unit of account is each share held, and the value of the position would be the fair value of the pool's share price multiplied by the number of shares held. The government-investor does not "look through" the pool to report a pro rata share of the pool's investments, receivables, and payables. The County reports its investment in ColoTrust using the net asset value method.

Fair Value

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

<u>Investment by Fair Value</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>	<u>Fair Value Measurements</u>	
			<u>Level 1</u>
U.S. Treasury Bill	\$ 1,503,599		\$ 1,503,599
First American Treasury Obligation Fund	709,986		<u>709,986</u>
			<u>\$ 2,213,585</u>

At December 31, 2019, the County held investments in First American Treasury Obligation Fund, Class D in the amount of \$709,986, which is a money market fund that is valued at fair value based on quoted market prices, with maturity dates of less than one and four years. Given the low risk of this type of investment, the County has not established a policy limiting the amount of investments



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December 31, 2019**

**NOTE 3:           DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)**

*Fair Value (Continued)*

in this type of security and deems it unnecessary at this time. These investments are valued with Level 1 inputs.

**Restricted Cash and Investments**

Cash and investments have been restricted in the Sales and Use Tax Fund for the repayment of debt in the amount of \$2,800,541.

**NOTE 4:   INTERFUND BALANCES AND TRANSFERS**

Inter-fund transfers for the year ended December 31, 2019, were comprised of the following:

<u>Transfer In</u>	<u>Transfer Out</u>	<u>Amount</u>
General Fund	Self-Insurance Fund	\$ 30,966
General Fund	County Lodging Tax Fund	2,191
General Fund	Airport Fund	10,000
General Fund	Transportation Fund	10,000
Transportation Fund	General Fund	250,000
Sales and Use Tax Fund	General Fund	203,054
Sales and Use Tax Fund	Transportation Fund	4,793
Sales and Use Tax Fund	Airport	1,517
Sales and Use Tax Fund	Human Services Fund	17,186
Department of Health Fund	General Fund	157,253
Self-Insurance Fund	General Fund	77,804
Weed Control Fund	General Fund	20,000
Restricted Funds	General Fund	<u>2,500</u>
<b>Total</b>		<b><u>\$ 787,264</u></b>

The transfers are for reimbursements of costs that were paid on behalf of other funds and for annual payments to other funds to offset expenses incurred by those funds.

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**NOTE 4: INTERFUND BALANCES AND TRANSFERS (CONTINUED)**

Inter-fund balances for the year ended December 31, 2019, were comprised of the following:

<u>Due From Other Funds</u>	<u>Due To Other Funds</u>	<u>Amount</u>
General Fund	Human Services Fund	176,608
General Fund	Marijuana Enforcement Fund	61
Transportation Fund	Department of Health Fund	213
Transportation Fund	Weed Control Fund	2,148
Transportation Fund	Conservation Trust Fund	4,739
Transportation Fund	Airport Fund	4,996
Transportation Fund	General Fund	116,311
Transportation Fund	Marijuana Enforcement Fund	516
Weed Control Fund	Transportation Fund	4,233
Restricted Fund	Airport Fund	5,149
Restricted Fund	General Fund	6,685
Marijuana Enforcement Fund	General Fund	145
Conservation Trust Fund	General Fund	10,411
Airport Fund	General Fund	4,769
Department of Health Fund	General Fund	32,514
Sales & Use Tax Fund	General Fund	<u>21,607</u>
<b>Total</b>		<b><u>\$ 391,105</u></b>

At December 31, 2019, these amounts are owed between funds due to timing differences related to receipts and disbursements into and out of the General Fund not being transferred from the funds in the same accounting period the underlying revenue or expenditure was recorded.

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**NOTE 5: CAPITAL ASSETS**

Capital assets activity for the year ended December 31, 2019 is summarized below:

Description	Balance, Beginning of Year	Additions	Deletions	Balance, End of Year
<b>Governmental Activities</b>				
Capital Assets, Not Being Depreciated				
Land	\$ 1,218,612	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,218,612
Construction in Progress	198,610	93,944	(198,610)	93,944
Total Capital Assets, Not Being Depreciated	<u>1,417,222</u>	<u>93,944</u>	<u>(198,610)</u>	<u>1,312,556</u>
Capital Assets, Being Depreciated				
Buildings and Improvements	45,623,332	144,021	-	45,767,353
Equipment and Furniture	9,540,763	468,891	(337,479)	9,672,175
Infrastructure	87,397,718	828,826	-	88,226,544
Total Capital Assets, Being Depreciated	<u>142,561,813</u>	<u>1,441,738</u>	<u>(337,479)</u>	<u>143,666,072</u>
Less Accumulated Depreciation for				
Buildings and Improvements	(22,848,684)	(1,938,841)		(24,787,525)
Equipment and Furniture	(8,397,123)	(550,489)	290,465	(8,657,147)
Infrastructure	(73,761,401)	(1,147,849)	-	(74,909,250)
Total Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(105,007,208)</u>	<u>(3,637,179)</u>	<u>290,465</u>	<u>(108,353,922)</u>
Total Capital Assets, Being Depreciated, Net	<u>37,554,605</u>	<u>(2,195,441)</u>	<u>(47,014)</u>	<u>35,312,150</u>
Governmental Activities Capital Assets, Net	<u>38,971,827</u>	<u>(2,101,497)</u>	<u>(245,624)</u>	<u>36,624,706</u>

The following schedule summarizes depreciation expense by function:

<b>Description</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Highways & Roads	\$ 1,342,237
General Government	338,327
Airport	393,630
Sheriff	984,031
Other Public Safety	284,921
Culture & Recreation	66,872
Health & Welfare	227,161
Total	<u>\$ 3,637,179</u>

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**NOTE 6: LONG-TERM DEBT**

**Changes in Long-term Debt**

The following is a summary of changes in general long-term debt for the year ended December 31, 2019:

Description	Beginning Balance	Additions	Payments	Ending Balance	Due Within One Year
Certificates of Participation 2012	5,655,000	-	5,655,000	-	-
2012 Discount	(75,807)	-	(75,807)	-	-
Series 2013 COPS (US Bank)	9,670,000	-	230,000	9,440,000	235,000
Series 2013 COPS (US Bank) Discount	(137,935)	-	(6,897)	(131,038)	-
Series 2013 COPS (UMB)	4,750,000	-	320,000	4,430,000	330,000
Series 2013 COPS (UMB) Premium	180,835	-	12,917	167,918	-
Series 2016 COPS (UMB-Sheriff)	3,710,000	-	715,000	2,995,000	730,000
Series 2019 COPS	-	5,765,000	-	5,765,000	265,000
2016 Capital Lease	33,100	-	33,100	-	-
Compensated Absences	1,067,439	-	93,693	973,746	-
<b>Total Governmental Activities</b>	<b>24,852,632</b>	<b>5,765,000</b>	<b>6,977,006</b>	<b>23,640,626</b>	<b>1,560,000</b>

**Certificates of Participation**

Certificates of Participation Series 2012 dated September 12, 2012 were refinanced in the Certificates of Participation Series 2019.

Certificates of Participation Series 2013A in the principal amount of \$10,680,000 dated October 24, 2014 and maturing each December 15 from 2014 through 2021 and 2032 through 2038 were issued for the purpose to refund and pay off the Certificates of Participation Series 2003. Interest rates vary from 1.1% to 5.75%.

Certificates of Participation Series 2013B in the principal amount of \$7,145,000 dated October 24, 2014 and maturing each December 15 beginning 2014 through 2032 were issued for the purpose to refund and pay off the Certificates of Participation Series 2010, acquire and equip an additional building for County purposes, abate asbestos in the County's Administration Building, and acquire vehicles for County departments. Interest rates vary from 3% to 5%.

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**NOTE 6: LONG-TERM DEBT (CONTINUED)**

Certificates of Participation Series 2016 in the principal amount of \$5,105,000 dated June 3, 2016 and maturing each June 3 and December 3 from 2017 through 2023 were issued for the purpose of acquiring and equipping certain improvements and upgrades to the County jail, including the kitchen facilities, laundry facilities and security system. Interest rate 1.710%.

Certificates of Participation Series 2019 in the principal amount of \$5,765,000 dated December 27, 2019 and maturing each June 3 and December 3 from 2020 to 2031 were issued for the purpose to refund and pay off the Certificates of Participation Series 2012. Interest rate 2.330%. This refunding resulted in a net present value savings of interest in the amount of \$428,908.

Principal and payments to maturity on the certificates of participation are as follows:

<u>Year Ended</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
2020	1,560,000	859,395	2,419,395
2021	1,675,000	826,142	2,501,142
2022	1,400,000	778,370	2,178,370
2023	1,440,000	740,643	2,180,643
2024	695,000	704,834	1,399,834
2025-2029	4,620,000	3,133,808	7,753,808
2030-2034	5,760,000	2,278,522	8,038,522
2035-2038	5,480,000	737,110	6,217,110
Total	<u>\$ 22,630,000</u>	<u>\$ 10,058,824</u>	<u>\$32,688,824</u>

**Capital Lease**

The County has entered into a capital lease agreement to purchase sheriff department vehicles and emergency equipment which will be paid from revenues of the General Fund. These lease requires monthly payments of \$34,199 including interest in the amount of 1.671% per annum. The lease was paid off in February 2019.

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#### NOTE 7: EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

##### **Deferred Compensation Plan**

The County offers its employees a deferred compensation plan created in accordance with Internal Revenue Code Section 457. The plan, available to all County employees, permits them to defer a portion of their salary until future years. The deferred compensation is not available to employees until termination, retirement, death, or unforeseen non-reimbursed emergency.

##### **Retirement Plan**

County employees are members of the Colorado Counties Officials and Employee Retirement Association (CCOERA). The CCOERA administers a multiple-employer defined contribution plan. The Plan's purpose is to provide benefits to its members and their dependents at retirement. Employees' rights vest in employer contributions and in the earnings, losses, and changes in fair market value of the Plan assets after 5 years of service credit.

In 2019 the County matched 3% of eligible payroll. Employee contributions must match employer contributions and are funded on a current basis. Total payroll for the County was \$14,708,827 of which \$11,636,485 was eligible. Total contributions to the plan by the County in 2019 were each \$349,096. For the year ended December 31, 2019, the Plan reported forfeitures in the amount of \$35,080, which were used to reduce the County's contributions.

Net earnings or losses are allocated quarterly to the Plan participants. The allocation is based on each participant's balance as of the beginning of that quarter. Participants receiving benefit payments upon retirement or termination, are allocated earnings through the date of the distribution.

As of December 31, 2019, the Plan's assets did not include any Fremont County securities or loans.

##### **Health Insurance**

The County provides a group health insurance program consisting of medical coverage for all regular employees. The County contributes between 75% and 90% of the cost for regular full-time employees, depending on which plan the employee signs up for. The County has set up a self-insurance plan for the employee's health insurance. The County contracts with Meritain to provide the administration and operation of the plan.

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**NOTE 7: EMPLOYEE BENEFITS (CONTINUED)**

All funds that have employees enrolled in the County Insurance Plan are required to make payments in the County Health Insurance Fund. Under this plan the County self-insures employee health claims up to \$55,000 per participant. The County purchases commercial insurance for claims in excess of \$55,000. Changes in the fund's claims liability amount for the last 3 years were:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Beginning of Year Liability</u>	<u>Claims</u>	<u>Claims Paid</u>	<u>Balance End of Year</u>
2017	475,917	3,503,537	3,350,928	\$ 628,526
2018	628,526	3,404,474	3,405,353	\$ 627,647
2019	627,647	3,229,679	3,452,925	\$ 404,401

**Life Insurance**

The County funds the total cost of a life insurance program that insures each regular County employee for \$10,000. The program also provides spousal coverage of \$5,000, and dependent coverage of \$1,000 for dependents between the age of 14 days and 26 years old.

**NOTE 8: RISK MANAGEMENT**

The County is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. In order to obtain insurance coverage at a cost which it considered to be economically justifiable, the County became a member of Colorado Counties, Inc. which had previously served as the administrator of the following self-funded public entity insurance pools:

Colorado Counties Casualty and Property Pool (CCCPP)

CCCPP was formed on July 1, 1986 by an intergovernmental agreement among member counties of Colorado Counties, Inc. The purpose of the pool is to provide a risk management fund for defined property and casualty coverage of the member counties. The County pays an annual contribution to CAPP for its property and casualty insurance coverage. The intergovernmental agreement of formation of CAPP provides that the pool will be financially self-sustaining through member contributions and additional assessments, if necessary, and that the Pool will purchase insurance through commercial companies for members' claims in excess of a specified self-insured retention, which is determined each policy year.

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#### **NOTE 8: RISK MANAGEMENT (CONTINUED)**

##### County Workers' Compensation Pool (CWCP)

CWCP was formed on January 1, 1985 by an intergovernmental agreement among member counties of Colorado Counties, Inc. The purpose of the joint venture is to provide a joint workers' compensation pool for employees of the member counties. The County pays an annual contribution to CWCP for its workers' compensation insurance coverage. The intergovernmental agreement of formation of CWCP provides that the pool will be financially self-sustaining through member contributions and additional assessments, if necessary, and that the Pool will purchase insurance through commercial companies for members' claims in excess of specified self-insured retention, which is determined each policy year.

#### **NOTE 9: COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES**

##### **Emergency Telephone Service Authority (ETSA – 911)**

ETSA – 911 was established in 1989 to provide and administer emergency telephone service to Canon City, Florence, and all surrounding communities within the County. It was determined that the ETSA is a joint venture for the following reasons: (1) It was organized by an intergovernmental agreement between the County, City of Canon City, and City of Florence; and (2) the County retains an ongoing financial interest and financial responsibilities. The County is financially responsible for certain operating costs incurred by ETSA; however, it does not have an equity interest at this time. ETSA prepared separate financial statements which are available through the County's Finance Office. The ETSA is not reported in the County's financial statements.

##### **TABOR Amendment**

Colorado voters passed an amendment to the State Constitution, Article X, Section 20, which has several limitations including revenue raising, spending abilities and other specific requirements of state and local governments. The amendment is complex and subject to judicial interpretation.

The County believes it is in compliance with the amendment. However, the County has made certain interpretations of the amendment's language in order to determine its compliance.

The County has established an emergency reserve, representing 3% of qualifying expenditures, as required by the Amendment. At December 31, 2019, the emergency reserve of \$944,000 was recorded in the General Fund.



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**NOTE 9: COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES (CONTINUED)**

**Litigation**

In the course of its operations the County becomes party to various legal proceedings. The County does not believe that any of the current legal proceedings, or potential proceedings which the County is aware of, except for the following, will have a material adverse impact on the County's financial statements. During the year ended December 31, 2019, the County was ordered by the U.S. District Court for the District of Colorado to pay a claim related to a civil rights case in the amount of \$2,190,004, which was covered by the County's insurer. In addition, the Board of Commissioners accepted responsibility for payment of punitive damages in the amount of \$805,000. On May 18, 2020 the U.S. District Court reduced the punitive damage award amount to \$505,000.

**NOTE 10: SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

On January 30, 2020, the World Health Organization declared the coronavirus outbreak a "Public Health Emergency of International Concern" and on March 10, 2020, declared it to be a pandemic. Actions taken around the world to help mitigate the spread of the coronavirus include restrictions on travel, quarantines in certain areas, and forced closures of certain types of public places and businesses. The coronavirus and actions taken to mitigate it have had and are expected to continue to have an adverse impact on the economies and financial markets of many countries, including the geographical area in which Fremont County is located. It is unknown how long these conditions will last and what the complete financial effect will be to Fremont County.

**NOTE 11: CHANGE IN ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLE**

During the year ended December 31, 2019, the County implemented Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 84, *Fiduciary Activities*, which improved guidance on identifying and reporting fiduciary activities. As a result of this change in accounting principle, the fiduciary fund's net position at December 31, 2018, was restated from \$0 to \$636,624 to reflect the cumulative effect of adopting GASB 84.

**REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**

FREMONT COUNTY, COLORADO

GENERAL FUND  
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE  
Year Ended December 31, 2019

	2019			VARIANCE	2018 Actual
	ORIGINAL BUDGET	FINAL BUDGET	ACTUAL	Positive (Negative)	
REVENUES					
Taxes	\$ 13,275,171	\$ 13,275,171	\$ 14,906,931	\$ 1,631,760	\$ 13,532,575
Licenses and Permits	600,015	600,015	613,702	13,687	672,039
Intergovernmental	4,937,260	4,937,260	3,484,094	(1,453,166)	1,814,027
Charges for Services	2,481,600	2,481,600	2,265,890	(215,710)	2,696,893
Interest Income	116,403	116,403	191,272	74,869	165,478
Miscellaneous	118,140	118,140	232,693	114,553	300,009
TOTAL REVENUES	<u>21,528,589</u>	<u>21,528,589</u>	<u>21,694,582</u>	<u>165,993</u>	<u>19,181,021</u>
EXPENDITURES					
Current					
General Government	10,129,638	10,318,638	8,053,505	2,265,133	6,045,917
Public Safety	10,570,305	10,581,305	9,504,192	1,077,113	10,123,591
Health and Welfare	72,325	72,325	61,012	11,313	61,540
Intergovernmental	34,069	34,069	34,069	-	33,281
Capital Outlay	394,532	394,532	374,613	19,919	846,640
Debt Issue Costs				-	-
Debt Service					
Principal	748,100	748,100	748,100	-	991,330
Interest	62,306	62,306	60,209	2,097	74,891
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>22,011,275</u>	<u>22,211,275</u>	<u>18,835,700</u>	<u>3,375,575</u>	<u>18,177,190</u>
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	<u>(482,686)</u>	<u>(682,686)</u>	<u>2,858,882</u>	<u>3,541,568</u>	<u>1,003,831</u>
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)					
Proceeds from Issuance of Debt				-	-
Proceeds from Capital Lease				-	-
Transfers In	43,157	43,157	53,157	10,000	53,260
Transfers Out	(684,782)	(684,782)	(710,611)	(25,829)	(1,121,768)
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	<u>(641,625)</u>	<u>(641,625)</u>	<u>(657,454)</u>	<u>(15,829)</u>	<u>(1,068,508)</u>
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	(1,124,311)	(1,324,311)	2,201,428	3,525,739	(64,677)
FUND BALANCE, Beginning	5,002,571	5,490,345	5,490,345	-	5,422,945
Prior Period Adjustment	-	-	-	-	132,077
FUND BALANCE, Ending	<u>\$ 3,878,260</u>	<u>\$ 4,166,034</u>	<u>\$ 7,691,773</u>	<u>\$ 3,525,739</u>	<u>\$ 5,490,345</u>

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FREMONT COUNTY, COLORADO

TRANSPORTATION FUND  
 BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE  
 Year Ended December 31, 2019

	2019			VARIANCE Positive (Negative)	2018 ACTUAL
	ORIGINAL BUDGET	FINAL BUDGET	ACTUAL		
REVENUES					
Taxes	\$ 347,728	\$ 347,728	\$ 346,372	\$ (1,356)	\$ 342,799
Charges for Services	362,000	362,000	344,254	(17,746)	365,149
Intergovernmental	2,822,971	2,822,971	3,513,400	690,429	3,297,919
Miscellaneous	16,000	16,000	38,255	22,255	51,057
TOTAL REVENUES	<u>3,548,699</u>	<u>3,548,699</u>	<u>4,242,281</u>	<u>693,582</u>	<u>4,056,924</u>
EXPENDITURES					
Highways and Streets	4,330,639	4,330,639	3,530,705	799,934	3,733,711
Capital Outlay	143,820	143,820	783,740	(639,920)	53,751
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>4,474,459</u>	<u>4,474,459</u>	<u>4,314,445</u>	<u>160,014</u>	<u>3,787,462</u>
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	<u>(925,760)</u>	<u>(925,760)</u>	<u>(72,164)</u>	<u>853,596</u>	<u>269,462</u>
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES					
Transfers In	306,000	306,000	250,000	(56,000)	274,822
Transfers Out	(4,793)	(4,793)	(14,793)	(10,000)	(142,135)
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	<u>301,207</u>	<u>301,207</u>	<u>235,207</u>	<u>(66,000)</u>	<u>132,687</u>
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES	<u>(624,553)</u>	<u>(624,553)</u>	<u>163,043</u>	<u>787,596</u>	<u>402,149</u>
FUND BALANCES, Beginning	<u>1,739,332</u>	<u>1,893,073</u>	<u>1,893,073</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,582,174</u>
Prior Period Adjustment	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(91,250)</u>
FUND BALANCES, Ending	<u>\$ 1,114,779</u>	<u>\$ 1,268,520</u>	<u>\$ 2,056,116</u>	<u>\$ 787,596</u>	<u>\$ 1,893,073</u>

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FREMONT COUNTY, COLORADO

HUMAN SERVICES FUND  
 BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE  
 Year Ended December 31, 2019

	2019			VARIANCE Positive (Negative)	2018 ACTUAL
	ORIGINAL BUDGET	ORIGINAL AND FINAL BUDGET	ACTUAL		
REVENUES					
Taxes	\$ 1,363,340	\$ 1,363,340	\$ 1,381,058	\$ 17,718	\$ 1,361,068
Intergovernmental	7,326,013	7,326,013	6,876,249	(449,764)	6,405,059
TOTAL REVENUES	<u>8,689,353</u>	<u>8,689,353</u>	<u>8,257,307</u>	<u>(432,046)</u>	<u>7,766,127</u>
EXPENDITURES					
Health and Welfare	8,901,291	8,901,291	7,902,741	998,550	7,436,547
Capital Outlay	-	-	141,514	(141,514)	-
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>8,901,291</u>	<u>8,901,291</u>	<u>8,044,255</u>	<u>857,036</u>	<u>7,436,547</u>
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	<u>(211,938)</u>	<u>(211,938)</u>	<u>213,052</u>	<u>424,990</u>	<u>329,580</u>
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES					
Transfers Out	<u>(17,186)</u>	<u>(17,186)</u>	<u>(17,186)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(17,186)</u>
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	<u>(229,124)</u>	<u>(229,124)</u>	<u>195,866</u>	<u>424,990</u>	<u>312,394</u>
FUND BALANCE, Beginning	<u>938,462</u>	<u>1,151,232</u>	<u>1,151,232</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>838,838</u>
FUND BALANCE, Ending	<u>\$ 709,338</u>	<u>\$ 922,108</u>	<u>\$ 1,347,098</u>	<u>\$ 424,990</u>	<u>\$ 1,151,232</u>

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FREMONT COUNTY, COLORADO

SALES AND USE TAX FUND  
 BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE  
 Year Ended December 31, 2019

	2019			VARIANCE	2018
	ORIGINAL BUDGET	FINAL BUDGET	ACTUAL	Positive (Negative)	ACTUAL
REVENUES					
Taxes	\$ 1,594,656	\$ 1,594,656	\$ 1,866,653	\$ 271,997	\$ 1,621,349
Interest	70,000	70,000	149,325	79,325	70,360
TOTAL REVENUES	<u>1,664,656</u>	<u>1,664,656</u>	<u>2,015,978</u>	<u>351,322</u>	<u>1,691,709</u>
EXPENDITURES					
General Government	19,556	19,556	30,264	(10,708)	23,817
Debt Service					
Principal	550,000	561,000	550,000	11,000	810,000
Interest	897,063	897,063	896,738	325	925,806
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>1,466,619</u>	<u>1,477,619</u>	<u>1,477,002</u>	<u>617</u>	<u>1,759,623</u>
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	<u>198,037</u>	<u>187,037</u>	<u>538,976</u>	<u>351,939</u>	<u>(67,914)</u>
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)					
Transfers In	226,550	226,550	226,550	-	515,150
Proceeds from Issuance of Debt	-	-	5,765,000	5,765,000	-
Payment to Refunding Escrow	-	-	(5,661,410)	(5,661,410)	-
Debt Issue Costs	-	-	(103,590)	(103,590)	-
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	<u>226,550</u>	<u>226,550</u>	<u>226,550</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>515,150</u>
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	424,587	413,587	765,526	351,939	447,236
FUND BALANCE, Beginning	<u>4,223,923</u>	<u>4,203,242</u>	<u>4,203,242</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,756,006</u>
FUND BALANCE, Ending	<u>\$ 4,648,510</u>	<u>\$ 4,616,829</u>	<u>\$ 4,968,768</u>	<u>\$ 351,939</u>	<u>\$ 4,203,242</u>

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FREMONT COUNTY, COLORADO

SELF FUNDED GROUP INSURANCE FUND  
 BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE  
 Year Ended December 31, 2019

	2019			VARIANCE	2018 ACTUAL
	ORIGINAL BUDGET	FINAL BUDGET	ACTUAL	Positive (Negative)	
REVENUES					
Insurance Premiums	\$ 4,004,088	\$ 4,004,088	\$ 3,882,130	\$ (121,958)	\$ 3,561,828
Interest	5,000	5,000	117	(4,883)	3,576
TOTAL REVENUES	4,009,088	4,009,088	3,882,247	(126,841)	3,565,404
EXPENDITURES					
General Government	3,844,100	4,244,100	4,193,938	50,162	4,275,620
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	3,844,100	4,244,100	4,193,938	50,162	4,275,620
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	164,988	(235,012)	(311,691)	(76,679)	(710,216)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)					
Transfers In	-	-	77,804	77,804	350,000
Transfers Out	(30,966)	(30,966)	(30,966)	-	(23,458)
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	(30,966)	(30,966)	46,838	77,804	326,542
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	134,022	(265,978)	(264,853)	1,125	(383,674)
FUND BALANCE, Beginning	712,767	677,595	677,595	-	1,061,269
FUND BALANCE, Ending	\$ 846,789	\$ 411,617	\$ 412,742	\$ 1,125	\$ 677,595

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## **COMBINING AND INDIVIDUAL FUND SCHEDULES**



FREMONT COUNTY, COLORADO

NON MAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
COMBINING BALANCE SHEETS  
December 31, 2019

	COUNTY	AIRPORT	MARIJUANA	WEED	CONSERVATION	DEPARTMENT	RESTRICTED	TOTALS	
	LODGING TAX		FUND	ENFORCEMENT	CONTROL	TRUST	OF HEALTH	FUNDS	2019
	FUND	FUND	FUND	FUND	FUND	FUND	FUND		
<b>ASSETS</b>									
Cash and Investments	\$ 51,359	\$ 119,066	\$ 108,441	\$ 12,895	\$ 897,332	\$ 276,336	\$ 648,540	\$ 2,113,969	\$ 1,582,985
Due From Other Funds	-	4,769	145	4,233	10,411	32,514	11,834	63,906	48,619
Property Taxes Receivable	-	155,174	-	-	-	-	-	155,174	141,090
Accounts Receivable	56,024	22,649	57	19,047	-	125,954	25,693	249,424	212,310
Inventory	-	34,656	-	14,037	-	7,086	-	55,779	77,146
Prepaid Expenses	-	13,047	1,145	4,146	-	5,750	6,226	30,314	35,331
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 107,383</b>	<b>\$ 349,361</b>	<b>\$ 109,788</b>	<b>\$ 54,358</b>	<b>\$ 907,743</b>	<b>\$ 447,640</b>	<b>\$ 692,293</b>	<b>\$ 2,668,566</b>	<b>\$ 2,097,481</b>
<b>LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS, AND FUND EQUITY</b>									
<b>LIABILITIES</b>									
Accounts Payable	\$ -	\$ 25,360	\$ 369	\$ 319	\$ 153	\$ 3,770	\$ 6,362	\$ 36,333	\$ 31,379
Accrued Expenses	-	5,950	2,235	2,743	-	24,238	-	35,166	27,492
Due To Other Funds	-	10,145	573	2,148	4,739	213	-	17,818	57,255
Unearned Revenue	-	1,930	106,611	-	-	38,170	165,934	312,645	61,735
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>43,385</b>	<b>109,788</b>	<b>5,210</b>	<b>4,892</b>	<b>66,391</b>	<b>172,296</b>	<b>401,962</b>	<b>177,861</b>
<b>DEFERRED INFLOW OF RESOURCES</b>									
Deferred Property Tax Revenue	-	155,174	-	-	-	-	-	155,174	141,090
<b>FUND EQUITY</b>									
Fund Balance									
Nonspendable	-	47,703	-	18,183	-	12,836	6,226	84,948	112,477
Restricted	-	-	-	-	902,851	-	447,970	1,350,821	1,195,598
Committed	107,383	103,099	-	30,965	-	-	65,801	307,248	290,228
Assigned	-	-	-	-	-	368,413	-	368,413	180,227
<b>TOTAL FUND EQUITY</b>	<b>107,383</b>	<b>150,802</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>49,148</b>	<b>902,851</b>	<b>381,249</b>	<b>519,997</b>	<b>2,111,430</b>	<b>1,778,530</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS AND FUND EQUITY</b>	<b>\$ 107,383</b>	<b>\$ 349,361</b>	<b>\$ 109,788</b>	<b>\$ 54,358</b>	<b>\$ 907,743</b>	<b>\$ 447,640</b>	<b>\$ 692,293</b>	<b>\$ 2,668,566</b>	<b>\$ 2,097,481</b>

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FREMONT COUNTY, COLORADO

NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
 COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES  
 AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES  
 Year Ended December 31, 2019

	COUNTY	AIRPORT	MARIJUANA	WEED	CONSERVATION	DEPARTMENT	RESTRICTED	TOTALS	
	LODGING TAX	FUND	ENFORCEMENT	CONTROL	TRUST	OF HEALTH	FUNDS	2019	2018
	FUND	FUND	FUND	FUND	FUND	FUND	FUND		
<b>REVENUES</b>									
Taxes	\$ 255,528	\$ 167,602	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 423,130	\$ 401,978
Licenses and Permits	-	-	-	-	-	62,571	-	62,571	64,390
Intergovernmental	25,000	93,027	19,184	61,755	207,087	737,234	171,910	1,315,197	1,385,489
Charges for Services	-	409,429	-	3,580	-	116,243	-	529,252	679,677
Interest Income	-	-	-	-	10,411	-	-	10,411	8,499
Miscellaneous	-	8,301	-	2,103	-	1,236	159,639	171,279	142,117
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<b>280,528</b>	<b>678,359</b>	<b>19,184</b>	<b>67,438</b>	<b>217,498</b>	<b>917,284</b>	<b>331,549</b>	<b>2,511,840</b>	<b>2,682,150</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>									
<b>Current</b>									
General Government	330,492	-	-	-	-	-	272,453	602,945	301,709
Public Safety	-	-	19,184	97,981	-	-	39,647	156,812	249,190
Airport	-	496,657	-	-	-	-	-	496,657	604,479
Health and Welfare	-	-	-	-	-	890,229	-	890,229	932,421
Culture and Recreation	-	-	-	-	73,594	-	-	73,594	115,657
Capital Outlay	-	124,748	-	-	-	-	-	124,748	224,110
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>330,492</b>	<b>621,405</b>	<b>19,184</b>	<b>97,981</b>	<b>73,594</b>	<b>890,229</b>	<b>312,100</b>	<b>2,344,985</b>	<b>2,427,566</b>
<b>EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>(49,964)</b>	<b>56,954</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(30,543)</b>	<b>143,904</b>	<b>27,055</b>	<b>19,449</b>	<b>166,855</b>	<b>254,584</b>
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)</b>									
Transfers In	-	-	-	20,000	-	157,253	2,500	179,753	144,247
Transfers Out	(2,191)	(11,517)	-	-	-	-	-	(13,708)	(32,932)
<b>TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)</b>	<b>(2,191)</b>	<b>(11,517)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>20,000</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>157,253</b>	<b>2,500</b>	<b>166,045</b>	<b>111,315</b>
<b>NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES</b>	<b>(52,155)</b>	<b>45,437</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(10,543)</b>	<b>143,904</b>	<b>184,308</b>	<b>21,949</b>	<b>332,900</b>	<b>365,899</b>
FUND BALANCES, Beginning	159,538	105,365	-	59,691	758,947	196,941	498,048	1,778,530	1,412,631
<b>FUND BALANCES, Ending</b>	<b>\$ 107,383</b>	<b>\$ 150,802</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 49,148</b>	<b>\$ 902,851</b>	<b>\$ 381,249</b>	<b>\$ 519,997</b>	<b>\$ 2,111,430</b>	<b>\$ 1,778,530</b>

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FREMONT COUNTY, COLORADO

COUNTY LODGING TAX FUND  
 BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE  
 Year Ended December 31, 2019

	2019			VARIANCE	2018 TOTAL
	ORIGINAL BUDGET	FINAL BUDGET	ACTUAL	Positive (Negative)	
REVENUES					
Taxes	\$ 240,795	\$ 240,795	\$ 255,528	\$ 14,733	\$ 235,905
Intergovernmental	25,000	25,000	25,000	-	100,000
TOTAL REVENUES	<u>265,795</u>	<u>265,795</u>	<u>280,528</u>	<u>14,733</u>	<u>335,905</u>
EXPENDITURES					
General Government	<u>297,663</u>	<u>337,663</u>	<u>330,492</u>	<u>7,171</u>	<u>285,457</u>
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>297,663</u>	<u>337,663</u>	<u>330,492</u>	<u>7,171</u>	<u>285,457</u>
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	<u>(31,868)</u>	<u>(71,868)</u>	<u>(49,964)</u>	<u>21,904</u>	<u>50,448</u>
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES					
Transfers Out	<u>(2,191)</u>	<u>(2,191)</u>	<u>(2,191)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(1,264)</u>
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	<u>(2,191)</u>	<u>(2,191)</u>	<u>(2,191)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(1,264)</u>
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES	(34,059)	(74,059)	(52,155)	21,904	49,184
FUND BALANCES, Beginning	<u>135,237</u>	<u>159,538</u>	<u>159,538</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>110,354</u>
FUND BALANCES, Ending	<u>\$ 101,178</u>	<u>\$ 85,479</u>	<u>\$ 107,383</u>	<u>\$ 21,904</u>	<u>\$ 159,538</u>

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FREMONT COUNTY, COLORADO

AIRPORT FUND  
 BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE  
 Year Ended December 31, 2019

	2019			VARIANCE	2018 TOTAL
	ORIGINAL BUDGET	FINAL BUDGET	ACTUAL	Positive (Negative)	
REVENUES					
Taxes	\$ 161,955	\$ 161,955	\$ 167,602	\$ 5,647	\$ 166,073
Intergovernmental	158,333	158,333	93,027	(65,306)	167,874
Charges for Services	450,780	450,780	409,429	(41,351)	462,011
Miscellaneous	4,720	4,720	8,301	3,581	8,933
TOTAL REVENUES	<u>775,788</u>	<u>775,788</u>	<u>678,359</u>	<u>(97,429)</u>	<u>804,891</u>
EXPENDITURES					
Airport	618,567	618,567	496,657	121,910	604,479
Capital Outlay	166,777	166,777	124,748	42,029	224,110
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>785,344</u>	<u>785,344</u>	<u>621,405</u>	<u>163,939</u>	<u>828,589</u>
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	<u>(9,556)</u>	<u>(9,556)</u>	<u>56,954</u>	<u>66,510</u>	<u>(23,698)</u>
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)					
Transfers Out	<u>(11,517)</u>	<u>(11,517)</u>	<u>(11,517)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(11,517)</u>
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	<u>(11,517)</u>	<u>(11,517)</u>	<u>(11,517)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(11,517)</u>
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES	(21,073)	(21,073)	45,437	66,510	(35,215)
FUND BALANCES, Beginning	<u>92,567</u>	<u>105,365</u>	<u>105,365</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>140,580</u>
FUND BALANCES, Ending	<u>\$ 71,494</u>	<u>\$ 84,292</u>	<u>\$ 150,802</u>	<u>\$ 66,510</u>	<u>\$ 105,365</u>

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FREMONT COUNTY, COLORADO

MARIJUANA ENFORCEMENT FUND  
 BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE  
 Year Ended December 31, 2019

	2019			VARIANCE
	ORIGINAL BUDGET	FINAL BUDGET	ACTUAL	Positive (Negative)
REVENUES				
Taxes				\$ -
Intergovernmental	-	20,000	19,184	(816)
TOTAL REVENUES	-	20,000	19,184	(816)
EXPENDITURES				
Public Safety		20,000	19,184	816
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	-	20,000	19,184	816
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	-	-	-	-
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES	-	-	-	-
FUND BALANCES, Beginning	-	-	-	-
FUND BALANCES, Ending	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

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FREMONT COUNTY, COLORADO

WEED CONTROL FUND  
 BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE  
 Year Ended December 31, 2019

	2019			VARIANCE Positive (Negative)	2018 ACTUAL
	ORIGINAL BUDGET	FINAL BUDGET	ACTUAL		
REVENUES					
Intergovernmental	\$ 106,000	\$ 106,000	\$ 61,755	\$ (44,245)	\$ 122,604
Charges for Services	13,000	13,000	3,580	(9,420)	-
Miscellaneous Income	5,000	5,000	2,103	(2,897)	16,053
TOTAL REVENUES	124,000	124,000	67,438	(56,562)	138,657
EXPENDITURES					
Public Safety	149,098	149,098	97,981	51,117	135,566
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	149,098	149,098	97,981	51,117	135,566
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	(25,098)	(25,098)	(30,543)	(5,445)	3,091
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES					
Transfers In	20,000	20,000	20,000	-	20,000
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	20,000	20,000	20,000	-	20,000
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES	(5,098)	(5,098)	(10,543)	(5,445)	23,091
FUND BALANCES, Beginning	45,815	59,691	59,691	-	36,600
FUND BALANCES, Ending	\$ 40,717	\$ 54,593	\$ 49,148	\$ (5,445)	\$ 59,691

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FREMONT COUNTY, COLORADO

CONSERVATION TRUST FUND  
 BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE  
 Year Ended December 31, 2019

	2019			VARIANCE	2018 ACTUAL
	ORIGINAL BUDGET	FINAL BUDGET	ACTUAL	Positive (Negative)	
REVENUES					
Intergovernmental	\$ 175,000	\$ 175,000	\$ 207,087	\$ 32,087	\$ 184,347
Interest Income	2,000	2,000	10,411	8,411	8,499
TOTAL REVENUES	<u>177,000</u>	<u>177,000</u>	<u>217,498</u>	<u>40,498</u>	<u>192,846</u>
EXPENDITURES					
Culture and Recreation	<u>97,514</u>	<u>97,514</u>	<u>73,594</u>	<u>23,920</u>	<u>115,657</u>
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>97,514</u>	<u>97,514</u>	<u>73,594</u>	<u>23,920</u>	<u>115,657</u>
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	<u>(97,514)</u>	<u>79,486</u>	<u>143,904</u>	<u>64,418</u>	<u>77,189</u>
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	79,486	79,486	143,904	64,418	77,189
FUND BALANCE, Beginning	<u>743,146</u>	<u>758,947</u>	<u>758,947</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>681,758</u>
FUND BALANCE, Ending	<u>\$ 822,632</u>	<u>\$ 838,433</u>	<u>\$ 902,851</u>	<u>\$ 64,418</u>	<u>\$ 758,947</u>

See the accompanying independent auditors' report.

FREMONT COUNTY, COLORADO

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FUND  
 BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE  
 Year Ended December 31, 2019

	2019			VARIANCE	2018 TOTAL
	ORIGINAL BUDGET	FINAL BUDGET	ACTUAL	Positive (Negative)	
REVENUES					
Licenses and Permits	\$ 56,350	\$ 56,350	\$ 62,571	\$ 6,221	\$ 64,390
Intergovernmental	725,127	725,127	737,234	12,107	688,181
Charges for Services	246,816	246,816	116,243	(130,573)	217,666
Miscellaneous	-	-	1,236	1,236	4,941
TOTAL REVENUES	<u>1,028,293</u>	<u>1,028,293</u>	<u>917,284</u>	<u>(111,009)</u>	<u>975,178</u>
EXPENDITURES					
Health and Welfare	<u>1,134,386</u>	<u>1,134,386</u>	<u>890,229</u>	<u>244,157</u>	<u>932,421</u>
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>1,134,386</u>	<u>1,134,386</u>	<u>890,229</u>	<u>244,157</u>	<u>932,421</u>
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	<u>(106,093)</u>	<u>(106,093)</u>	<u>27,055</u>	<u>133,148</u>	<u>42,757</u>
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES					
Transfers In	<u>153,228</u>	<u>153,228</u>	<u>157,253</u>	<u>4,025</u>	<u>121,747</u>
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	<u>153,228</u>	<u>153,228</u>	<u>157,253</u>	<u>4,025</u>	<u>121,747</u>
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES	47,135	47,135	184,308	137,173	164,504
FUND BALANCES, Beginning	<u>114,124</u>	<u>196,941</u>	<u>196,941</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>32,437</u>
FUND BALANCES, Ending	<u>\$ 161,259</u>	<u>\$ 244,076</u>	<u>\$ 381,249</u>	<u>\$ 137,173</u>	<u>\$ 196,941</u>

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FREMONT COUNTY, COLORADO

RESTRICTED FUNDS FUND  
 BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE  
 Year Ended December 31, 2019

	2019			VARIANCE	2018 ACTUAL
	ORIGINAL BUDGET	FINAL BUDGET	ACTUAL	Positive (Negative)	
REVENUES					
Intergovernmental	\$ 115,000	\$ 115,000	\$ 171,910	\$ 56,910	\$ 122,483
Other Revenue	73,000	73,000	159,639	86,639	112,190
TOTAL REVENUES	<u>188,000</u>	<u>188,000</u>	<u>331,549</u>	<u>143,549</u>	<u>234,673</u>
EXPENDITURES					
General Government	122,500	282,500	272,453	10,047	16,252
Public Safety	47,000	47,000	39,647	7,353	113,624
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>169,500</u>	<u>329,500</u>	<u>312,100</u>	<u>17,400</u>	<u>129,876</u>
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	<u>18,500</u>	<u>(141,500)</u>	<u>19,449</u>	<u>160,949</u>	<u>104,797</u>
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES					
Transfers In	2,500	2,500	2,500	-	2,500
Transfers Out				-	(18,539)
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	<u>2,500</u>	<u>2,500</u>	<u>2,500</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(16,039)</u>
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	21,000	(139,000)	21,949	160,949	88,758
FUND BALANCE, Beginning	<u>403,926</u>	<u>498,048</u>	<u>498,048</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>409,290</u>
FUND BALANCE, Ending	<u>\$ 424,926</u>	<u>\$ 359,048</u>	<u>\$ 519,997</u>	<u>\$ 160,949</u>	<u>\$ 498,048</u>

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FREMONT COUNTY, COLORADO

COMBINING STATEMENT OF NET POSITION  
 FIDUCIARY FUNDS  
 CUSTODIAL FUNDS  
 Year Ended December 31, 2019

	<u>PUBLIC TRUSTEE</u>	<u>INMATES</u>	<u>OTHERS</u>	<u>TREASURER</u>	<u>TOTAL CUSTODIAL FUNDS</u>
<b>ASSETS</b>					
Cash and Investments	\$ 168,617	\$ 193,828	\$ 5,146	\$ 395,043	\$ 762,634
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<u>\$ 168,617</u>	<u>\$ 193,828</u>	<u>\$ 5,146</u>	<u>\$ 395,043</u>	<u>\$ 762,634</u>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>					
Due to Public Trustee	\$ 168,617	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 168,617
Due to Inmates	-	193,828	-	-	193,828
Due to Others	-	-	5,146	-	5,146
Due to Other Governments	-	-	-	395,043	395,043
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<u>\$ 168,617</u>	<u>\$ 193,828</u>	<u>\$ 5,146</u>	<u>\$ 395,043</u>	<u>\$ 762,634</u>

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FREMONT COUNTY, COLORADO

COMBINING STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN  
NET POSITION - FIDUCIARY FUNDS  
CUSTODIAL FUNDS  
Year Ended December 31, 2019

	PUBLIC TRUSTEE	INMATES	OTHERS	TREASURER	TOTAL CUSTODIAL FUNDS
ADDITIONS					
Collections for Other Governments	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 29,630,571	\$ 29,630,571
Collections for Others	-	390,914	17,346	-	408,260
Public Trustee Foreclosure Collections	2,303,192	-	-	-	2,303,192
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONS</b>	<b>2,303,192</b>	<b>390,914</b>	<b>17,346</b>	<b>29,630,571</b>	<b>32,342,023</b>
DEDUCTIONS					
Disbursements to Other Governments	-	-	-	29,572,639	29,572,639
Disbursements to Others	-	381,659	17,235	-	398,894
Public Trustee Foreclosure Disbursements	2,244,480	-	-	-	2,244,480
<b>TOTAL DEDUCTIONS</b>	<b>2,244,480</b>	<b>381,659</b>	<b>17,235</b>	<b>29,572,639</b>	<b>32,216,013</b>
<b>CHANGES IN NET POSITION</b>	<b>58,712</b>	<b>9,255</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>57,932</b>	<b>126,010</b>
NET POSITION, Beginning of Year, As Restated	109,905	184,573	5,035	337,111	636,624
NET POSITION, End of Year	<u>\$ 168,617</u>	<u>\$ 193,828</u>	<u>\$ 5,146</u>	<u>\$ 395,043</u>	<u>\$ 762,634</u>

See the accompanying independent auditors' report.

## **COMPLIANCE**

# **SINGLE AUDIT**



Board of County Commissioners  
Fremont County  
Canon City, Colorado

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

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and 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 Fremont County, Colorado (the "County") as of and for the year ended December 31, 2019, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the County's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated September 22, 2020.

**Internal Control Over Financial Reporting**

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

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

## Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the County'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. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

## Purpose of this Report

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

*Logan and Associates, LLC*

Aurora, Colorado  
September 22, 2020



Board of County Commissioners  
Fremont County  
Canon City, Colorado

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

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

We have audited Fremont County, Colorado's (the "County's") compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the *OMB Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of the County's major federal programs for the year ended December 31, 2019. County's major federal 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 statutes, regulations and the terms and conditions of its federal awards applicable to its federal programs.

***Auditor's Responsibility***

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for each of the County's major federal 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 States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and the audit requirements of Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Those standards and Uniform Guidance 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 program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the County'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 program. However, our audit does not provide a legal determination of the County's compliance.

***Opinion on Each Major Federal Program***

In our opinion, the County complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended December 31, 2019.



## Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

Management of the County 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 the County's internal control over compliance with the types of requirements that could have a direct and material effect on each major federal program to determine our auditing procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing an opinion on compliance for each major federal program and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with the Uniform Guidance, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the County'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 program on a timely basis. *A material weakness in internal control over compliance* is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance, such that there is a reasonable possibility that material noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. *A significant deficiency in internal control over compliance* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program that is less severe than a material weakness in internal control over compliance, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the 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 and therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified. 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.

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

*Logan and Associates, LLC*

Aurora, Colorado  
September 22, 2020

FREMONT COUNTY, COLORADO

**SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS**  
For the Year Ended December 31, 2019

**Summary of Auditor's Results**

*Financial Statements*

Type of auditors' report issued: unmodified

Internal control over financial reporting:

- Material weaknesses identified? \_\_\_\_\_yes      x  no
- Significant deficiencies identified that are not considered to be material weaknesses? \_\_\_\_\_yes      x  none reported

Noncompliance material to financial statements noted?

\_\_\_\_\_yes      x  no

*Federal Awards*

Internal control over major programs:

- Material weaknesses identified? \_\_\_\_\_yes      x  no
- Significant deficiencies identified that are not considered to be material weaknesses? \_\_\_\_\_yes      x  none reported

Type of auditor's report issued on compliance for major programs: unmodified

Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with 2 CFR 200.516(a)?

\_\_\_\_\_yes      x  no

Identification of major programs:

- 10.561 State Administrative Matching Grants for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP Cluster)
- 10.551 Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP Cluster)
- 10.923 Emergency Watershed Protection Program

Dollar threshold to distinguish between type A and type B programs: \$750,000

Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee.                      x  yes    \_\_\_\_\_no

**Financial Statement Findings**

The audit of the financial statements did not disclose significant deficiencies in internal control that would be considered material weaknesses, and did not disclose fraud, illegal acts, violations of provisions of contracts and grant agreements, or abuse that were material to those financial statements.

**Federal Awards Findings and Questioned Costs**

The audit of federal awards did not disclose significant deficiencies in internal control that would be considered material weaknesses, and did not disclose instance of noncompliance or abuse that were material to those federal awards.

FREMONT COUNTY, COLORADO

SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS  
For the Year Ended December 31, 2018

No Prior Audit Findings Reported.

FREMONT COUNTY, COLORADO

SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS

For the Year Ended December 31, 2019

	<u>Major Program ?</u>	<u>CFDA #</u>	<u>Total Expenditures</u>
<b>U.S. Department of Health and Human Services</b>			
Passed through the Colorado Department of Health and Human Services			
Low Income Home Energy Assistance	No	93.568	\$ 7,571
Temporary Aid for Needy Families (TANF)	No	93.558	1,552,672
Child Support Enforcement	No	93.563	481,179
Child Care Development Block Grant	No	93.575	264,391
Child Care Mandatory and Matching Funds of the Child Care and Development Fund	No	93.596	293,814
Stephanie Tubbs Jones Child Welfare Services Program	No	93.645	51,475
Foster Care - Title IV-E	No	93.658	984,007
Adoption Assistance	No	93.659	215,038
Guardianship Assistance	No	93.090	13,826
Social Services Block Grant	No	93.667	189,532
Promoting Safe and Stable Families	No	93.556	18,445
Foster Care Independence Program	No	93.674	30,706
Opioid State Targeted Response	No	93.788	30,834
Passed through the Colorado Department Of Public Health and Environment			
Immunization Cooperative Agreements	No	93.268	5,987
PPHF Capacity Building Assistance to Strengthen Public Health Immunization Infrastructure and Performance	No	93.539	13,765
Maternal & Child Health Services Block Grants to the States	No	93.994	46,662
Public Health Emergency Preparedness	No	93.069	36,267
Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grant	No	93.991	10,000
Injury Prevention and Control Research and State and Community Based Programs	No	93.136	49,553
Passed through the Colorado Department of Health Care Policy and Financing			
Medical Assistance Program	No	93.778	980,093
Passed through the Association of Food and Drug Officials			
Food and Drug administration Research	No	93.103	6,489
<b>Total U.S. Department of Health and Human Services</b>			<b><u>\$ 5,282,306</u></b>
<b>U.S. Department of Agriculture</b>			
Passed through the Colorado Department of Health and Human Services			
State Administratvie Matching Grants for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program	Yes	10.561	368,730
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)	Yes	10.551	9,986
Passed through National Resource Conservation Service Colorado (NRCS)			
Emergency Watershed Protection Program	Yes	10.923	1,257,038
Passed through the Colorado Department of Treasury			
Roads and Schools - Grants to States	No	10.665	115,895
<b>Total U.S. Department of Agriculture</b>			<b><u>\$ 1,751,649</u></b>

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FREMONT COUNTY, COLORADO

SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS

For the Year Ended December 31, 2019

(Continued)

	<u>Major Program ?</u>	<u>CFDA #</u>	<u>Total Expenditures</u>
<b>U.S. Department of Homeland Security</b>			
Passed through the Colorado Division of Emergency Management			
Homeland Security Grant Program	No	97.067	\$ 48,329
Emergency Management Performance Grants	No	97.042	<u>68,690</u>
<b>Total U.S. Department of Homeland Security</b>			<b><u>\$ 117,019</u></b>
<b>U.S. Department of Transportation</b>			
Passed through the Federal Aviation Administration			
Airport Improvement Program	No	20.106	93,944
Passed through Colorado Department of Transportation			
Highway Planning and Construction	No	20.205	<u>5,167</u>
<b>Total U.S. Department of Transportation</b>			<b><u>\$ 99,111</u></b>
<b>U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development</b>			
Passed through the Colorado Department of Local Affairs			
Community Development Block Grant/State's Program and Non-Entitlement Grants in Hawaii	No	14.228	<b><u>\$ 159,530</u></b>
<b>U.S. Department of Justice</b>			
Passed through the Colorado Division of Criminal Justice			
Crime Victim Assistance	No	16.575	<b><u>\$ 28,173</u></b>
<b>U.S. Department of Environmental Protection Agency</b>			
Passed through the Colorado Department Of Public Health and Environment			
Healthy Communities Grant Program	No	66.110	25,899
Passed through the Environmental Protection Agency, Region 8			
Brownfields Multipurpose, Assessment, Revolving Loan Fund and Cleanup Cooperative Agreements	No	66.818	<u>223,186</u>
<b>Total U.S. Department Environmental Protection Agency</b>			<b><u>\$ 249,085</u></b>
<b>Total Federal Financial Assistance</b>			<b><u>\$ 7,686,873</u></b>

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FREMONT COUNTY, COLORADO

NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS

For the Year Ended December 31, 2019

(Continued)

**1. Basis of Presentation**

The Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards includes the federal grant activity of the County and is presented on the accrual basis of accounting. The information in this schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of and the audit requirements of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations *Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (Uniform Guidance)*. Therefore, some amounts presented in this schedule may differ from amounts presented in or used in the preparation of the basic financial statements.

**2. Sub-recipients**

For the year ended December 31, 2019, the County passed-through federal awards to subrecipients as follows:

Program	CFDA #	Subrecipient	Amount
Roads and Schools - Grants to States	10.665	Fremont RE-1 School District - Canon City	\$ 68,889
		Fremont RE-2 School District - Florence	24,894
		Fremont RE-3 School District - Cotopaxi	3,881
		Fremont R-32-J School District - Salida	847
			<u>\$ 98,511</u>
Community Development Block Grant	14.228	Upper Arkansas Area Council of Governments	<u>\$ 159,530</u>

**3. De minimus Cost Rate**

The County did not use the 10% de minimus cost rate.

See the accompanying independent auditors' report.

# **LOCAL HIGHWAY FINANCE REPORT**

The public report burden for this information collection is estimated to average 380 hours annually.

<b>LOCAL HIGHWAY FINANCE REPORT</b>		City or County:	Fremont County
		YEAR ENDING :	December 2018
This Information From The Records Of (example - City of _ or County of		Prepared By:	Charlene Halstead
		Phone:	719-276-7350

**I. DISPOSITION OF HIGHWAY-USER REVENUES AVAILABLE FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURE**

ITEM	A. Local Motor-Fuel Taxes	B. Local Motor-Vehicle Taxes	C. Receipts from State Highway-User Taxes	D. Receipts from Federal Highway Administration
1. Total receipts available				
2. Minus amount used for collection expenses				
3. Minus amount used for nonhighway purposes				
4. Minus amount used for mass transit				
5. Remainder used for highway purposes				

**II. RECEIPTS FOR ROAD AND STREET PURPOSES**

**III. DISBURSEMENTS FOR ROAD AND STREET PURPOSES**

ITEM	AMOUNT	ITEM	AMOUNT
<b>A. Receipts from local sources:</b>		<b>A. Local highway disbursements:</b>	
1. Local highway-user taxes		1. Capital outlay (from page 2)	1,007,906
a. Motor Fuel (from Item I.A.5.)		2. Maintenance:	3,045,233
b. Motor Vehicle (from Item I.B.5.)		3. Road and street services:	
c. Total (a.+b.)		a. Traffic control operations	
2. General fund appropriations		b. Snow and ice removal	45,157
3. Other local imposts (from page 2)	346,372	c. Other	
4. Miscellaneous local receipts (from page 2)	512,799	d. Total (a. through c.)	45,157
5. Transfers from toll facilities		4. General administration & miscellaneous	230,942
6. Proceeds of sale of bonds and notes:		5. Highway law enforcement and safety	
a. Bonds - Original Issues		6. Total (1 through 5)	4,329,238
b. Bonds - Refunding Issues		<b>B. Debt service on local obligations:</b>	
c. Notes		1. Bonds:	
d. Total (a. + b. + c.)	0	a. Interest	
7. Total (1 through 6)	859,171	b. Redemption	
<b>B. Private Contributions</b>		c. Total (a. + b.)	0
<b>C. Receipts from State government (from page 2)</b>	3,565,710	2. Notes:	
<b>D. Receipts from Federal Government (from page 2)</b>	67,400	a. Interest	
<b>E. Total receipts (A.7 + B + C + D)</b>	4,492,281	b. Redemption	
		c. Total (a. + b.)	0
		3. Total (1.c + 2.c)	0
		<b>C. Payments to State for highways</b>	
		<b>D. Payments to toll facilities</b>	
		<b>E. Total disbursements (A.6 + B.3 + C + D)</b>	
			4,329,238

**IV. LOCAL HIGHWAY DEBT STATUS**

(Show all entries at par)

	Opening Debt	Amount Issued	Redemptions	Closing Debt
<b>A. Bonds (Total)</b>				0
1. Bonds (Refunding Portion)				
<b>B. Notes (Total)</b>				0

**V. LOCAL ROAD AND STREET FUND BALANCE**

	A. Beginning Balance	B. Total Receipts	C. Total Disbursements	D. Ending Balance	E. Reconciliation
	1,885,072	4,492,281	4,329,238	2,048,115	0

Notes and Comments:

See the accompanying independent auditors' report.



<b>LOCAL HIGHWAY FINANCE REPORT</b>		STATE: Colorado	
		YEAR ENDING (mm/yy): December 2018	
<b>II. RECEIPTS FOR ROAD AND STREET PURPOSES - DETAIL</b>			
<b>ITEM</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>	<b>ITEM</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>
<b>A.3. Other local imposts:</b>		<b>A.4. Miscellaneous local receipts:</b>	
a. Property Taxes and Assessments	295,862	a. Interest on investments	
b. Other local imposts:		b. Traffic Fines & Penalties	
1. Sales Taxes		c. Parking Garage Fees	
2. Infrastructure & Impact Fees		d. Parking Meter Fees	
3. Liens		e. Sale of Surplus Property	28,526
4. Licenses		f. Charges for Services	139,007
5. Specific Ownership &/or Other	50,510	g. Other Misc. Receipts	9,729
6. Total (1. through 5.)	50,510	h. Other	335,537
c. Total (a. + b.)	346,372	i. Total (a. through h.)	512,799
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<b>III. DISBURSEMENTS FOR ROAD AND STREET PURPOSES - DETAIL</b>			
<b>ITEM</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>	<b>ITEM</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>
<b>C. Receipts from State Government</b>		<b>D. Receipts from Federal Government</b>	
1. Highway-user taxes	3,446,000	1. FHWA (from Item I.D.5.)	
2. State general funds		2. Other Federal agencies:	
3. Other State funds:		a. Forest Service	67,400
a. State bond proceeds		b. FEMA	
b. Project Match		c. HUD	
c. Motor Vehicle Registrations	119,710	d. Federal Transit Admin	
d. Other (Specify) - DOLA Grant		e. U.S. Corps of Engineers	
e. Other (Specify)		f. Other Federal	
f. Total (a. through e.)	119,710	g. Total (a. through f.)	67,400
4. Total (1. + 2. + 3.f)	3,565,710	3. Total (1. + 2.g)	
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		ON NATIONAL HIGHWAY SYSTEM (a)	OFF NATIONAL HIGHWAY SYSTEM (b)
		TOTAL (c)	
<b>A.1. Capital outlay:</b>			
a. Right-Of-Way Costs			0
b. Engineering Costs			0
c. Construction:			
(1). New Facilities			0
(2). Capacity Improvements		208,460	208,460
(3). System Preservation		619,824	619,824
(4). System Enhancement & Operation		179,622	179,622
(5). Total Construction (1) + (2) + (3) + (4)		1,007,906	1,007,906
d. Total Capital Outlay (Lines 1.a. + 1.b. + 1.c.5)		0	1,007,906
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<b>Notes and Comments:</b>			